

Host Business Guide

Suggestions for Lunch

Lunch is a great opportunity to gather for a relaxed review of the day so far. The workplace host might want to facilitate one of the following activities to make this time even more productive. These activities provide a student with the opportunity to reflect on their experience and how it relates to their future education, training and career development. The workplace host may join the student for an informal lunch.

Note: Lunch is not a required activity. Student may leave prior to lunch. Please keep in mind that the student is not covered by insurance while being transported in business host's vehicle; therefore, it is important that lunch be eaten at the workplace, or within a quick walking distance.

Suggested Menus

- ◆ Pizza is always a hit at any age.
- ◆ Order box lunches, as if for a business meeting (tip: keep the menu very simple, such as turkey sandwiches, chips and fruit).
- ◆ Have the student join in the cafeteria line.

Where to Eat

- ◆ Please eat on-site. See note above.
- ◆ If possible, have the student eat where the employees eat.
- ◆ Student may eat in a large meeting room.

Suggested Lunch Activities

(Select one or more)

(These activities could also be discussed after lunch)

If the Human Resources person has not met the student, have him/her speak on the need for strong skills and education in the workplace. The Human Resources person can also discuss what he/she looks for when hiring as well as other company benefits. Facilitate conversations between student and the Human Resources person about what the student learned about working at the work site. Reinforce the message that every job in the workplace is important.

Have a final demonstration of something the company does, such as pictures of a completed company project, or packages of products, or a video, if not yet viewed. Ask the student what types of jobs and what skills they think were needed for this workplace to be successful.