

# **BLaST IU17 Announces “EPIC Career Mentoring for Students” Program**

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# WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

**BLENDED CAREER MENTORING  
EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS**

## WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

- Build community, educator, and industry partnerships
- Increase career awareness
- Create a career mentoring experience for interested students

## HOW WILL IT WORK?

- Committed students will attend a virtual onboarding session with BLaST Intermediate Unit 17
- Virtual meet and greet with BLaST Intermediate Unit 17 Facilitator, Career Mentor, student, etc.
- ½ day job shadow experience
- Work-based assignment, coached by Career Mentor
- Career Mentor will provide virtual coaching and feedback
- Students will attend 5 synchronous seminars focused on Future Ready Skills such as: *communication, problem solving, teamwork, critical thinking, and leadership (asynchronous option will be possible)*
- Students and Career Mentors will attend an exit seminar to showcase their project and their experiences
- Students will receive a digital badge to use as an artifact in their career portfolio

## INTERESTED?

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