



EMPLOYER PROFILE

PASCO Scientific

Size: Medium

Region: Suburban/Rural

Industry: Manufacturing

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Overview

PASCO Scientific creates and manufactures education equipment for physics, biology, and chemistry classrooms at the K-12 and university levels. The company directly supports teachers through training, workshops and technical support. In one educator internship last summer, teachers participated in the development of a physics curriculum to be used with PASCO's microcomputer labs, writing and designing activities to be included in a workbook geared for both middle and high school students. The teacher externships helped PASCO fulfill a business need while benefiting teachers and their students through hands-on learning and industry experience.

Critical Success Factors

Sean McKeever of PASCO says, "Anytime we have educators on site, we all benefit from their knowledge of what works in the classroom and we learn how to make our products better and easier to use."

Strategies/Activities

- Targeted products and services for teachers and students
- Training and direct support of teachers
- Internships for educators