



NOTABLE NETWORKING

By OAE Staff

In today's world, building strong workplace and community connections is essential in establishing and maintaining a robust local economy with innovative workforces. That's why we're establishing those connections for all of our Adult learners.

Many of you have visited Owatonna Adult Education during our Coffee & Career Conversation series. Some of you have invited our student body to tour your facilities. By connecting with our students, you gain access to invaluable insights and mentorship opportunities. Not to mention possible talent acquisition, an increased brand awareness, and an opportunity to show your commitment to education, professional development, and community engagement.

Already in our first month of school, we've connected with Burlington English, Oak Hill Community Connections, and the Ambulance Service. We will soon meet with Hometown Credit Union, Community Pathways, the Human Rights Commission, Spherion, United Way of Steele County, WDI, Riverland Community College, Steele County Public Health, and Healthfinders. If you are ready to connect with our students, please reach out to us and see how we can collaborate!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're excited to announce some opportunities for you to get involved and make a difference within the Owatonna Community!

- Owatonna Adult Education is looking for **Math & Reading tutors!** We have over 20 students looking for Math tutoring which is their final hurdle in completing their GED. We are also looking for volunteers to practice reading 1:1 with our lower-level ESL students. Contact 507-444-7925 if you are interested!
- Owatonna Middle School is looking for Spanish speakers who would like to **mentor** middle school boys about the importance of respect, education, goal-setting, and future planning. Contact 507-444-8713 if you are interested!