

Value of Internships

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Carol D'Amico, President & CEO of Conexus Indiana, speaks about the value of internships.

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Transcript

Internship programs are so important to a student's educational experience, whether it's an undergraduate or graduate experience. They add real-life experiences to the education program. Employers, when they hire, look for somebody who's going to have practical experience combined with the academic foundation. It's really important to students – they want the hands-on these days. They're used to it. Our companies are going to be engaged in all kinds of internship opportunities for the students in not just the supply chain program, but in the advanced manufacturing program, and all sorts of logistics courses. They look for, when they're looking for interns, they're looking for students who want to get very involved and apply what they're learning in the classroom to solve real-life problems. It gives a fresh approach to companies. When the interns come in, they see things that a lot of employees who have worked there a long time don't see. So, it's a great opportunity for both the companies and the students to have an internship component to their educational program.