



Resource[®]

Training & Solutions

A Minnesota Service Cooperative



Why FutureForward™ and why now?



WE'RE HIRING

(307) 281-6678



Web-based program developed to house businesses, educators, and students to create a platform for communication linking businesses to their future workforce and students to experts who can offer advice, career experiences and opportunities.

EDUCATORS

Connect with employers to engage in experiential, career-connected learning opportunities for awareness and application of coursework in real world settings.

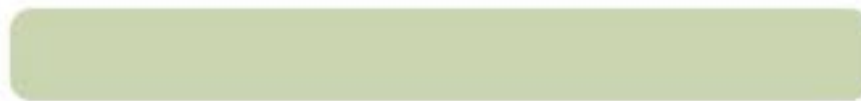


EMPLOYERS

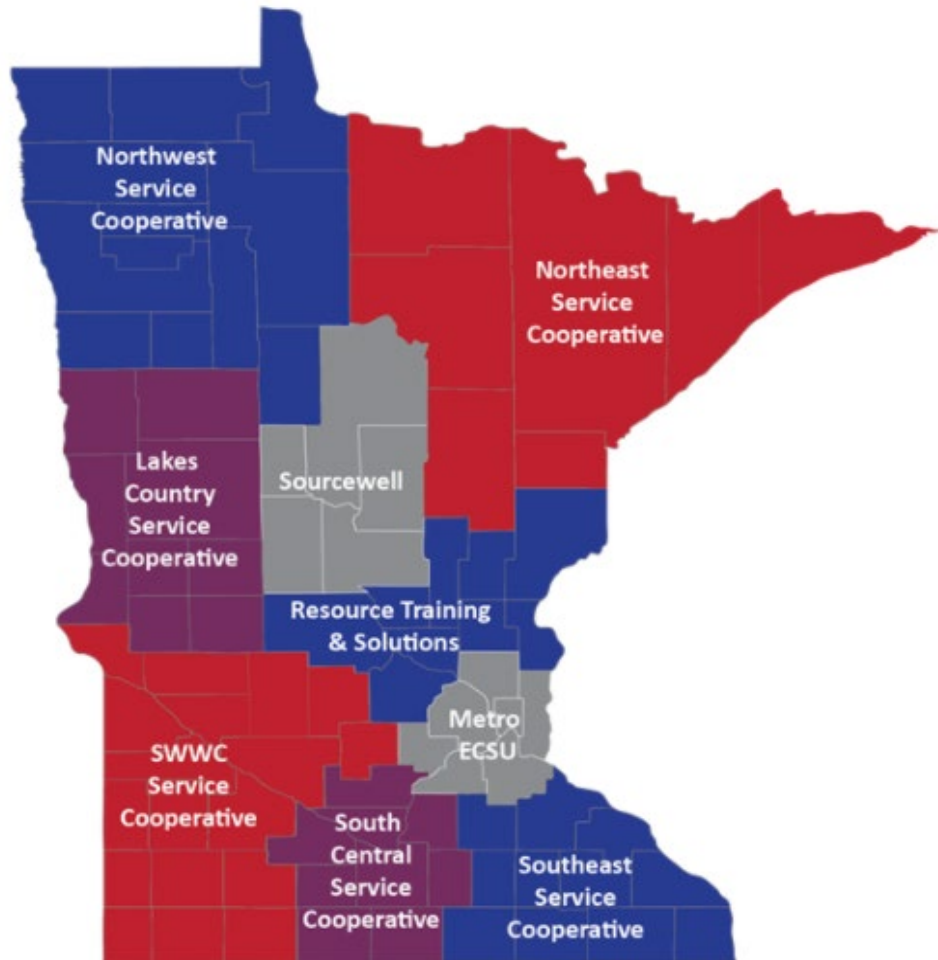
Provide skill-based opportunities that support professional development and talent retention, attract and develop a talent pipeline, and leverage young people's innovative and diverse ideas.



FutureForward



Minnesota Service Cooperatives (MSC)



Resource Training and Solutions Goal

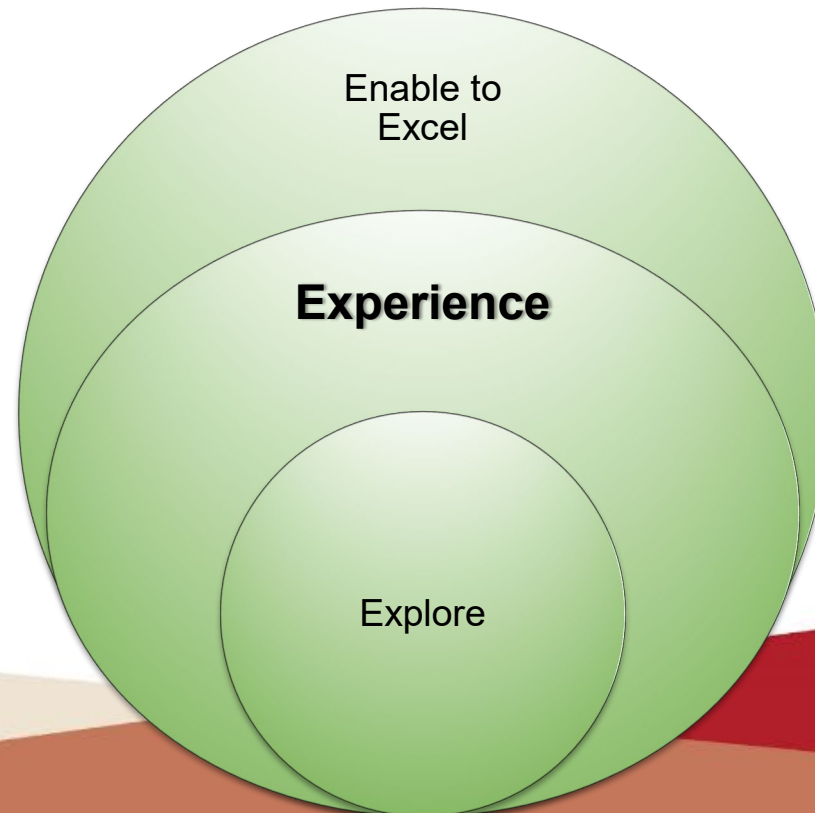
- build the FutureForward Network to include Central Minnesota giving more opportunities to students in the area to **Explore, Experience, and Excel** within our workforce.



