

Upper Valley
Business and Education
Partnership

A Decade of
Connecting Learning
in the Community

10
YEARS



“The more interest
businesses have in
our school community,
the better our school
programs become.”

—5th Grade Teacher

ANNUAL REPORT

1999 – 2009

2008–2009 Full Partner Schools

- Bluff Elementary School – Claremont, NH
- Chelsea Public School – Chelsea, VT
- Claremont Middle School – Claremont, NH
- Hanover Street School – Lebanon, NH*
- Hartford Area Career and Technology Center – White River Junction, VT
- Hartland Elementary School – Hartland, VT
- Lebanon High School – Lebanon, NH*
- Lebanon Junior High School – Lebanon, NH*
- Lyme School – Lyme, NH
- River Bend Career and Technical Center – Bradford, VT
- Rivendell Academy – Fairlee, Vershire, West Fairlee, VT/Orford, NH
- River Valley Community College – Claremont, NH
- Seminary Hill School – West Lebanon, NH
- Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center – Claremont, NH
- Tunbridge Central School – Tunbridge, VT
- Westshire Elementary School – Vershire/West Fairlee, VT

*UVBEP Partner School for 10 consecutive years.

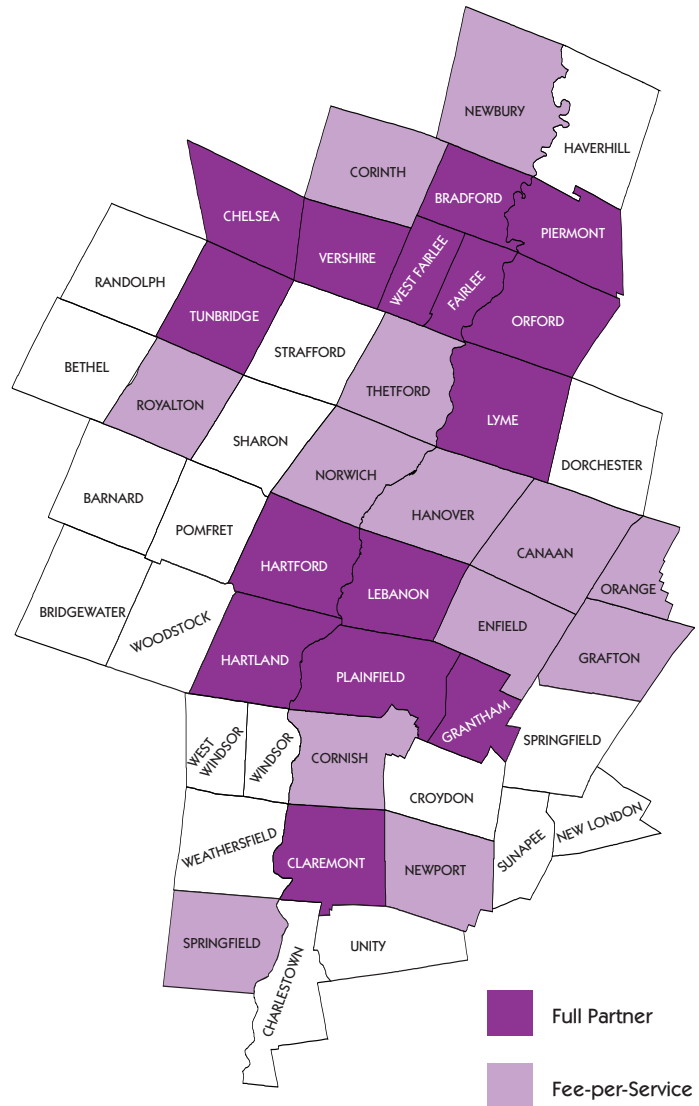
2008–2009 Fee-per-Service Partner Schools

