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NFIEC Educator Professional Development *Educator Summer Tour 2018*

In the recent past, NFIEC has offered teachers and school counselors from local school districts a professional development program aimed at business & industry themes – banking/finance, environmental/ecology, and career awareness among others. This year an idea was shared to develop a program that would highlight products and services manufactured right here in Western New York. We may purchase many of these products and services but have no idea what goes on in plants or service areas in making or creating products we use regularly or the careers they support.

The program would run late afternoon/evening or mornings once per week this summer starting after the July 4th week for up to 8-10 weeks. The agenda would consist of meeting at the business location at pre-designated times and dates established by the business partner (the calendar will be available shortly). To begin the training session, a presentation by the business/industry partner would be delivered by a member of the staff in a meeting space that could accommodate participants. After the presentation, a tour of the facility for the group would be given. A final wrap up would be completed back in the presentation area by NFIEC. Sessions will last between 2-3 hours per visit. To complete the visits during summer, there may be up to 2 visits in a given week.

Here is a listing of partners we are happy to have to support this program this summer.

Perry's Ice Cream Weber's Mustard (Heinz) Platter's Chocolates Sahlen's Meats Mayer Brothers Cider Niagara National Insurance * PCB Piezotronics, Inc. Edu Kids Harlequin Books Astronics Luminescent Systems, Inc. ACP Technologies

The cost of the professional development program is \$250.00/person and registration may be reimbursed through your school district by Erie 1 BOCES. For more information contact NFIEC at 249-6991 or email John Craig, Ph.D., Executive Director at <u>jdcraig@nfiec.com</u>

Space is limited to the first 25 registrations

Thank you for your interest!