



Competition

Best Practices

These Competition best practices are from advisors who share what works in their classroom.



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Get students involved early! They will be hooked!

- *Heather, South Branch Career & Technical Center*

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We focus on soft skills throughout the year, and I also teach the engineering design process which helps with several competitions. The thing that helps the most is having time after school for students to work on competitions a couple of times a week.

- *Sheri, Pamlico MS*

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Know which competitions are available, review the technical standards, and embed competitions into your curriculum. Competitions allow students to apply what they've learned, practice professional skills, and see how their classroom work connects to real-world opportunities.

- *John, Coley MS*

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We have all students complete Metric 500 cars and Bridges. We then have students work on other competitions during their study hall. Start small and work up to learning all the different competitions.

- *Amy, Sleepy Hill MS*

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