- Disnard Elementary School – Claremont, NH ¹
- Dothan Brook School – Wilder, VT ²
- Hanover High School – Hanover, NH/Norwich, VT ²
- Hartford High School – White River Junction, VT ^{2, 3}
- Hartford Memorial Middle School – White River Junction, VT ³
- Indian River School – Canaan, NH
- Maple Avenue Elementary School – Claremont, NH ¹
- Newport Middle High School – Newport, NH
- Oxbow High School – Bradford, VT ³
- South Royalton School – South Royalton, VT ³
- Springfield High School – Springfield, VT
- Summer Enrichment at Dartmouth – Hanover, NH
- Thetford Academy – Thetford, VT
- White Mountains Community College – Berlin, NH ⁴
- Woodsville High School – Woodsville, NH ⁴

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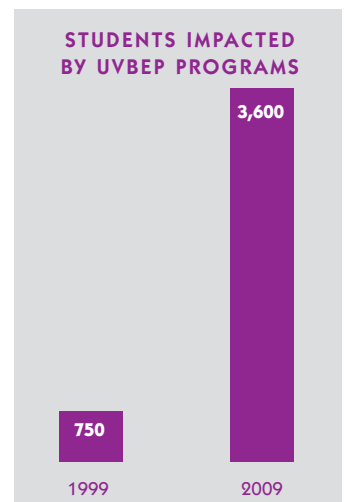
- ¹ Claremont Savings Bank Foundation
- ² Upper Valley Workforce Investment Board
- ³ Vermont Department of Labor: Next Generation Fund
- ⁴ Bradford Workforce Investment Board

Through partnership with schools listed to the left, UVBEP serves students from towns as shown on this map.



41 schools
over 10 years

DHMC Media Services has shown students the art of filmmaking on Job Shadow Day for 10 consecutive years.



Dear Friend of UVBEP:

You are reading the annual report of a 10-year **success** story.

What started in 1999 as a **dream** and one part-time staff person has grown inch-by-inch into the invaluable span of the “bridge” between the classroom and a fulfilling **future**.

What started in 1999 as an intention to connect our students to the rewarding job possibilities that exist in our region has blossomed into a thriving organization that provides two-way **connections** to students and employers. Students connect with career options, and employers and their associates give back to our schools through satisfying service opportunities.

In our first year, UVBEP programs impacted 750 students. This past year, over 3,600 students were involved in at least one of our 12 programs.

Sixteen schools were involved in the first year. Today, 31 schools are engaged.

We’ve only just scratched the surface of UVBEP’s success story. Please read on to learn more about what our **talented staff** provide in terms of quality service to our region’s schools. The path to these achievements was steep. The **journey** was taken one step at a time. Those steps occurred in several ways:

- when an adult volunteer listened to a young student read aloud;
- when a teacher discovered the application of his subject area during a workplace experience;
- when a student realized the astounding array of job possibilities that existed in her very own town.

These steps of discovery and **empowerment** were made possible by thousands of volunteer hours, a professional staff, and a dedicated board of directors (of which we’re pleased to be a part). Thanks to YOU for your part in our work! The result? With your support, and many **wonderful partners**, UVBEP has helped make our schools more relevant and our region’s employers more productive.

As we look to another ten years, we will work to create even stronger **connections** within our region. Our goals include increasing our number of school and business partners and offering comprehensive programs and services to help prepare our students for careers in a **global economy**.

UVBEP is proud to be a part of what makes our region a great place to get an education, to work, and to live.

Sincerely,



Len Cadwallader
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Valerie Mahar
Education Co-chair



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UVBEP Staff

UVBEP’s dedicated staff offers Upper Valley students and educators 30 combined years of experience connecting schools and the community. During ten years of growth, customized programming and building relationships among schools and businesses, this loyal team has been the only core staff to work at UVBEP.

