CAREER DAYS WORK!

Build Your Future (BYF) surveyed students at construction career days to find out whether or not the events are effective. Based on the numbers, career days work and here’s the proof:

- **83%** said their interest increased after learning about careers in construction.
- **78%** agreed that construction can offer endless opportunities, travel and huge earning potential.
- **49%** viewed construction careers more favorably after the event.
- **25%** are pursuing a career in construction after attending the event.
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Construction offers competitive salaries, rewarding work and successful careers. Why not choose a career that offers financial freedom?

LIVE LONG AND PROSPER IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

An average skilled craft professional makes $9,933 MORE than a recent college graduate.

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How can you spread the word?

Getting your community, school and local industry leaders involved is the first step in spreading awareness about the opportunities construction offers.

- Visit byf.org for free downloadable resources, tips, activities and career event guidance.
- Gather your audience and get them excited about careers in construction by making it a celebrated event. Offer prizes for activities, giveaways and open the door to the possibility that construction is not just digging ditches.
- Keep it going! Each year make it an annual event and celebrate in a BIG way by getting educators and local industry partners to join the party!