Future*Forward*

How do we strengthen a workforce?

TOGETHER





BRIDGING THE GAP

Connecting classrooms to careers and life to learning

Classroom Speakers

Informational and/or Mock Interviews

Project Based Learning

Job Shadows

Mentors

Internships

Apprenticeships

Work Experience



3 Primary users of the site: Businesses, Educators, & Students

641 professionals

215 companies

374 schools

THOUSANDS of students

784 local company videos and 284 topics that connect what is done in the classroom to industry

Employers:

- Company profile with video & photos, & experiences available
- Direct messaging from listed employees to teacher/advisor contacts

Dashboard / Companies / Mayo Clinic Career Awareness

SUMMARY

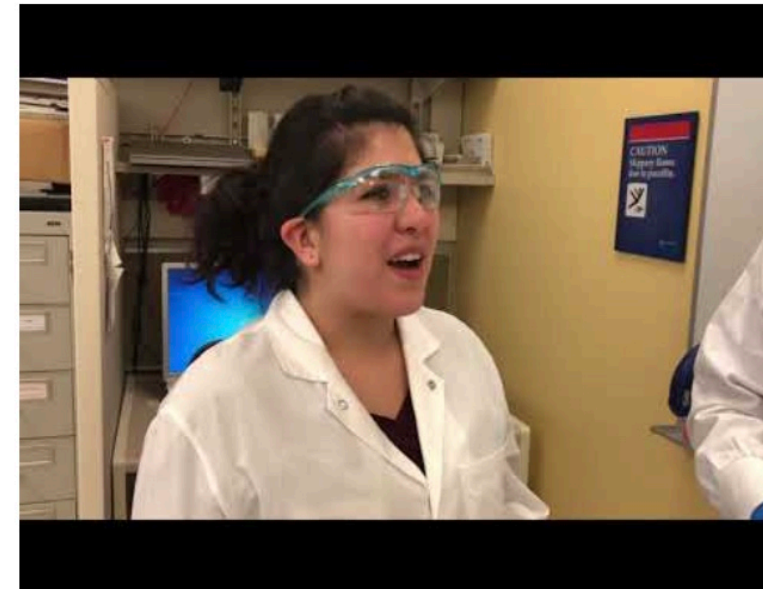
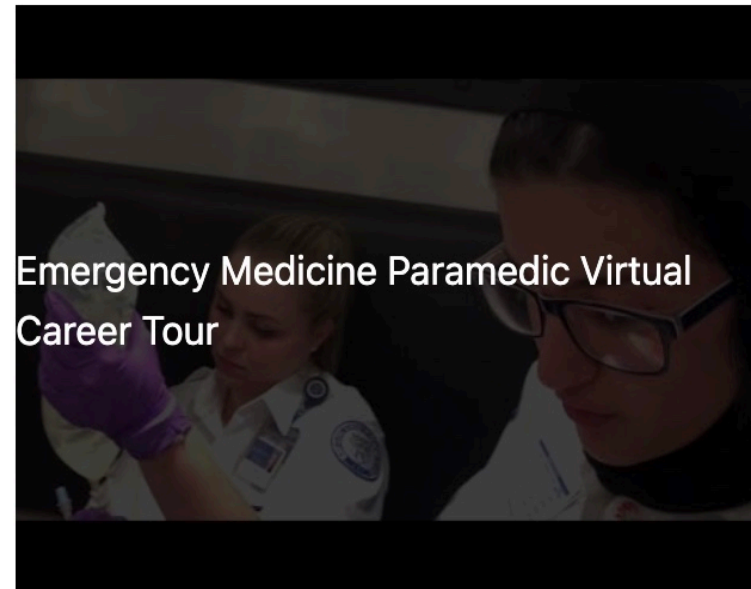
LOCATION