UVBEP staff pictured left to right: Jennifer Thygesen, Program Manager (3 years); Lorin Durand, Youth Employment Coordinator (4 years); Erin Sykes, Internship Coordinator (4 years); Kathi Terami, Executive Director (10 years); and Amy Tietjen Smith, Program Director (9 years)

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT (JA)

Impact: Elementary, Middle & High Schools
2002 – 2009

Junior Achievement educates students about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy by using experiential, hands-on classroom programs.

5,041 students



Junior Achievement

“My students thoroughly enjoyed every minute of JA. The materials are wonderful, and the lessons are well conceived. The volunteer was enthusiastic and energetic. I would love to host the program again!”
– Elementary School Teacher



With the guidance of business volunteers, a second grade student at the Lyme School learns how money travels through a community.

250 volunteers

EVERYBODY WINS! (EW!)

Impact: Elementary School
2002 – 2009

Everybody Wins! is a reading mentoring program in which adult volunteers and elementary school students meet weekly to share good books and conversation.

In collaboration with EW! Vermont, UVBEP facilitates EW! at the following schools:

Hartland Elementary	Hartland, VT	2002-2009
Bluff Elementary	Claremont, NH	2003-2009
Tunbridge Central	Tunbridge, VT	2004-2009
Westshire Elementary	West Fairlee, VT	2004-2009
Seminary Hill School	West Lebanon, NH	2005-2009



Hypertherm

UVBEP Corporate Underwriter for EW!

548 reading pairs



“This is my 4th year. Thursday is a day I look forward to. It keeps me young at heart.”
– EW! Reading Mentor

Fifteen reading pairs read and enjoyed lunch together each Tuesday at Westshire Elementary School.

JOB SHADOW DAY (JSD)

Impact: Middle School
2000 – 2009

Each spring for the past ten years, hundreds of eighth grade students dispersed into the community to shadow diverse jobs. Upper Valley employers provide career exploration activities such as interactive tours, hands-on demonstrations and meaningful discussions about what it takes to be successful in their career fields.

“I was surprised how everyone was excited about their aspect of the job and how their attitude overall changed their working experience. Thanks for creating such a great activity that gives us a better perspective as to what our future could be like.”

– Job Shadow Day Student

548 workplace hosts



Lebanon Junior High students shadowed Lebanon fire fighters and toured Lebanon Municipal Airport.

6,118 students

UVBEP coordinates JSD at these schools:

Lebanon Junior High School	2000-2009
Indian River School	2002-2009
Lyme School	2002-2009
Claremont Middle School	2002-2009
Rivendell Academy	2002-2009
Tunbridge Central School	2005-2009
Thetford Academy	2006-2009
Chelsea Public School	2009
Hartford Memorial Middle School	2009
Hartland Elementary School	2009
Oxbow High School	2009
South Royalton School	2009

- Thank you to the following workplaces for hosting students on Job Shadow Day for 10 consecutive years:
- Ansys, Inc. (formerly Fluent, Inc.)
 - Claremont Animal Hospital
 - Dartmouth College Biology Department
 - F.H. Clothing Company
 - Hanover Police Department
 - Hanover Veterinary Clinic
 - Hypertherm, Inc.
 - Kendal at Hanover
 - Lyme Veterinary Hospital
 - Northern Stage
 - Tele Atlas North America (formerly GDT)
 - US Army CRREL



Two Thetford Academy students learn first-hand what it's like to work in physical therapy at Cioffredi and Associates Physical Therapy.

“Being a parent who has had a child go through this experience, I think this is a great opportunity for the kids to get a look into where they are thinking their education path may take them – and 8th grade is a perfect time to do that before starting the High School academic experience.”

– Job Shadow Day Workplace Host

LEARN TO EARN (L2E)
Impact: High School
2001 – 2009

Learn to Earn encourages high school students to broaden their future education and career opportunities by taking higher level courses. Collaborating with Linking Learning to Life, UVBEP recruits teams of business volunteers from local high-tech companies to deliver interactive classroom presentations.

