

Promoting Internships in Career Sectors

- ▶ Imagine being a student who just graduated that is now looking for a job that requires an internship, but none are available. Did you know that only 77% of high-schoolers graduate, and out of that, just over half of them get their desired internship?

Key Points

- ▶ Paid internships have been proven to be more beneficial than unpaid internships- Forbes.com
- ▶ According to monster.com, with an internship you can
 - ▶ Gain industrial knowledge you won't find anywhere else
 - ▶ Get crucial professional contacts
 - ▶ And can land a full time job.
- ▶ Usnews.com states that gaining an internship while in college, it allows you to
 - ▶ Apply knowledge learned in the classroom
 - ▶ Gain valuable work experience
 - ▶ Get a foot in the door at the company that you want to work for.
- ▶ Thebalance.com says that the federal government is cracking down on unpaid internships due to them being unethical.

Recommendations

- ▶ Things that could be done by young people
 - ▶ Creating an app that allows college students to post their college transcripts to allow for easier access to internships
 - ▶ Starting an academic club that contacts employers to help with people who cannot reach out themselves
 - ▶ Inviting employers to do workshops and fairs to spark interest in their jobs
- ▶ Adults can petition lawmakers to pass incentives for hiring interns, such as a tax break