

Teacher Quest

Extreme Professional Development Experience!

Make a positive impact on education in Florida ... explore Teacher Quest!

What is Teacher Quest?

- A turnkey way for businesses to link to education and impact the future workforce
- K-12 teachers work at select science and technology-based businesses and acquire new skills, career pathway information and workplace expectations that can be translated to the classroom
- Program Partners reap the benefits of having talented and skilled professionals
- Teachers are hired through TRDA

"Providing teachers with real-world work experiences is a long-term investment in our workforce of the future. Our labor pool is dwindling...fewer people see manufacturing as an interesting career and, as a result, there are fewer people with manufacturing experience for us to draw from. If a teacher can bring back knowledge of modern manufacturing technology and create an interest in students, hopefully, their interest will bring them through our doors."

Paul Beyers, Engineer, Sun Hydraulics Corporation, Sarasota, FL

2009 Program Partner Sponsorship Levels

TRDA is able to share in supporting the placement of teachers in Teacher Quest from sales of the Space Plate. Program partners may choose to participate at various levels within the program.

Gold - Program partner contributes 100% of the teacher compensation* and receives:

- Press release prepared and distributed to local media
- Inclusion in a feature story of the quarterly TRDA e-newsletter, Tech Reach, which is distributed to nearly 1,000 professionals across the US
- Logo and web link on the TRDA website (www.trda.org)
- Recognition award

Silver - Program partner contributes 75% of the teacher compensation* and receives:

- Press release prepared and distributed to local media
- Inclusion in a feature story of the quarterly TRDA e-newsletter, Tech Reach, which is distributed to nearly 1,000 professionals across the US
- Logo and web link on the TRDA website (www.trda.org)
- Recognition award

Bronze - Program partner contributes 60% of the teacher compensation* and receives:

- Inclusion in general program press release
- Listing as program partner on the TRDA website (www.trda.org)
- Recognition award

* Includes salary and associated payroll taxes

Under all sponsorship levels, TRDA and the program partner each contributes 50% of the teacher compensation. Additional funds for teacher compensation from the program partner is a contribution to the TRD Foundation. For more information, please call 866-263-9564, Ext. 106.

