

What might a business/school partnership include?

The possibilities are seemingly limitless. The following are but a few examples offered only as a stimulus to further creativity:

- business tours and seminars for students, teachers and administrators
- use of recyclable or scrap materials from industry for arts and crafts classes, construction classes or science experiments
- collaboration on career awareness development programs
- business staff and facilities supporting student learning
- business materials augmenting school resource centre collections
- donations of redundant/obsolete computer equipment for student use
- collaboratively developed computer education activities for students
- employee use of school exercise and physical fitness facilities
- technical assistance to schools
- exchange of school and business news for enhanced material publicity
- collaboration on resource materials for students and teachers
- business participation in summer arts festivals, computer camps, mentor/inventor programs
- business editorial assistance with curriculum materials
- business assistance with student leadership training
- business locations for cooperative education or other workplace experiences for students
- collaboration between business and school representatives on joint charity drives