

## SPARC Ignite Your Future

We are excited to announce that SPARC training will be offered in November for participating pilot schools across Delaware. SPARC helps students achieve career goals, companies nourish the local talent pool, and administrators develop a stronger workforce to benefit entire communities and boost the regional economy. Through SPARC, your students will be able to begin learning about the future career opportunities aligned with their career and career cluster areas of interests with businesses and employers in the region. An early group of employers are now building

During these hands-on workshops, we'll show all of the SPARC tools available to the students and the tools available to counselors and teachers for managing the use of SPARC at your schools. In addition, the workshops will highlight important enhancements in the SSP and the associated counselor and teacher administrative management resources and reports. We'll also discuss the new Parent Portal that has been added to the SSP and key features in the career and school exploration sections of the SSP.

their profiles in SPARC so that students can already begin working with the program.

## **Training Schedule**

SPARC training will be offered twice:

	Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016
Morning Session	Collette Education Resource Center
9:00am – 11:30am	35 Commerce Way, Dover, DE 19904
	<u>Click Here to Register!</u>
Afternoon Session	Collette Education Resource Center
12:30pm – 3:00pm	35 Commerce Way, Dover, DE 19904
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## **Agenda**

- Information about employers and their areas of need for future employees
- Work-based learning activities such as job shadows, internships, career fairs, company tours, summer part-time job opportunities and more that may be available in their career areas of interest
- The availability of volunteer career coaches students can submit questions to through SPARC for connecting them with real working professionals that can provide a hands-on perspective on their field of work

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