

“GIVE BACK TO THE WORKPLACE”

Just a couple of ideas for your file on Workplace Tools, i.e., services and projects helpful to businesses. Visualize these as projects which business could use when they sponsor tours, etc. or just an all-purpose tool used to expedite their services.

**The goal is to RECIPROCATE.
Think COLLABORATION.**

- a. An idea from Jewett Middle School in the Bay area, was to develop bulletin boards, flyers, crossword puzzles, and word searches for use as educational tools. This effort was part of the Quality Performance Improvement Model at a Bay area hospital with StW consortium connections.**
- b. Marshfield High School had used local community businesses for many years in their StW program. The coordinator initiated personal contact with several businesses and found that they welcomed a student project, which would translate forms from English to Spanish. Translations ranged from precaution signs to applications and payment plan information. This turned out to be a cross-curriculum project involving several academic departments. Students were able to meet the communication needs of their Spanish speaking clients.**
- c. Bandon High School (9-12) assisted the Weyerhaeuser Company with updating and maintenance of stewardship forestry information signs. They also examined and surveyed stream crossings by culverts and roads. The data collected was used to ensure and update conditions for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Standards with Weyerhaeuser.**