

# BUSINESS BENEFITS

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## What is the Adopt a Class program?

The Clarinda Chamber of Commerce program creates a partnership between Clarinda School District, Clarinda Lutheran Schools, and Chamber businesses. The program involves Chamber members in Clarinda and surrounding areas to adopt a class for the school year. Businesses participating commit to visiting their class at least once per quarter.

The main objective of the program is to provide positive, adult role models for the students.



**If interested in participating in the Adopt a Class program please refer to the Chamber contact information on the back of the brochure.**

## Ideas for Businesses:

Adjust material and teaching techniques to age and grade of students. Use simple, not complex words.

Make it interactive. Start with Q&A; get involved as quickly as possible. Don't lecture.

Field trip to business.



Utilize various forms of material and teaching. Hands-on examples, props, visuals, and samples are great for different types of learners. Leave something for kids to keep such as souvenirs, treats, handouts, flyers, brochures, etc.

Presentations discussing careers, skills necessary in the workplace, and values of the business you're from.

And the most important thing: HAVE FUN!

## Goals of program:

Get students to recognize that it's important to complete their education and plan for the future.

Help students see how academics and workplace skills relate to and are used in real-world settings.

Provide students with a broad knowledge base of employment opportunities in the Clarinda area.

## SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING:

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