

STEMwork

Industry Connections

STEMwork site hosts create on-site and virtual learning experiences that enable educators to make connections between the classroom and the workplace while building partnerships that foster the next generation of local talent.

TekTone Sound & Signal Mfg., Inc.

STEMwork Scholars in Western North Carolina toured TekTone Sound & Signal Mfg., Inc., where they learned about the company's commitment to providing quality healthcare communication solutions, and the local career opportunities available in the region.

"STEMwork helps facilitate great discussions with educators about what we need from future employees and how we can help right now" – Teresa Mallonee, Human Resources Director



Baxter Healthcare

Baxter Healthcare, a medical equipment manufacturer in McDowell County, gave STEMwork Scholars an opportunity to explore the various skills needed by its workforce.

"Through STEMwork, we were able to collaborate with educators on ways to introduce students to some of the tools and required skillsets used in our workplace" – Sarina Sweeney, Senior Human Resources Representative



Red Hat

Red Hat, the world's leading provider of open-source software, led STEMwork Scholars in the Triangle region through a detailed virtual discussion of the work being done by their engineers and developers.

"It was wonderful to talk with teachers about how open source works and why it's important, and the educators were so engaged!" – Gina Likins, Corporate Citizenship Program Manager

