About Us:
International Trade Education Programs (ITEP) is a Southern California 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that connects high school students to careers. Through career exploration activities and training opportunities, we engage and prepare youth for tomorrow's workplace.

How We Do It:
ITEP supports career pathways within high schools where access to resources and positive role models is limited. We work with more than 300 industry leaders who serve as board members, speakers, mentors, and internship providers to bring valuable resources to educators fostering the development of future leaders.

Together with business and community groups, ITEP enhances school curriculum and creates a high school experience that brings confidence, choice, and opportunity to motivated students.

Where We Are:
We currently serve more than 5,100 high school students across 21 career pathways at 15 Southern California high schools:

- Barstow High School
- Carson High School
- Columbus High School (Downey)
- Downey High School
- Environmental and Social Policy Magnet High School (East Los Angeles)
- Gardena High School
- Los Angeles River School (Northeast Los Angeles)
- Manual Arts Senior High School (South Los Angeles)
- Narbonne High School (Harbor City)
- Phineas Banning High School (Wilmington)
- Rancho Dominguez Preparatory School (Carson)
- San Pedro High School
- Theodore Roosevelt High School (East Los Angeles)
- Warren High School (Downey)
- West Adams Preparatory High School (Central Los Angeles)

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The ITEP Model:
We serve high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and ITEP Alumni. From 9th to 12th grade and beyond, we deliver a variety of work-based learning experiences in addition to annual programs and events such as our GPS Your Future student expo, Day of Discovery with the U.S. Coast Guard, annual Scholarship Awards Dinner, and our paid summer Internship Program.

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Our Partner Industries:  
ITEP partners with industry leaders to enable corporate citizenship at the local level. We bring the business community into the classroom to introduce career options and opportunities to 5,100+ high school students. The end result is empowered educators, engaged professionals, and career-ready, college-prepared students who are ready to thrive in their communities. Below is a list of some of the sectors who work with us:

- Advanced Manufacturing and Trades  
- Architecture, Construction, Engineering, and STEM  
- Biomedical and Health Sciences  
- Business and Finance  
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality  
- Environmental Science  
- Government and Law  
- International Trade and Supply Chain Management  
- Transportation and Logistics  

Latest Results:  

- 5,100+ students served annually  
- 97% Graduation rate for ITEP interns  
- 89% ITEP graduates enrolled in college  
- 74% ITEP graduates interested in high-growth jobs  
- $19,500 Scholarship dollars available to ITEP students  
- $1.65 million Fundraising dollars raised (FY 2015-2016 to April 15, 2016)  
- 13,724 Volunteer hours devoted to ITEP programs (FY 2014-2015)  

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ITEP's Lead Partners:
(FY 2015-2016)

Get Involved:
ITEP works with schools and industry leaders to give students brighter futures. Here are some actions you can take right now to help:

- Follow us on social media
- Become an ITEP volunteer or mentor
- Make a donation to ITEP and sustain our programs

Contact Us:
Interested in supporting in another way or learning more about ITEP? Please contact:

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