PHOTOS

VIDEOS

EXPERIENCES

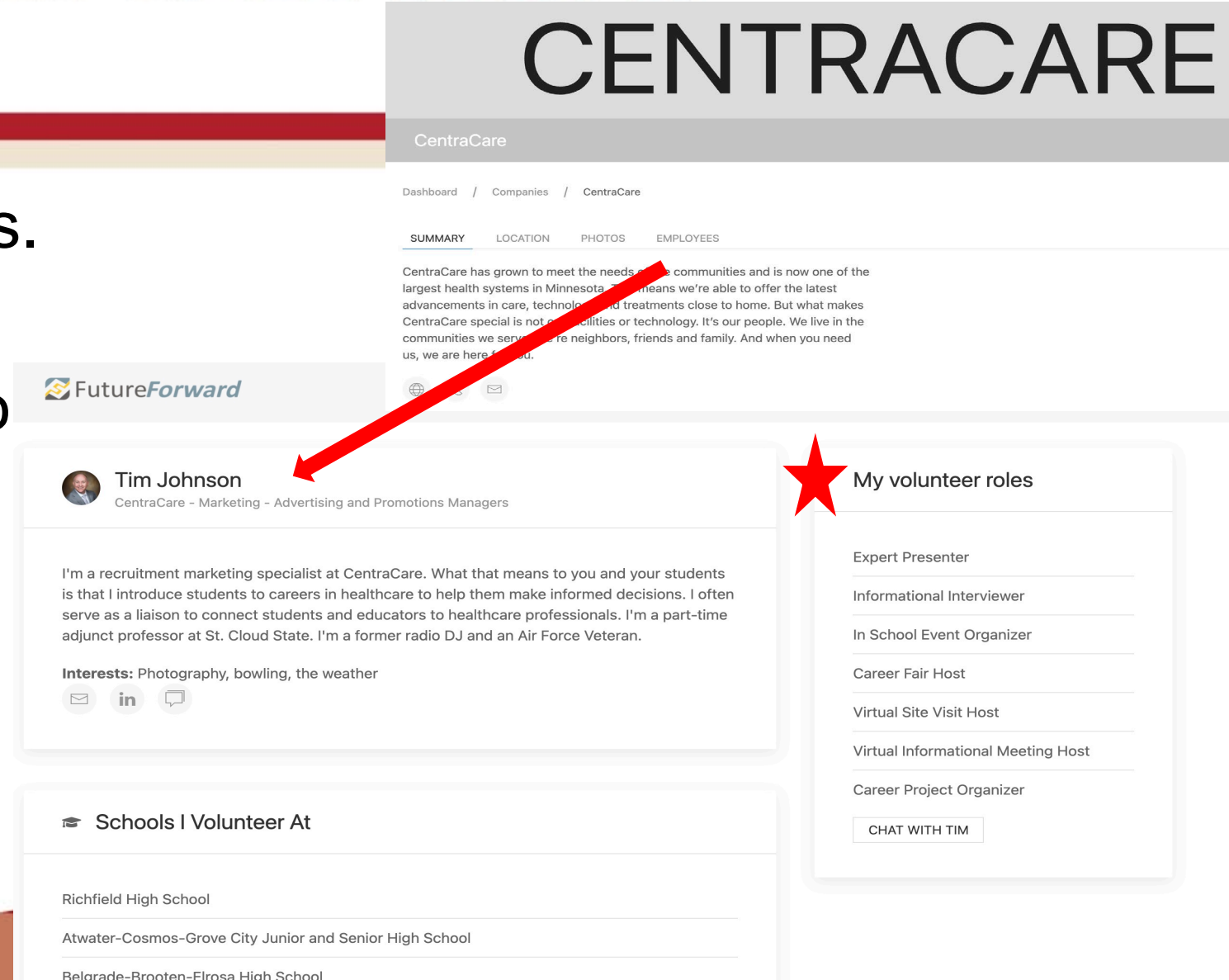
EMPLOYEES



Employers:

- Volunteer Roles with schools.
Example: Serve as a classroom speaker, mentor and/or site of internships.

CENTRACARE



CentraCare

Dashboard / Companies / CentraCare

SUMMARY LOCATION PHOTOS EMPLOYEES

CentraCare has grown to meet the needs of the communities and is now one of the largest health systems in Minnesota. This means we're able to offer the latest advancements in care, technology and treatments close to home. But what makes CentraCare special is not the facilities or technology. It's our people. We live in the communities we serve. We're neighbors, friends and family. And when you need us, we are here for you.

FutureForward

Tim Johnson
CentraCare - Marketing - Advertising and Promotions Managers

I'm a recruitment marketing specialist at CentraCare. What that means to you and your students is that I introduce students to careers in healthcare to help them make informed decisions. I often serve as a liaison to connect students and educators to healthcare professionals. I'm a part-time adjunct professor at St. Cloud State. I'm a former radio DJ and an Air Force Veteran.

Interests: Photography, bowling, the weather

My volunteer roles

- Expert Presenter
- Informational Interviewer
- In School Event Organizer
- Career Fair Host
- Virtual Site Visit Host
- Virtual Informational Meeting Host
- Career Project Organizer

CHAT WITH TIM

Schools I Volunteer At

- Richfield High School
- Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City Junior and Senior High School
- Belgrade-Brookton-Elrosa High School



Employers:

- Advertise career events, site tours, job shadows, etc.
- Push event notifications to students & educators

Dashboard / Companies / Mayo Clinic Career Awareness

SUMMARY LOCATION PHOTOS VIDEOS EXPERIENCES EMPLOYEES

October 27th, 2021 **VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING HOST**

Ready... Set... APPLY! Students' strategies and experiences on applying for college and financial aid ***No Registration Required***

Panel Discussion for College Application Advice

October 8th, 2021 **VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING HOST**

Discover Mayo Clinic - Physical Exam/Imaging ***DO NOT REGISTER THROUGH FUTUREFORWARD***

This is a virtual event that allows students to explore various careers.

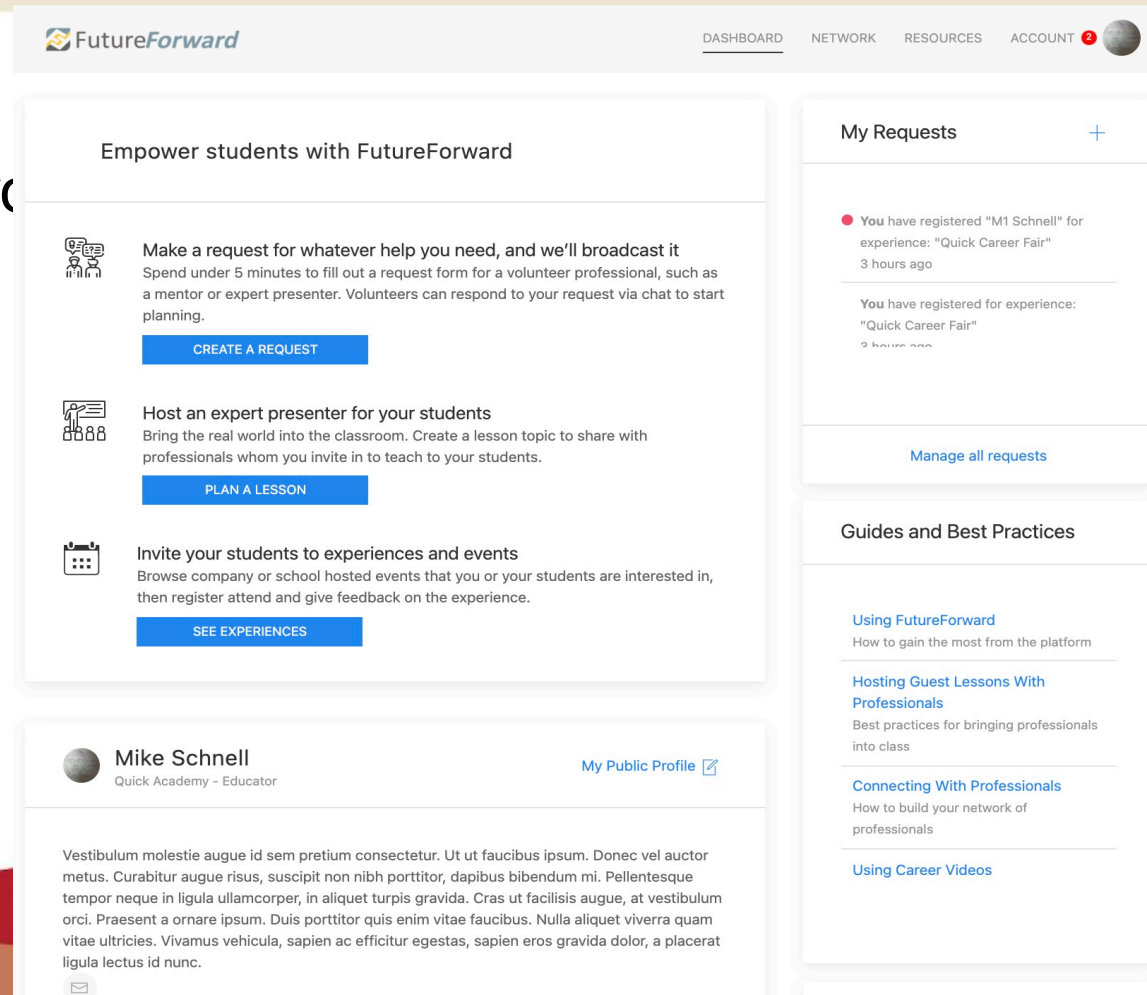
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November 2021

