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Teachers' program links schoolwork, jobs

HARTFORD — Eleven Connecticut high school and community college teachers are spending the summer working at manufacturing companies throughout the state as part of the Connecticut Business & Industry Association/Regional Center for Next Generation Manufacturing Externship Program.

The goal of the program is to let teachers see firsthand how math and science apply to real-world problems and scenarios in manufacturing and engineering, as well as gain exposure to the career opportunities available to their students.

The 160-hour program, which runs through September, focuses on advanced technologies used in manufacturing. Among the program's participants are teachers from Stratford, Bridgeport and Milford schools.