# \*\*bestprep Welcome to BestPrep!

# Who We Are

Established in 1976, BestPrep is a Minnesota-based nonprofit organization that prepares students to be career-focused and financially capable.

# **Our Programs**

**Classroom Plus** inspires students to create a vision for the future through career exploration via classroom speakers, corporate career days, workplace tours, and mock interviews.

**Cloud Coach** strengthens student motivation to succeed through weekly online mentoring. With an emphasis on motivation, career aspirations, goal setting, perseverance, and effort, Cloud Coach features full ninth-grade participation.

**eMentors** prepares students with the skills needed for success in school, career, and life through weekly email exchanges with volunteer business mentors.

**Financial Matters** motivates students to make sound money management decisions and become financially savvy via industry professionals delivering classroom presentations on personal finance topics.

**The Stock Market Game™ (SMG)** teaches students about economics, investing, and the importance of a long-term savings strategy. Student teams invest hypothetical money in stocks and mutual funds.

**Minnesota Business Venture (MBV)** ignites students' passion to achieve success and develop career aspirations for the future through a week-long business and career development camp held on a college campus. High school students work directly with business leaders to learn about career paths and gain personal finance skills.

To learn more about BestPrep, visit: bestprep.org

# **Annual Impact**



527



504 Schools



**33,000** Students



**5,000**Volunteers

# **Get Involved!**

#### Volunteer as an Individual

#### **Classroom Presentations**

Provide a 45-minute presentation on a career, workplace skill, or financial literacy topic.

## **Participate in Mock Interviews**

Provide one-on-one mock interviews for students during the school year or at MBV.

#### **Essay/Artwork Judge**

Judge student submissions based on a rubric.

#### **Resident Business Leader**

Mentor a group of students at MBV while spending a week living on a college campus.

## **Business Plan Judge**

Spend a half-day with MBV students as they present their business plan to a panel.

## **Workplace Tour Guide**

Provide students the opportunity to see your company come to life firsthand through an on-site tour.

## Volunteer as a Group

#### **Mock Interviews**

A small group from your organization can provide one-on-one mock interviews with students during the school year or at MBV.

#### **eMentors**

Employees from participating companies provide one-on-one online mentoring to a class of students for 8 weeks based on weekly guiding questions. Students visit your company once midway through the program.

#### **Cloud Coach**

Companies are matched with an entire 9th grade class at a Minneapolis or St. Paul public high school. Mentor volunteers increase student motivation during the 8-week online mentorship. Students visit the company once half-way through the program for activities and a tour.

# **BestPrep in Action**



## **Make a Difference**

## **Donate for a Brighter Future**

Shape a brighter future for Minnesota students by making a one-time or recurring donation.

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