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Job Shadow						
Discover Mayo Clinic - Casting Lab / Physician Assistant ***DO NOT REGISTER THROUGH FU						
+2 more	+2 more	+1 more	+1 more	+1		

Teachers/Advisors:

- Request Guest speakers, mock interviews, project based learning
- Request Lesson/Presentation requests for speakers
- Invite students to experiences



The screenshot shows the FutureForward dashboard for a user. The top navigation bar includes the FutureForward logo, and links for DASHBOARD, NETWORK, RESOURCES, and ACCOUNT. The main content area is titled "Empower students with FutureForward" and contains three primary action cards:

- Make a request for whatever help you need, and we'll broadcast it**: Spend under 5 minutes to fill out a request form for a volunteer professional, such as a mentor or expert presenter. Volunteers can respond to your request via chat to start planning. [CREATE A REQUEST](#)
- Host an expert presenter for your students**: Bring the real world into the classroom. Create a lesson topic to share with professionals whom you invite in to teach to your students. [PLAN A LESSON](#)
- Invite your students to experiences and events**: Browse company or school hosted events that you or your students are interested in, then register attend and give feedback on the experience. [SEE EXPERIENCES](#)

On the right side, there are two additional sections:

- My Requests**: A list of requests with a plus sign to add more. It shows two registered requests: "M1 Schnell" for experience: "Quick Career Fair" (3 hours ago) and another "Quick Career Fair" (2 hours ago). A [Manage all requests](#) link is at the bottom.
- Guides and Best Practices**: A list of helpful guides:
 - [Using FutureForward](#): How to gain the most from the platform
 - [Hosting Guest Lessons With Professionals](#): Best practices for bringing professionals into class
 - [Connecting With Professionals](#): How to build your network of professionals
 - [Using Career Videos](#)

At the bottom, there is a profile card for **Mike Schnell**, Quick Academy - Educator, with a [My Public Profile](#) link. Below the profile is a block of placeholder text: "Vestibulum molestie augue id sem pretium consectetur. Ut ut faucibus ipsum. Donec vel auctor metus. Curabitur augue risus, suscipit non nibh porttitor, dapibus bibendum mi. Pellentesque tempor neque in ligula ullamcorper, in aliquet turpis gravida. Cras ut facilisis augue, at vestibulum orci. Praesent a ornare ipsum. Duis porttitor quis enim vitae faucibus. Nulla aliquet viverra quam vitae ultricies. Vivamus vehicula, sapien ac efficitur egestas, sapien eros gravida dolor, a placerat ligula lectus id nunc."



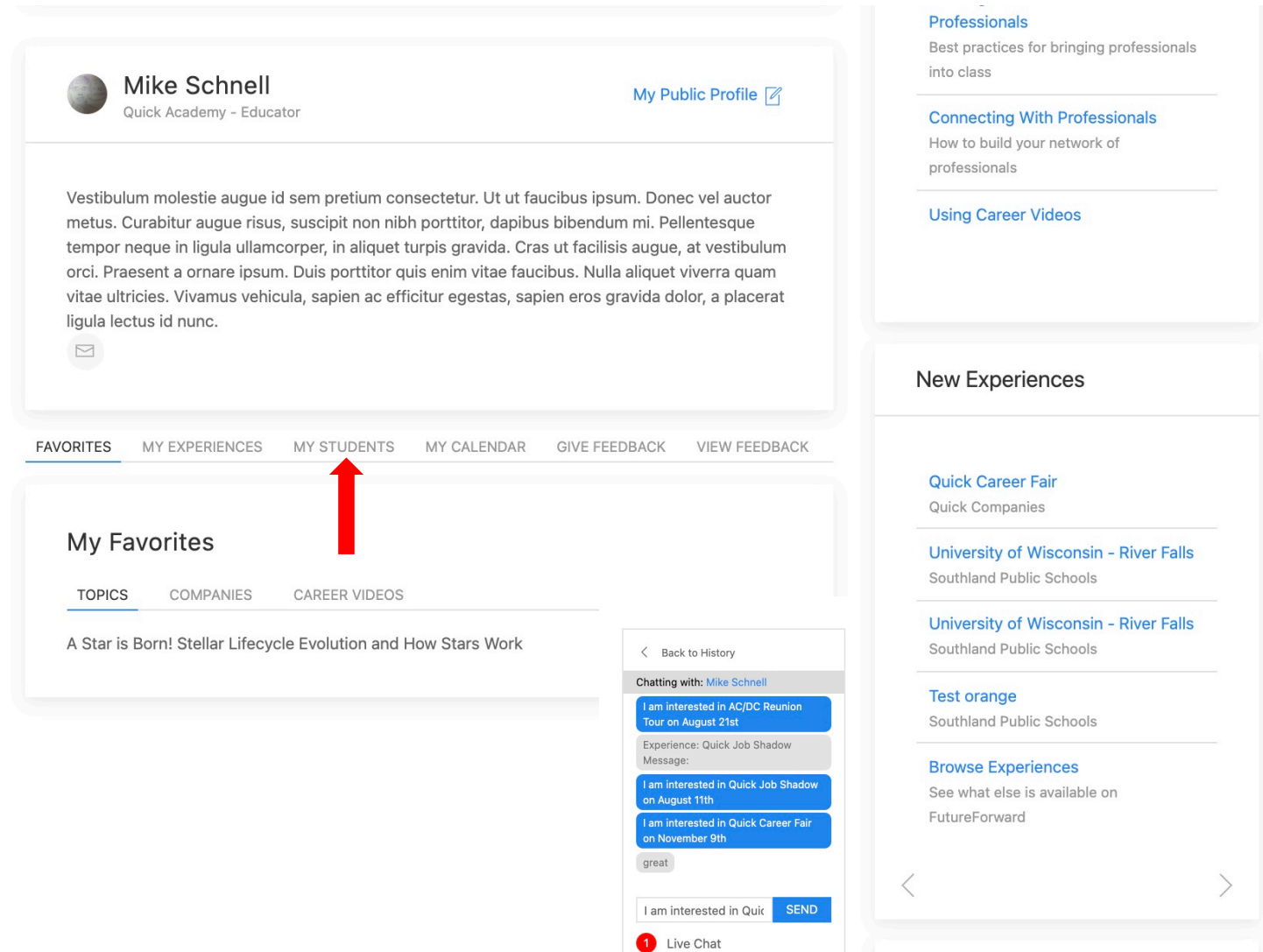
Teachers/Advisors:

- Management tools for even such as career fairs, virtual career tour, & job shadows
- Advisor/teacher is the point of contact for businesses and students.

