

# **EXP** | The Opportunity Engine

#### We believe every high school student should have equal access to education and career opportunities that will help them reach their full potential.

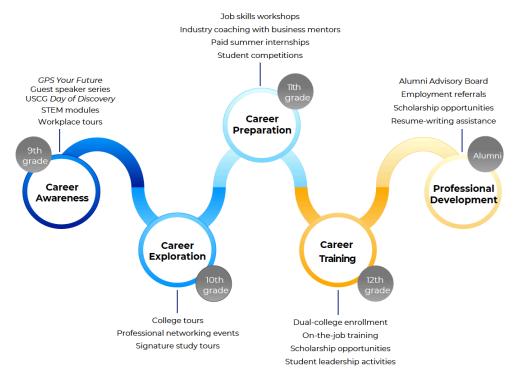
Established in 1999 as a California 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we prepare students for a better life. Our programs help young people gain experience, unlock doors and build the confidence they need to succeed in school, career and life.

We partner with local industries and high schools to deliver innovative, career-based curriculum that inspires students to explore high-skill, highgrowth career opportunities. By bringing schools and industry together, we are creating new ways of learning, knocking down barriers and bringing genuine opportunity to every student we can reach.

EXP works with underserved youth in high schools located in Southern California and Barstow. Since our inception, EXP's programs and services have improved the lives and future career options of thousands of students.

During our 2018-19 fiscal year alone, we served more than 6,400 students – ages 14 to 18 – within 16 career pathways at 9 high schools. In addition, more than 400 business and technology professionals volunteered their time to mentor and advise students and provided them with job shadow and internship opportunities.

## OUR MODEL | Expand. Experience. Explore.





#### **EXP Programs and Services**

We support schools in delivery of innovative, careerbased programs that make classroom learning relevant and exciting.

Our suite of services outside the classroom includes industry mentoring, job shadow experiences and internships. We offer high-impact career exploration events, such as *GPS Your Future*, *Women in STEM*, and *U.S. Coast Guard Day of Discovery*. We award college scholarships annually through EXP's *Oceans of Opportunity* benefit dinner and scholarship celebration.

We stay with students beyond high school, providing guidance, resources and networking opportunities to our growing base of college and career-focused EXP alumni.

### Industry Partnership Creates Opportunity

When employers partner with EXP as sponsors and volunteers, they build relationships with their future workforce and make a positive impact on schools and communities.

Together with our partners, we empower educators, engage professionals and produce resilient high school graduates who are prepared for college and career.

#### **Get Involved Today**

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#### Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Results





Nearly \$1.9 million contributions received

Helping the students opened up my eyes to see what the future could look like for the next generation. I really enjoyed this experience.

Hector Romero, HSBC, and volunteer interviewer for student mock interviews, EXP Internship Program