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iChallengeU Program: Responsibilities of Participants

It is recommended that each iChallengeU Sponsor identify a contact person to act as a liaison between the business and the Regional Business Fellowship Director.

What does the Director do?

- Recruits businesses, educators and students and ensures their understanding of the program goals
- Schedules Project Based Learning training for all education participants
- Monitors programs by periodically checking with participants to ensure the success of each iChallengeU partnership
- Acts as principal liaison between the Michigan Works! Board participating companies, area school districts and higher education partners

What does a Business do?

- Identifies a "key leader" to act as the business liaison for the iChallengeU project
- Provides a "Challenge" question or problem for the iChallengeU team to address
- Provides a team to listen and review the proposed solution to the iChallengeU problem
- Provides representation at the final iChallengeU competition
- Evaluates the iChallengeU Program

What does an Educator do?

- Completes Project Based Learning Training
- Participates in all activities planned by the business partner throughout the "Challenge" experience
- Leads a team of area high school students towards a proposed solution to the business challenge
- Cooperates with the program Director in pre and post challenge evaluation
- Completes pre-work activities, on-site project work, and post-experience activities as required by the program Director
- Promotes the iChallengeU program with their fellow educators and students