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Virtual Career Tours									

Teachers/Advisors:

- Matching students to work based learning
- Direct messaging capabilities
- Feedback tools & reporting



The screenshot displays the user profile for Mike Schnell, an educator at Quick Academy. The profile includes a bio, a public profile link, and a navigation menu with options like FAVORITES, MY EXPERIENCES, MY STUDENTS, MY CALENDAR, GIVE FEEDBACK, and VIEW FEEDBACK. A red arrow points to the 'MY STUDENTS' tab. Below the navigation, there is a 'My Favorites' section with sub-tabs for TOPICS, COMPANIES, and CAREER VIDEOS. A chat window is open, showing a conversation with Mike Schnell about career events. On the right side, there are sections for 'Professionals', 'Connecting With Professionals', 'Using Career Videos', and 'New Experiences'.

Mike Schnell
Quick Academy - Educator [My Public Profile](#)

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FAVORITES MY EXPERIENCES **MY STUDENTS** MY CALENDAR GIVE FEEDBACK VIEW FEEDBACK

My Favorites

TOPICS COMPANIES CAREER VIDEOS

A Star is Born! Stellar Lifecycle Evolution and How Stars Work

Chatting with: Mike Schnell

I am interested in AC/DC Reunion Tour on August 21st

Experience: Quick Job Shadow

Message:

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1 Live Chat

Professionals
Best practices for bringing professionals into class

Connecting With Professionals
How to build your network of professionals

Using Career Videos

New Experiences

Quick Career Fair
Quick Companies

University of Wisconsin - River Falls
Southland Public Schools

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Browse Experiences
See what else is available on FutureForward



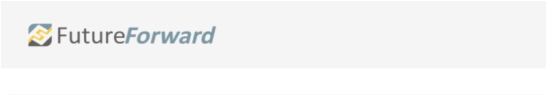
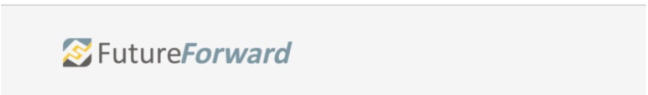
Students: (Dashboard)

- Learn About Careers
- Learn About Companies
- Find Career Experiences
 - Register for event

The screenshot shows the FutureForward student dashboard for M1 Schnell. At the top, there is a profile header with the name 'M1 Schnell' and 'Quick Academy - Student'. Below this is a welcome message: 'Welcome to Future Forward! Add a brief career interests bio so others know more about you.' To the right of the welcome message is a red arrow pointing to the 'Learn about Careers' link in the 'Exploration' section. Below the welcome message is a navigation bar with tabs: 'MY CALENDAR', 'MY FAVORITES', 'MY EXPERIENCES', and 'GIVE FEEDBACK'. The 'MY CALENDAR' tab is active, showing a calendar for November 2021. The calendar has columns for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sat. The dates 31, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 are visible. The calendar shows several 'Quick Job Shadow' events and one '12p Quick Career' event on Monday, November 8th. To the right of the calendar is the 'Exploration' section with links: 'Learn about Careers', 'Learn about Companies', and 'Career Experiences'. Below this is the 'New Experiences' section with links: 'Quick Career Fair', 'Different Career paths in investing', 'Mock Interviews - Salvage Yard', 'Introduction to what a User Experience Engineer does?', and 'Browse Experiences'. At the bottom is the 'My School' section with 'Quick Academy' and 'Supervising Teacher Mike Schnell'.

Students:

- Learn About Careers



Select a Primary Industry Career Field

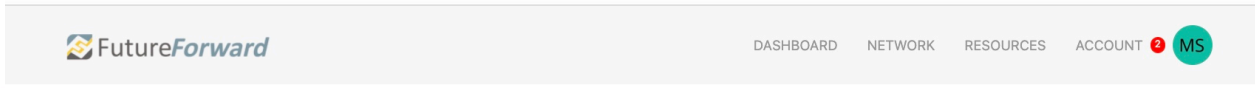
- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Select a Targeted Career Field

[Click here for general career resources for this industry.](#)

