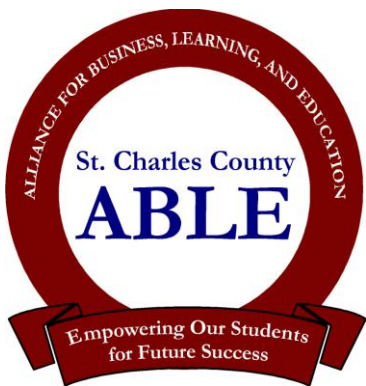


Our Message

We would like to invite you to become an active member of the ABLE committee. We believe that together we can improve the workforce by making the connection between the business and education communities. By more tightly integrating the needs of the business community and requirements of the academic world we will empower young people by preparing them for the future they will inherit. Thus fulfilling the desire of business, needs of students and requirements of the academic establishment the outcome will be a win-win solution for everyone.

Sincerely,

The ABLE Committee Members



Contact Us

For more information on educational programs, how to become involved with ABLE, or sponsorship opportunities, please contact:



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*Empowering Young People by Preparing
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**Empowering Our Students for
Future Success**



*Making the Connection
between the Business and
Education Communities*

Who We Are

St. Charles County Alliance for Business, Learning, and Education (ABLE) was created in collaboration with local business leaders and participating school district personnel to foster workforce readiness and educational programs for K-12 students in our community.

Mission

Making the connection between the business and education communities, we exist to empower young people by preparing them for the future they will inherit.

Below: Ethics Day 2008



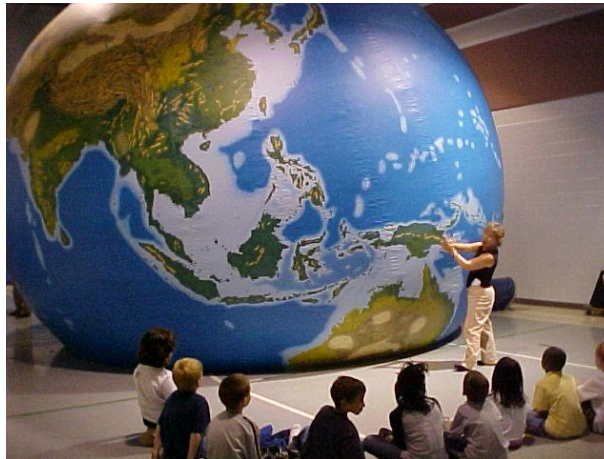
"It's not what is poured into a student, but what is planted."

~Linda Conway~

What We Do

ABLE partners with local schools, businesses, and organizations to design and deliver quality programs that focus on:

- Career Development
- Career Exploration
- Career Readiness



Above: The Earth Balloon Project 2008

Below: The Practicum Summer 2008



"I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand."

~Chinese Proverb~

Benefits of Involvement

Educators will discover that ABLE...

- Keeps educational programs up to date and in line with on-the-job requirements.
- Provides professional development opportunities.
- Allows a forum for discussion to understand concerns of business leaders.
- Provides networking opportunities.

St. Charles County employers will find that ABLE...

- Provides an opportunity to directly impact students by exposing them to their industry, thus promoting curiosity and interest in a given profession.
- Allows a forum for discussion to communicate business innovations and employee expectations.
- Promotes public awareness of a company's services or products and advances community relations.
- Can increase company morale by active involvement with students.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

~Margaret Mead~