

A Collaboration



The District has a population of approximately 21,000 students with a wealth of diversity. Our students come from urban, rural, and suburban areas within a 100-square mile area. The reality of educating all students to succeed is alive and well in our Racine public schools. Our district is on an educational journey with an intentional and intensive focus on student achievement, student engagement, customer services, and operational effectiveness and efficiency.



Rotary International

Rotary International was founded over 100 years ago based on the idea of service as an integral part of each member's personal, business and community life. Racine is the birthplace of Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary International. A key element of the Rotary slogan "Service Above Self" offers each member an opportunity to serve society. Today, there are more than 1.2 million men and women members of Rotary International, located in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world.

An Innovative Solution.

What is the Career Discovery Solutions Program?

Through the Career Discovery Solutions program, students are able to make informed decisions about choosing a career path. Rotarians work with the Racine Unified School District schools to match middle school students with local businesses, organizations and government branches to involve students in solving real world problems. Through the process of problem solving, students engage in dynamic learning experiences and gain knowledge on real life situations.



A Way You Can Help

The Career Discovery Solutions program is contingent upon gracious participation from local businesses and organizations.

Getting involved is EASY.

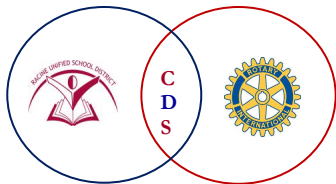
1. Contact a Rotarian to set up a meeting. Please see insert for contact information.
2. Determine possible problems that your business or organization has encountered and deliver a 45 minute presentation to the students.
3. Schedule a 3-4 hour block of time for approximately 8 students and 1-2 teachers to come and learn about your business or organization and how they can help.
4. The students will devise a brilliant solution to your problem. All you have to do is wait patiently for about two weeks.
5. Attend a 15 minute student presentation at the student's school to learn of their solution. Include some additional time to participate in a brief discussion following the presentation.

A Fresh Perspective on Student Achievement

Students learn best when they are

*Engaged and
Challenged*

Career Discovery Solutions gives students the opportunity to step out of the classroom and into the real world. This innovative program offers students the hands-on experience they need to gain a fresh perspective on the working world.



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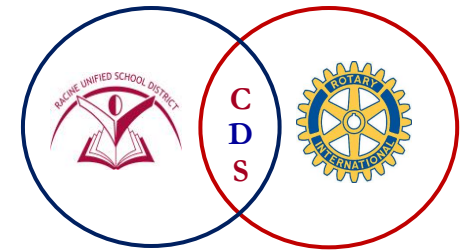
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Succeed**

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Careers
Together**



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