



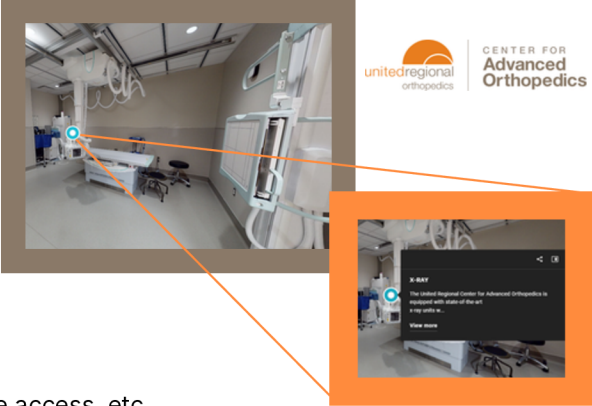
Career 360° will create interactive 360° tours of local worksites, featuring industry-validated content at a low, predictable annual hosting cost.

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OBSERVATIONS

- ✓ Students are required to select an endorsement in the 8th grade
- ✓ Ongoing high cost of career exploration platforms
- ✓ School barriers: Cost of field trips, transportation logistics, worksite access, etc.
- ✓ Field trips and internships can create business disruption and liabilities in some sectors
- ✓ Survey feedback shows a misalignment of education and industry



ACTIONS

In response to feedback from educational institutions and industry stakeholders, we pursued a solution that addresses requirements while maintaining cost-effectiveness. Commercial career tools are typically expensive, prompting us to collaborate with local businesses to develop a resource enabling students to learn from and engage with high-demand industries in North Texas. The Innovation Grant serves as the primary funding source for this pilot program, supplemented by funding, initiatives, and activities from the Texas Regional Pathways Network (TRPN), WIOA Youth, Teacher Externships, and Summer Earn and Learn (SEAL).

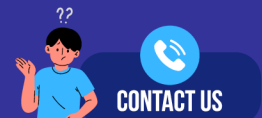
IMPACT

- ✓ **STUDENTS:** industry exposure; informed decision-making; 24-hour accessibility; connecting classroom to life
- ✓ **EDUCATORS:** ready-to-use tools; geographical barriers eliminated; teachers can facilitate tours independently; supports classroom instruction
- ✓ **EMPLOYERS:** gain visibility with minimal disruption; showcases small and large local industry; influence on local talent development; Industry-driven education impact
- ✓ **WORKFORCE:** No staff resources needed to facilitate; no bulky equipment; low long-term operating costs; scalable
- ✓ **OVERALL BENEFITS:** Accessibility; integration into Workforce programs; provides showcase of local businesses

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Career Toolboxes

Career Toolboxes, created with input from industry experts, are designed to support career exploration in classrooms. Educators can borrow these toolboxes for 2 to 4 weeks to use with their students. Each career typically offers multiple sets suitable for individual students, small groups, or entire classes. These sets are available in various ability levels to accommodate students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Additionally, curriculum are being developed through braided funding to provide accurate information that aligns with TEKS standards and local labor market information (LMI).



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