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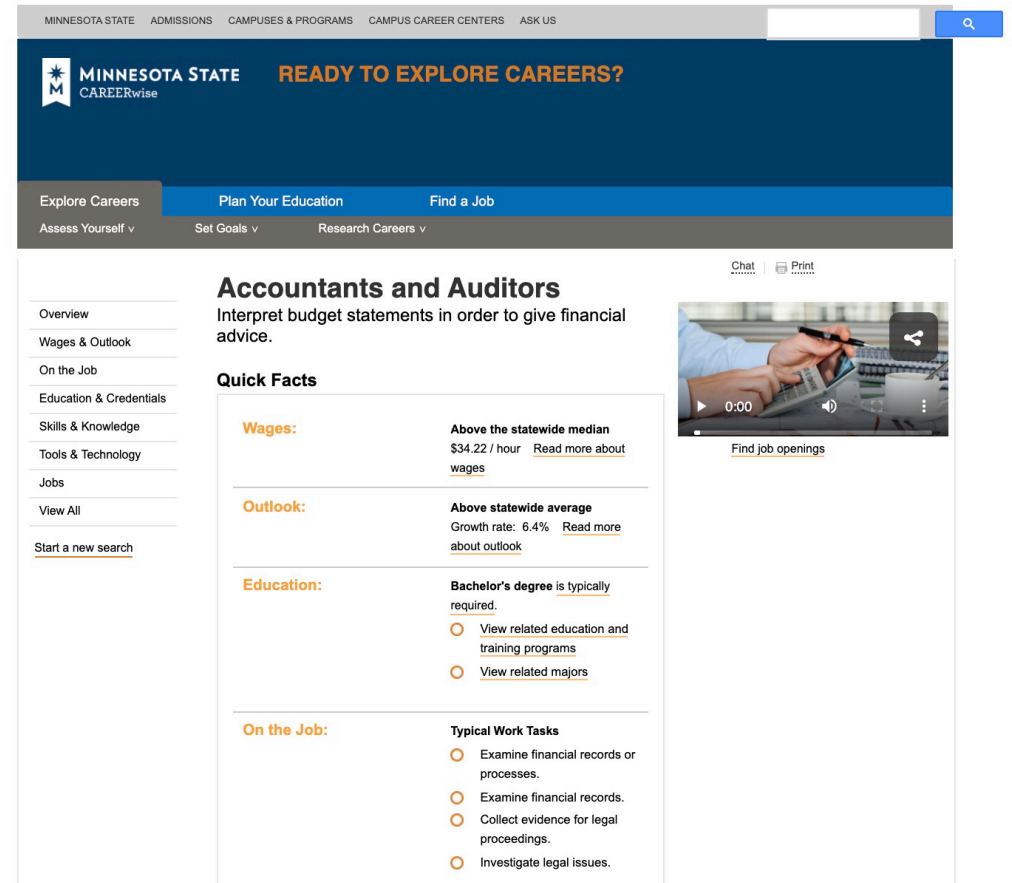
- Accountants and Auditors
- Actuaries
- Bill and Account Collectors
- Brokerage Clerks
- Budget Analysts
- Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators
- Credit Analysts
- Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks
- Financial Analysts
- Financial Clerks, All Other
- Financial Managers
- Financial Specialists, All Other
- Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage
- Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks
- Insurance Sales Agents
- Insurance Underwriters
- Loan Interviewers and Clerks
- Loan Officers
- Personal Financial Advisors
- Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents
- Tax Preparers
- Tellers



Viewing MN CAREERwise data on Accountants and Auditors

[Back to Finance exploration](#)

If the website below does not load, go directly to the [Minnesota CAREERwise website](#).



MINNESOTA STATE CAREERwise

READY TO EXPLORE CAREERS?

Explore Careers | Plan Your Education | Find a Job

Assess Yourself | Set Goals | Research Careers

Accountants and Auditors

Interpret budget statements in order to give financial advice.

Quick Facts

- Wages:** Above the statewide median \$34.22 / hour [Read more about wages](#)
- Outlook:** Above statewide average Growth rate: 6.4% [Read more about outlook](#)
- Education:** Bachelor's degree is typically required.
 - [View related education and training programs](#)
 - [View related majors](#)
- On the Job:** Typical Work Tasks
 - Examine financial records or processes.
 - Examine financial records.
 - Collect evidence for legal proceedings.
 - Investigate legal issues.



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Students:

- Learn About Career



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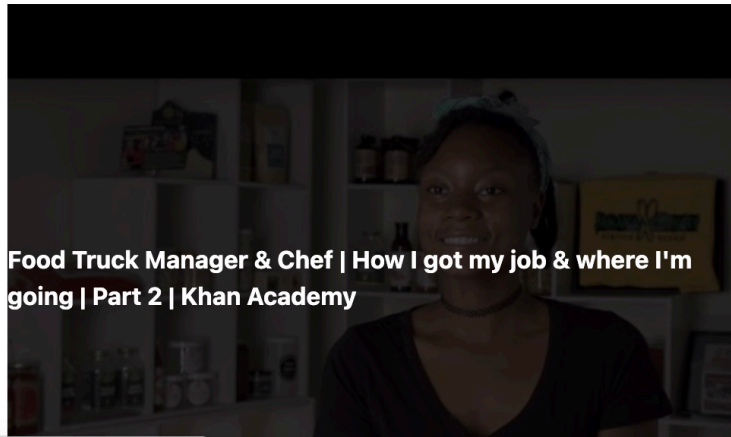
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- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
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Select

