

FAME Teacher Tours 2015 Survey Results

1. What reason(s) prompted you to attend the tour(s)?

- Answered: 10

- Skipped: 0

I was interested in seeing more manufacturing facilities in the Rochester area. Perhaps connect with company for tours for my students.

To learn what skills employers are expecting in prospective workers

I work with the 7-12 Technology Department and the Counselors in Grades 6-12 in Victor. I also work closely with the Administrative Team K-12. I was interested in learning more about these pathways and what students need to know and do to be prepared to go into these advanced manufacturing jobs.

To gain practical knowledge to help in developing our new Advanced Manufacturing Academy

Encouraged by our administration to attend.

I want to make as many connections with the work force as possible. I want to share with my students that there are many jobs for them without having a college, in fact many companies will help them with college cost. We have a lot of cool thing in our area that kids don't know about and it is my mission to learn and share with my kids.

See manufacturing facilities - I teach Technology classes at high school

Plan on taking students at a later date. Also, find more about opportunities for them.

I wanted to gain more information about the sites and open the possibility of taking students there for possible site visits.

I wanted to see what it looks like inside some local companies. Part of my job responsibility is to prepare kids for careers in technical fields. Seeing what the job looks like and learning what would be expected of them at work is essential to my presentation of current work practices.

2. How well did the tours meet your expectations?

- Answered: 10

- Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Poor	0.00% 0
Fair	10.00% 1
Good	0.00% 0
Excellent	90.00% 9
Total	10

3. The tours covered an appropriate amount of content.

- Answered: 10
- Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
– Disagree	0.00% 0
– Slightly disagree	10.00% 1
– Neutral	0.00% 0
– Slightly agree	0.00% 0
– Agree	90.00% 9
Total	10

4. The time and length of the tour was adaptable to your schedule.

- Answered: 10
- Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
– Disagree	0.00% 0
– Slightly disagree	0.00% 0
– Neutral	0.00% 0
– Slightly agree	0.00% 0
– Agree	100.00% 10
Total	10

5. What would you change about the tours to improve the program next year?

- Answered: 7
- Skipped: 3

Nothing.

Have some specific information about what skills employers want workers to have...have a handout with these desired skill so we can bring them back to our schools

The timing with them being during the summer proved to be challenging to get teachers and counselors to attend them. Perhaps hold the tours during the school year so more people are available to attend.

Get more people to participate

Maybe do two tours in one day. Travel time for me is a lot of wasted time.

Nothing

I greatly enjoyed them. If possible would be interested in different sites next year.

6. What about the tours did you find of most value?

- Answered: 10
- Skipped: 0

It is great to see the inside of companies and find out what employers are saying about the workforce, jobs, and their industry.

I was very curious about Berry Plastics as I have lived in Macedon for 22 years and never been inside the plant

The conversations with the CEOs, HR Directors and personnel from within the companies. I especially enjoyed the conversations with personnel that were recently in high school and just entered the field. Their feedback to us as educators was helpful.

I went to Lisk and Optimax..updated info and exposure to the processes

Small groups as we walked through manufacturing facilities. It was nice to be able to ask questions one on one.

Finding what type of kid they are looking for . Getting to talk to the tour guides after and explaining what I will share with students when school starts.

Job opportunities available, the processes they use in manufacturing, and what they look for in future employees.

How well organized the floor layouts of the plants were to maximize efficiency. Impressed by technology involved in manufacturing and investment by touring companies in new equipment.

Being able to hear from the people that are associated with the companies while seeing what they are talking about.

Hearing from the workers themselves.

7. What other FAME companies would you like to tour? (you can find a listing of FAME members on the web site www.nyfame.org under membership; member directory)

Answered: 5

Skipped: 5

Anything close to Lyons....

Gorbel, zotos - any that have opportunities for students post-secondary

I will go to as many as possible that are within a hour from our school

Gorbel, Redcom

Was unable to attend Berry Plastics but would like to go in the future. Any of the FAME businesses would be good.

8. Would you be interested in participating in the tours next year?

• Answered: 10

• Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Responses Yes	100.00% 10
Responses No	0.00% 0

9. Suggestions or comments

• Answered: 8

• Skipped: 2

At the end of the tour, each person receive a certificate that they attended.

Thank you for taking the time to organize this for us. It was enlightening and thought provoking.

This is a great opportunity, I really wish more "regular Ed" teachers and counselors would participate

Thank you for organizing!

Need to convince superintendents that there is other options than 4 year colleges.

Seemed like all were mostly in August, maybe have some end of June too.

Very well done.

Thank you for this opportunity. It's even more important that students get to see these work environments. The program should be more about getting them there...funding for busing (field trips) is often an issue, maybe FAME could help with the transportation costs.

10. School District

Answered: 10

Skipped: 0

East Irondequoit-Eastridge High School - 2

Lyons Middle School - 1

Victor Central School - 2

Wayne Technical and Career Center - 3

Red Creek Central -1

11. Occupation/ Title

Answered: 10

Skipped: 0

Business Teacher - 2

Teacher -1

Director of Educational and Support Services -1

Principal -1

Technology Instructor -3

Business Community Liaison -1

School Counselor -1