4,725 students

“Students gained the knowledge that it is important for them to prepare for their futures. They understand the work they’re doing now will help them in the future.”
-High School Teacher



A Tele Atlas employee teaches an Oxbow High School student to use a GPS unit during a Learn to Earn demonstration.

TRAINING INTERNS AND PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS (TIPS)

Impact: High School
2007 – 2009

TIPS is a student internship program developed to connect high school students with real job opportunities. TIPS provides youth with pre-employment skills, an internship with a local employer, high school credit and an opportunity for summer employment.

Thanks to Next Generation funding from the Vermont Department of Labor, UVBEP collaborates with Linking Learning to Life to provide TIPS at:

Hartford High School	White River Jct, VT	2007-2009
Oxbow High School	Bradford, VT	2007-2009
Rivendell Academy	Orford, NH	2008-2009

“I liked that it was very hands-on so I wasn’t bored just watching what they do at the job. I actually got to do it for myself.”
– Student Intern



Prepare. Connect. Achieve.

A Rivendell Academy student gained useful work experience during his internship at Central Vermont Public Service.

SUMMER EXTERNSHIP SUMMER 1999 – 2008

Summer Externships give educators an opportunity to enhance their current professions by experiencing workplaces outside of school. Externs are paired with local employers based on mutual interest and reciprocal benefits.

“My students were fascinated that I did this last summer and wanted to know why I did it. It opened all kinds of doors and was invaluable in many discussions and lessons.”

– Elementary Teacher



Hartford High School teachers Michael Hathorn and Woody Rothe spent the summer of 2008 working with Don Cooke at Tele Atlas and developed a full social studies course as a result.

144 Externships

LEADERSHIP TEACHER (LT) 2004 – 2009

Leadership Teacher provides an innovative approach to professional development by creatively enriching classroom curriculum with real-world applications. During monthly session days at local workplaces, educators network and build partnerships with other professionals.



Thirteen Upper Valley educators from Hanover, Hartford, Hartland and Lebanon learned from workplaces such as Stryker Biotech during the 2008-2009 school year.

“Leadership Teacher reinforced the idea of making what I teach relevant. It has also made doing that easier by providing so many examples that can all tie in to what I teach. There are so many jobs that I hadn’t even considered existing, much less in our own area, so it opened up my mind to possibilities.” – LT Participant

55 UVLT Graduates

EDUCATOR IN THE WORKPLACE 1999 – 2008

In addition to summer and year-long professional development opportunities, UVBEP offers workplace tours for educators during the school year to observe how their content areas are applied in the workplace. Following the tours, educators gather for a forum to share ways to integrate their experiences into their classrooms.

“This was great to broaden thinking and increase thinking outside the box.” – Participating Teacher



249 Tours

In the past decade, UVBEP has connected resources from 620 organizations to schools. During the 2008-2009 school year, the following 351 organizations participated in programs. Highlighted organizations have participated for all 10 years.