Click

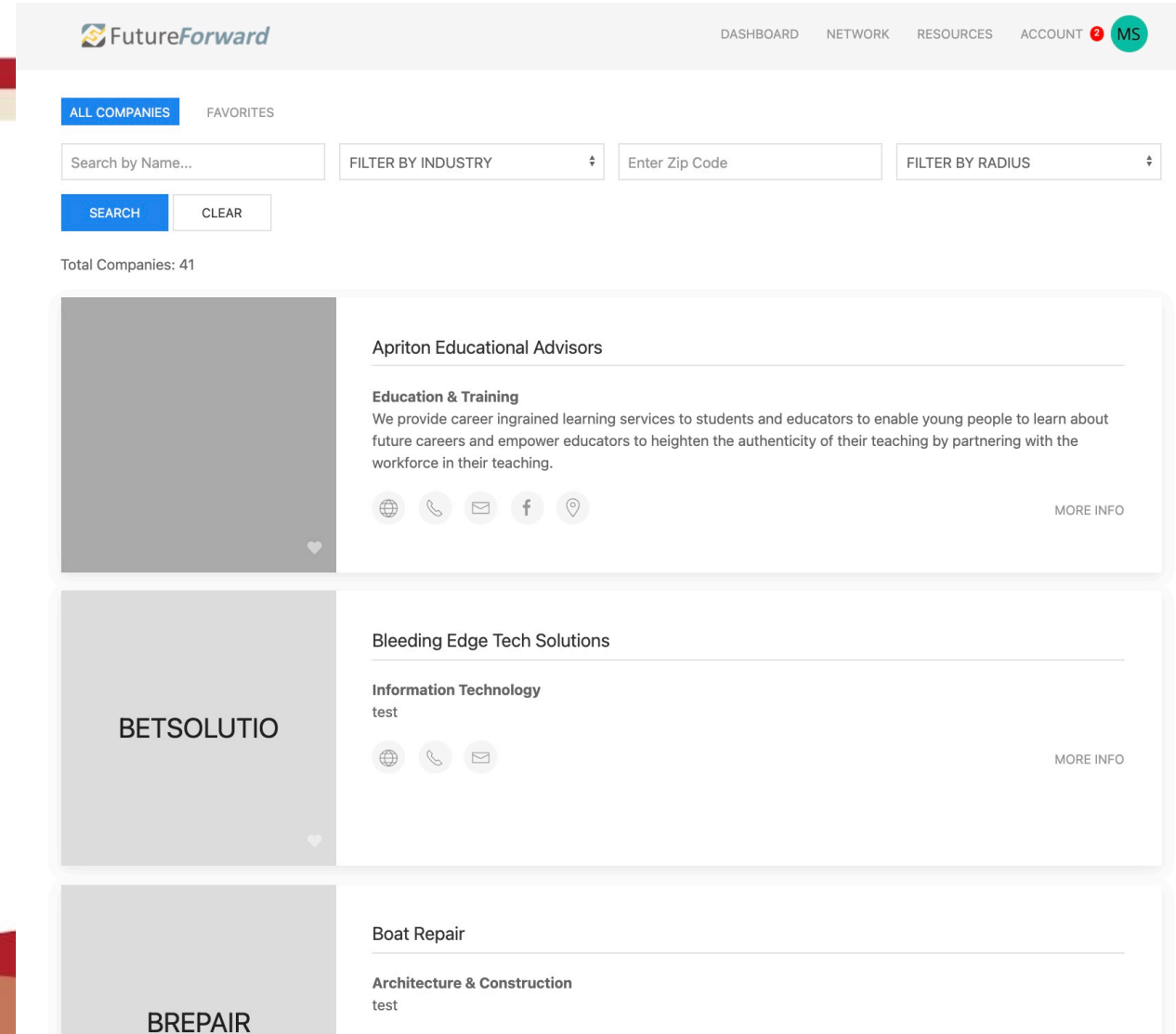
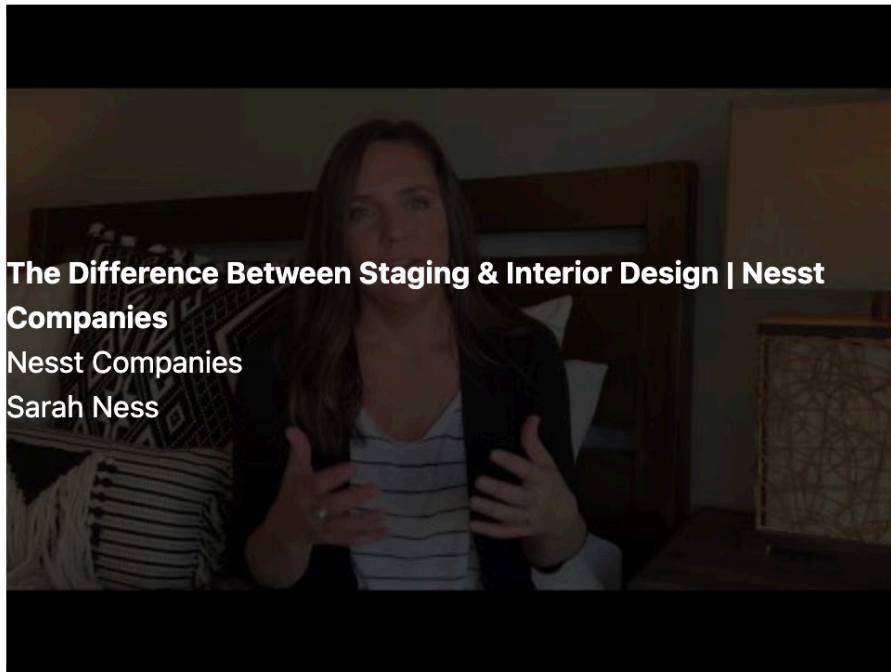
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Students:

- Learn About Companies



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DASHBOARD NETWORK RESOURCES ACCOUNT 2 MS

ALL COMPANIES FAVORITES

Search by Name... FILTER BY INDUSTRY Enter Zip Code FILTER BY RADIUS

SEARCH CLEAR

Total Companies: 41

Apriton Educational Advisors

Education & Training
We provide career ingrained learning services to students and educators to enable young people to learn about future careers and empower educators to heighten the authenticity of their teaching by partnering with the workforce in their teaching.

MORE INFO

BETSOLUTION

Information Technology
test

MORE INFO

BREPAIR

Architecture & Construction
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Students:

- Find Career Experiences
 - Register for event

MY CALENDAR MY FAVORITES MY EXPERIENCES GIVE FEEDBACK

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See what else is available on

My School

- Quick Academy

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Quick Career Fair

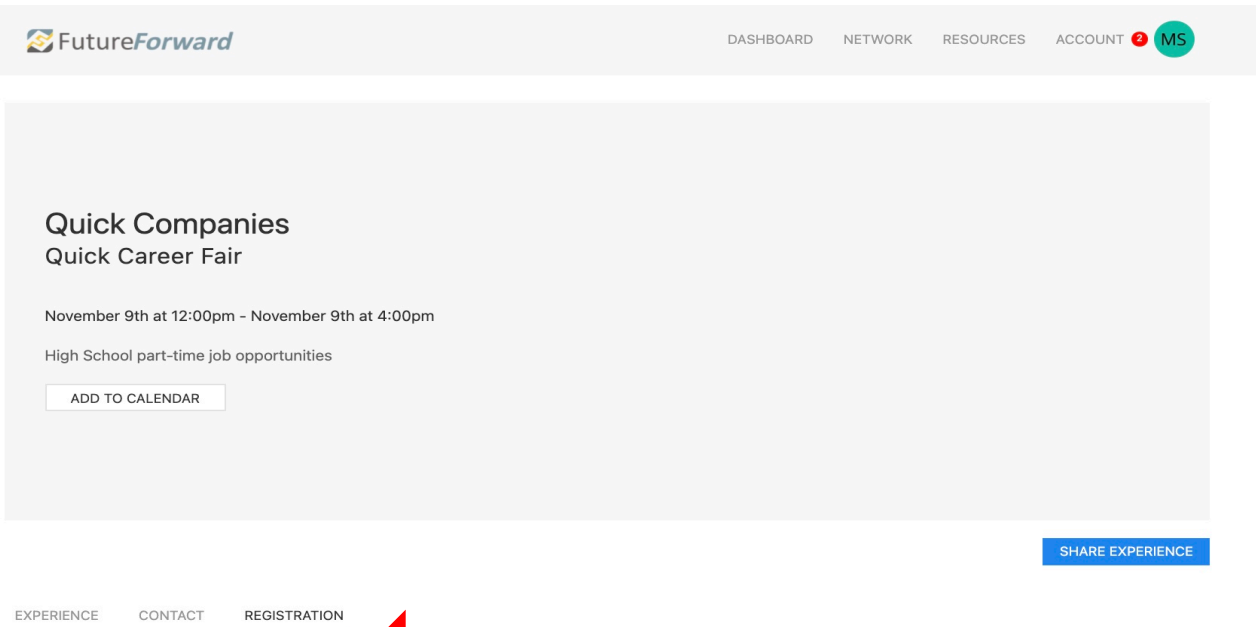
About the Experience

High School part-time job opportunities


VIEW MORE DETAILS
ADD TO CALENDAR

Students:

