

Batting Practice Activity: Fill in the blanks to assess your campus needs

What would you do if a potential partner offered to bring 200 volunteers on one day? Would you know where to place volunteers to do the most good? If a partner asked where they could be the most help, would you know the answer immediately? What is on your “wish list?”



Fill in the blanks in each sentence below to determine what your campus needs the most from partners.

- If we had 200 volunteers for one day, I would _____ because _____.
- What I need the most from a partner to benefit my students is _____ because _____.
- If my school had _____ we could accomplish _____ because _____.

Example: If my students had internships with a technology company, they could gain real-world career experience using skills they learn in the classroom. With their knowledge of current software applications and preparation for certification, students would bring value to any company and begin their future in the workforce today.

Principals should conduct a needs assessment for their campus to determine what needs could be met with an effective partnership. A principal should be able to explain to a potential partner what they need and why the partner would want to help the school meet that need.