- Affectionate Pet Salon
AIRS
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital
Aloha Foundation
Alta Genetics
American Guernsey Association
Ames, Jr. Thomas
Animal Clinic of Enfield
ANSYS, Inc.
APC Paper Co.
ARC Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
Au Bon Pain
AVA Gallery and Art Center
Bagel Basement – Hanover
Banwell Architects
Barker Steel Company, Inc.
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Best Buy
Bethel Mills
Bethel-Royalton Transfer Station
Blodgett's Sash & Door, Inc.
Blue Mountain Guitar Center
Bluff Elementary School
BOAST
Bond Auto Parts – Bradford
Bonnie CLAC
Bradford Youth Sports
Bricker's Steak & Seafood
Bridgman's Furniture
Britton Lumber Company
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Center for School Success
Center for Woodlands Education
Central VT Public Service Corp
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Chelsea Animal Hospital
Children's Center of the Upper Valley
Chili's Grill and Bar
Cioffredi and Associates Physical Therapy LLC
Citizens Bank – Claremont
Citizens Bank – New Hampshire
Claremont Animal Hospital
Claremont Chamber of Commerce
Claremont Community TV
Claremont Fire Department
Claremont Opera House
Claremont Pet and Aquarium Center
Claremont Police Department
Claremont Savings Bank
Claremont, City of
Colby and Tobiason Builders
Coldwell Banker-Redbath & Co. Realtors
Colonial Barbershop
Community Access TV/8
Competitive Computers
Computac, Inc.
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Connecticut Valley Childcare
Co-op Food Stores
–Automotive Service Center
–Commissary Kitchen
–Dietician
–Graphic Arts
–Hanover Store
–Lebanon Store
- Copeland Furniture
Country Cuts and Styles
Country Real Estate
COVER Home Repair and Reuse Program
Cravin's Country Market & Deli
Creare
Crown Point Cabinetry
Dancers' Corner
Dandelion Acres
Daniels Construction
Dartmouth Bookstore
Dartmouth College
–Biology Department
–Center for Women and Gender
–Childcare Center
–Human Resources
–Dining Services
–Drama Department
–Education Department
–Hanover Inn
–Hood Museum of Art
–Hopkins Center
–Investment Office
–Medical School
–Murdough Greenhouse
–Office of Pluralism and Leadership
–Office of the Provost
–Planning Design & Construction
–Public Affairs
–Sports Medicine
–Swimming
–Thayer School of Engineering
–Tuck School of Business
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Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
–Community Health Improvement and Benefits
–Media Services
–Norris Cotton Cancer Center
–Videoconference Services
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Domus, Inc.
Doolittle's PrintServe
Dowd's Country Inn
Dr. Kravitz, Comprehensive and Restorative Dentistry
Dr. Munson's Dental Office
Dr. Thomas G. Schell & Associates, PLLC
Dusty's Cafe
Eastern Mountain Sports
Edgewater Farm
- Edward Jones – Claremont
Ellis Music Company
Enfield Fire Department
Enfield Hairport
Enfield Police Department
Engineering Ventures, Inc.
FH. Clothing Company
Fancy Felix
Farm-way
Fiske Free Library
Flanders and Patch Motor Sales
Footsteps Computer Service
FUJIFILM Dimatix, Inc.
FW Webb Company
GeoDesign, Inc.
Gifford Medical Center
Global Timber Products
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Grafton County Attorney's Office
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Kmart – West Lebanon
Kohl's – West Lebanon
Laconia Savings Bank
Lake Morey Resort
Lake Sunapee Bank – Claremont
Lambert Auto Sales, Inc.
La Petite Creche
Latva Machine, Inc.
LaValley's Building Supply – West Lebanon



"I gained the satisfaction of helping a student feel good about herself." -- EW! reading mentor

- LaValley's Claremont Building Supply
 Lebanon Fire Department
 Lebanon Housing Authority
 Lebanon Municipal Airport
 Lebanon Pet and Aquarium Center
 Lebanon Police Department
 Lebanon School District Facilities
 Lebanon Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Lebanon, City of
 Ledyard National Bank
 L.F. Trotter & Sons
 Little Rivers Health Care
 Lock Smythe Hair Salon
 Lou's Restaurant
 Lucky's Trailer Sales
 Lyme School
 Lyme Veterinary Hospital
 Maple Avenue Elementary School
 Maplefield's of Woodstock
 Maponics
 Margaritas
 Mark Cook Electric
 Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park
 Mascoma Corporation
 Mascoma Dental Associates
 Mascoma Savings Bank
 Mikros Manufacturing
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 Montessori Discovery School
 Montshire Museum of Science
 Morgan Stanley
 Moulton Construction
 Mountain Graphics Photography
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 Mt. Ascutney Hospital Nursing Home Facility
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 NH Employment Security - Claremont - Lebanon
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A Rivendell Academy students gains hands-on experience with animals during her internship at Lyme Veterinary Hospital.

