# Sign Mfg Day Workshop Series: Maximizing Your Engagement Seven Steps for Event Day Success



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3,000+

students were exposed to potential industry careers

**Build Relationships & Connections** 

- Internships
- Co-op Programs
- Job Shadowing
  - And more

companies connected with future employees and advocates

23% had considered an industry career before going on a tour

would consider an industry career after the tour

## Number 1: Complete a Final Review of the Preparation Checklist.







#### By now you should have finalized:

- a. Event Content
- b. Event Route Plan
- c. Event Speakers
- d. Social Media
- e. Information Packets
- f. Post Event Thank-you email
- g. Post Event Survey

#### Number 2: Signs Matter! Make Yours Count!



A smile is the universal welcome.

## Number 3: Speaker Prep – Scripting is OK.



You don't have to win an Academy Award, but you want to plan what to say.

### Number 4: Be Relatable – Laugh a Little.



Know your audience and don't always be serious.

#### Number 5: Promoting Your Event



Company photo w/no students = no permission needed

Company photo with students = permission needed











#### Number 6: Give Your Students Their Own Photo Ops!

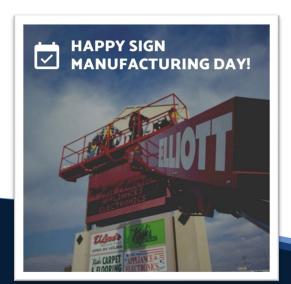


What can / can't be photographed?

#### Number 7: Build In Flexibility

#### Things to Plan For:

- I. Traffic Issues
- II. Cancellations
- III. Company Issues
- IV. Other Problems



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