

## Business Job Shadow Host Talking Points

- Keep in mind that every job shadow student and experience is unique
- Tell the students about yourself, including your professional background
- Share some history and information about your business
- Discuss different career paths available at your business
- Share what a typical day is for you or, better yet, show them
- Talk about why you chose this career pathway
- Introduce the students to others in your organization and have employees share what knowledge and skills are needed in their career path
- Identify courses and education needed to perform various jobs
- Provide the students with the advantages and disadvantages of your career
- Discuss the benefits and compensation of your business
- Discuss safety issues or hazards that may be associated with your career
- Engage students as much as possible
- Provide career advice
- Ask the students questions
- Be positive but honest
- Have fun with this experience