

News



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STUDENTS CHECK OUT JOB POSSIBILITIES FOR THEIR FUTURES

Photo and interview opportunities available

April 13, 2009 (New Hartford, N.Y.) – On **Thursday, April 16**, students throughout the Mohawk Valley will have the opportunity to participate in **“Take Our Children to Work Day.”** Students will get an up-close look at how the skills they learn in school are put into action in the workplace.

“Take Our Children to Work Day” is being promoted locally by the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES School and Business Alliance (SABA) program and area school districts. School and Business Alliance Director Susan Carlson explains, “Take Our Children to Work Day gives employers the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to the community and our young people. The day is a learning experience for all involved. The young people get a first-hand look at the realities of work and employees have the opportunity to see their jobs from a different perspective – through the eyes of a young person.”

This day also gives young people the opportunity to explore their career options. They get to learn first-hand the “ins and outs” of a job so they can make more informed career decisions. They see, hear and touch the things associated with specific jobs. They meet a variety of people and observe the inner workings of the organization.

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The third benefit associated with the day is the impact that the experience has on students' understanding of our local job market. By learning about local job opportunities, young people realize that they can have successful careers in the Mohawk Valley and that they don't need to move away to find a good job.

Local businesses throughout the Mohawk Valley will be participating. **Photo and interview opportunities will be available at various businesses.** For more information, contact Margaret Roberts of the School and Business Alliance at 793.8577.

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