- Find Career Experiences
 - Register for event through instructor



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DASHBOARD NETWORK RESOURCES ACCOUNT 

Quick Companies

Quick Career Fair

November 9th at 12:00pm - November 9th at 4:00pm

High School part-time job opportunities

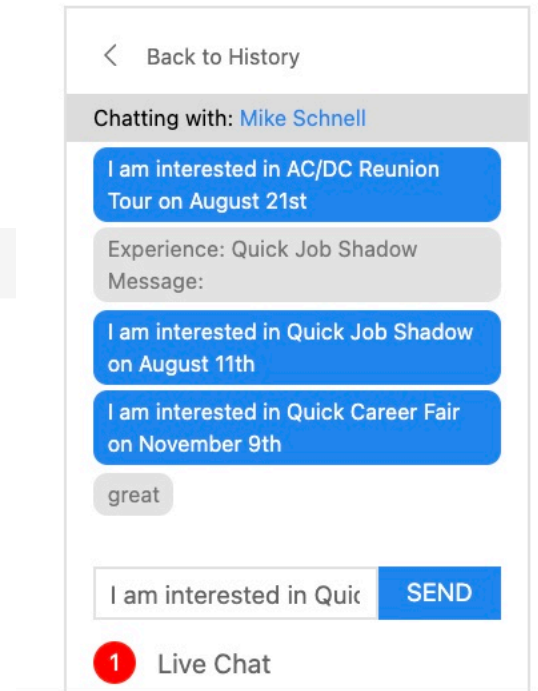
[ADD TO CALENDAR](#)

[SHARE EXPERIENCE](#)

EXPERIENCE CONTACT **REGISTRATION**

Click below to tell your teacher about your interest in this experience.

[CHAT WITH MIKE SCHNELL](#)



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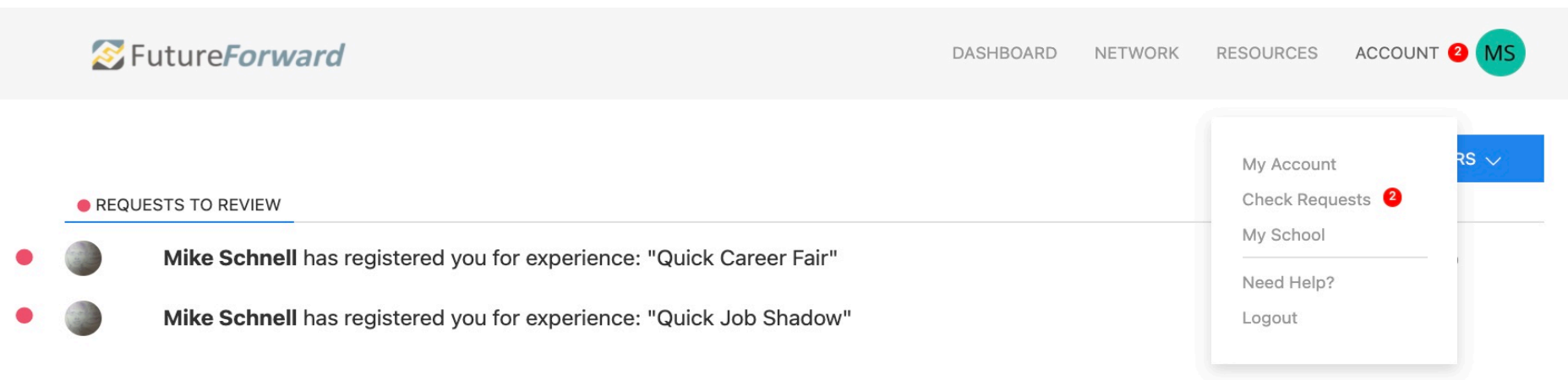
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Students:


- Instructor finishes registration for the student



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Teachers/Advisors and Students:

- Give Event Feedback

 DASHBOARD NETWORK RESOURCES ACCOUNT MS

Giving feedback for Quick Job Shadow

Rate your overall experience*

Choose all that apply

Provided Career Insights Enjoyable and Engaging Learned Something New

After this experience, my awareness of career opportunities at this company is*

1 2 3 4 5

Much less Less No change More Much more

How likely are you to recommend this experience to a fellow student*

Additional Feedback (Optional)



Partnerships

What is best for kids is also what is best for our community



**SOUTHEAST SERVICE
COOPERATIVE**

Shaping the Future for Communities of Leaders and Learners





My Role

- To facilitate and coordinate with the education site administrator
- Collaborate with community and school to build businesses within site
- Deliver Training for Future Forward

Upcoming Opportunities involving CTE



At Resource

- Teacher Externships coming summer 2022. Look for information and application coming in March.

Local Events:

- Construct Tomorrow St. Cloud event Wednesday, January 26 @ Rivers Edge Convention Center
- Schools Register to bring student groups at:
www.constructtomorrow.org/school-registration

[School Registration | Construct Tomorrow](http://www.constructtomorrow.org/school-registration)

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3 STEPS to CONNECT & HINTS

You will receive an email stating that your account has been activated. It is then that you can continue to the next step.

1

REGISTER YOUR PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNT

Highlight your professional and personal areas of expertise and the experiences you are willing to engage in.

2

CREATE OR JOIN A COMPANY PAGE

Upload videos, pictures and content to market your company to youth and educators.

3

ADD COMPANY EVENTS

Market and generate leads and registrations for your events, experiences, and training opportunities.



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When completing the profile, one often needs to fill in all data fields to be able to save successfully.



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Complete the profile with as many tag words as possible in the event a student or teacher is searching with content, rather than company name.

