



Message from Vital Link

Vital Link's first-ever Pedal-ED campaign has ended, and we want to thank all of you who participated at every junior and senior high school, community college, and Regional Occupational Program (ROP). Thank you to the dedicated teachers, counselors, students, and administrators who came out to welcome Dr. Brian Dozer at every stop. You helped demonstrate the value of Career Technical Education (CTE) in our region.

We could not have met our \$20,000 scholarship goal without all of you who donated to our new fund for community college students. A special thanks to 100 Companies That Care, whose generous grant matched every donation. We also want to thank Homelight and Fullerton Bicycle for stepping up to support Pedal-ED from the beginning, and of course, our Circle of Champions, Steve Getman, Jennifer Dinnen, and Lisa Haney, who were great cheerleaders for our fundraising efforts.

Stay tuned for Pedal-ED 2 next year. Thank you again for all that you do to support Orange County's CTE students and the programs that empower them to succeed.

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Program Highlights

**MELENDEZ
FUNDAMENTAL
INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL**

EXHIBIT DAY

THE VITAL LINK TEAM HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT DAY EVENT AT MELENDEZ FUNDAMENTAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. WE GOT TO SHARE CTE PROGRAMS AND CAREER EXPLORATION PATHWAYS WITH OVER 150 STUDENTS!










**TUSD
College &
Career Fair**

November 2nd
& 3rd, 2021



Students were able to attend virtual college booths, attend industry panel sessions, have access to information career resources and directly connect to colleges one on one!

Highlights:

- Over 438 attendees
- 21 Community Partners
- 173 Colleges Participated



**November
1-5, 2021**

MSJC
Mt. San Jacinto College

**Creative
Media
Virtual Career
Exploration Event**

Students got to spend the week exploring Mt. San Jacinto College's various career education pathways and learn how they can prepare themselves for their future career.

- Over 20 live panel session attendees
- 185 students and educators registered




**Manufacturing
Month
Field Trips**

A special thank you to California Closets, Drawer Box Specialties, & Reborn Cabinets for giving students the opportunity to tour their facility and sharing knowledge and advice with students who are interested in the manufacturing industry.

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Upcoming Events

Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Regional Advisory Board

December 10, 2021
3:00 - 5:00 PM



[REGISTER HERE](#)






**2022
ENERGY INVITATIONAL
COMPETITION**

STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS IN
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING,
AND CODING TO DESIGN AND BUILD AN
ENERGY-EFFICIENT VEHICLE!

RACE DAY: MAY 7, 2022

[Register Here](#)



Social Media Highlights



Thank you to all of the schools, colleges, and Regional Occupational Programs (ROPs) that welcomed Dr. Brian Dozer during our Pedal-ED Career Technical Education Awareness and Scholarship. The amazing programs we were shown, the excited students, and dedicated teachers are the reason Vital Link does the work it does. Thank you to our donors, especially our match donor 100 Companies That Care, plus Homelight and Fullerton



It's national STEAM Day! Today is a perfect opportunity to focus on helping your child or student advance in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Here is a link for ideas on how to celebrate this day! - <https://bit.ly/3GX7uxB>

Bicycle. Stay tuned for more to come.

Connect With Us!



About Vital Link:

Vital Link, a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID# 33-0632256), provides creative and professional programs that focus on leading edge job skills and job development curriculum. We reach over 30,000 students each year through Career Exploration Programs, support services and use of the Vital Link curriculum. Encouraging students to make the connection between their education and their future career is the foundation of Vital Link and will impact lives today and in the future.

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