UPPER VALLEY BUSINESS AND EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

ASSETS

	2008	2007
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,074	\$ 19,067
Contributions receivable	13,482	15,575
Total Current Assets	25,556	34,642
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost:		
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,069)	(2,352)
Net property and equipment	2,445	-
Total Assets	\$ 28,001	\$ 34,642

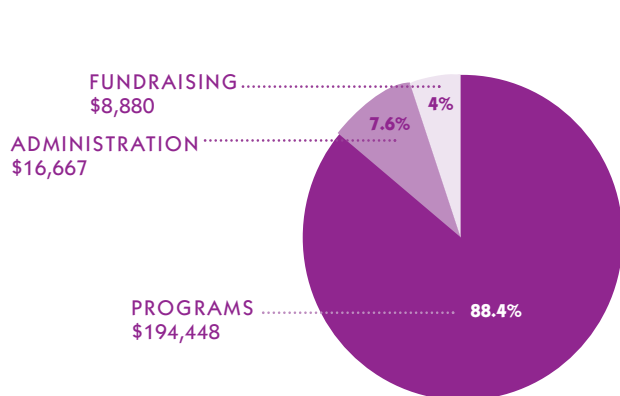
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,604	\$ 3,269
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	21,397	31,373
	\$ 28,001	\$ 34,642

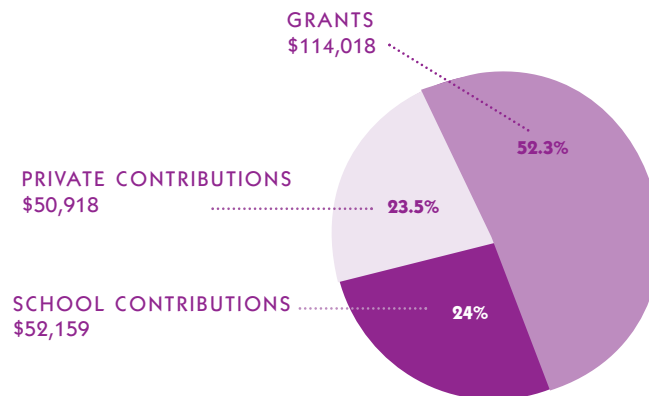
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 Green Mountain Railroad, Bellows Falls, VT
 Hannaford Bros. Co., Claremont, NH
 Hanover Veterinary Clinic, Hanover, NH
 Lambert Auto Sales, Claremont, NH
 Lebanon Opera House, Lebanon, NH
 Lyme Veterinary Hospital, Lyme, NH
 Margaritas, Lebanon, NH
 New England Research, Wilder, VT
 Panera Bread, West Lebanon, NH
 Pizza Hut, West Lebanon, NH
 Price Chopper, Lebanon, NH
 Price Chopper, West Lebanon, NH
 Ramunto's Brick Oven Pizza, Claremont, NH
 Royalton Police Department, S. Royalton, VT
 Shaw's Supermarket, Benning Street, West Lebanon, NH
 Shaw's Supermarket, Upper Valley Shopping Plaza, West Lebanon, NH
 Sherri's Headquarters, South Royalton, VT

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“Simply stated, all students eventually make the shift from learning to earning. Their future, and that of our economy and our communities, depends on how well they make that shift. And that’s where businesses must come in and support this initiative.” – Business Partner

285 Donors

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The Upper Valley Business and Education Partnership (UVBEP) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing teaching and learning by making educational experiences relevant to students and their futures. The Partnership serves as a bridge between the classroom and the world outside the classroom by linking schools with community resources. Our programs integrate academic standards with career development to benefit all stakeholders: students, parents, educators, employers and the community.

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Front Cover Photo: A South Royalton School student gains first-hand lab experience during Job Shadow Day at the VA Medical Center.



Lebanon Junior High School eighth grade students get a taste of what goes into operating a restaurant at Three Tomatoes Trattoria on Job Shadow Day.

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