



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM STUDENT IMPACT

MORE THAN 140 PORTLAND-AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE 2018 ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF OREGON.

ACE STUDENTS AGREE...

100%

OF STUDENTS RATED THE PROGRAM AS "GOOD" OR "EXCELLENT"

WHY STUDENTS VALUE ACE

"I LOVED WORKING WITH REAL ARCHITECTS AND LEARNING THEIR PROCESS OF MAKING A BUILDING WORK."

"I learned invaluable skills and had fantastic experiences overall that I wouldn't trade for anything."

WHAT ACE STUDENTS LEARNED

"I learned that teamwork is one of the most important things in the construction architecture and engineering field."

MAJOR MILESTONE

SINCE 2007, THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF OREGON HAS AWARDED MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.

97%

of students said ACE gave them useful information about the design & construction industry.

92%

learned life & work skills that will help in any career

89%

improved their teamwork ability

96% gained knowledge & skills not taught in their high school

87% gained leadership experience & skills

86% learned how to work better with people whose background & ideas are different from their own

82% gained a professional network that will help their careers

83% are more motivated to go to college or into skilled trades

83% improved their communication skills

72% learned how to manage time more effectively

HOW ACE HELPS STUDENTS SUCCEED IN COLLEGE AND CAREER

"I have a much better idea of what I can expect after high school now in the workforce."

"I know what goes on in each of the ACE industries and where I can fit in to that picture."

"It has showed me how to manage large tasks which will be very helpful in college and beyond."

"I feel better prepared to join the construction industry and get a good job."

"It helped me the most with connecting me to professionals. ... it will be really helpful down the road."

"ACE showed me what I can expect in the fields I want to enter after high school, which has helped me narrow my focus for college and my career."

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ACE MENTOR PROGRAM MENTOR VIEWS

120 PROFESSIONALS FROM PORTLAND'S LEADING
CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN FIRMS SERVED AS 2018 ACE MENTORS.

WHY MENTORS VALUE ACE

**“THESE KIDS ARE THE
FUTURE OF OUR INDUSTRY.”**

“It is wonderful for students to be exposed to a variety of professions prior to investing their time in school.”

“There’s incredible value in breaking the ice for students in making this industry more tangible. To quote a student: ‘I never knew how much I didn’t know.’ ”

“The program provides great insight to the ACE professions and helps students better understand careers in this industry.”

HOW ACE BENEFITS THEIR INDUSTRY

“Exposure to our day-to-day world creates a sustainable source of industry professionals.”

“It sparks an interest and opens doors for future opportunity. ... It give students a connection to the industry.”

“Exposure to our companies, the industry, and what we do. The earlier we can get kids engaged and interested in what we’re doing, the better chance we have of acquiring young talent.”

MENTORS AGREE...



FEEL THEY BENEFITED
PROFESSIONALLY



FEEL THEY BENEFITED
PERSONALLY

THANKS TO OUR 2018 MENTOR FIRMS:

Abbott Construction	DAO Architecture	Lease Crutcher Lewis	Salazar Architect, Inc
ABHT Structural Engineers	Deacon Construction	MacDonald-Miller	Scott Edwards Architecture
Alliant Systems	DOWA-IBI	Mackenzie	SERA Architects
Andersen Construction	Emerick Architects	Mahlum Architects	Siemens Building Technologies
Apollo Mechanical	FFA Architecture and Interiors Inc.	Mayer/Reed	Skanska
Area Floors	Fortis Construction	McCarthy Building Companies	SSOE Group
Bassetti Architects	GBD Architects	Mead & Hunt, Inc.	Streimer Sheet Metal Works Inc.
Brett Schulz Architect, PC	Glumac	Mortenson	Swinerton Builders
BRIC Architecture, Inc.	Hennebery Eddy Architects	Nishkian Dean	Transitional Projects
Catena Consulting Engineers	Hoffman Construction	Northwest Engineering Service, Inc.	Turner Construction
City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Hoffman Structures	PACE Engineers, Inc	William Kaven Architecture
	Howard S. Wright	PAE	Zana Construction
	JE Dunn	Quality Tank & Construction	ZGF Architects
	KPFF		

WHAT MENTORS SAY TO PEOPLE THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

“It’s a great opportunity to help the next generation and make connections with other professionals in the field.”

“If you’re interested in mentoring students and helping them explore different career paths, become a mentor. It’s rewarding and fun.”

“Do it. It’s only 2 hours every week or two and it’s totally worth the tiny time investment.”

“It’s a huge benefit for [the students]. It also helps us connect with potential future coworkers and stay up to date with what they will know coming out of school.”

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