



# OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

## A Message from Vital Link

As the school year has kicked off, our team has been busy staying true to our mission of inspiring students to explore and experience career pathways in order to secure their futures. Through our 2021 Manufacturing Month, Pre-Engineering Pathway, College & Career Pathways with Orange Unified School District, Anaheim Unified School District, and Newport Mesa School District we've already reached over 26,500 students. We look forward to having another successful school year with more new programs!

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## Program Highlights



LEG ONE OF PEDAL-ED IS FINISHED! A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR MATCH DONOR, 100 COMPANIES THAT CARE, OUR CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS, SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE, OUSD, FULLERTON COLLEGE, FJUHS, BOUSD, PYLUSD, AND TUSD FOR SHARING THEIR CTE PROGRAMS WITH US. THANK YOU TO YOU, OUR SUPPORTERS!



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## 2021 Manufacturing Week

October 4 - 8, 2021

Participants learned the skills needed to be successful in their career and education pathways. Students had behind-the-scenes access to explore the day-to-day life within the world of manufacturing through virtual college and business tours.

Click [HERE](#)  
to Join

## Pre-Engineering Day

October 12, 2021

Click [HERE](#)  
to Join



WITH OVER 130 TICKETS SOLD, PRE-ENGINEERING DAY WAS A SUCCESS. DURING OUR PANEL SESSION COMMUNITY COLLEGES EXPLAINED THE BENEFITS OF THEIR HANDS-ON PROGRAMS, WHILE THE UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES COVERED THE BENEFITS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THEIR DEGREES AT THEIR SCHOOLS. OUR VIRTUAL COMMUNITY PROVIDES A SERIES OF ONLINE EXHIBIT PAGES FROM COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SO STUDENTS CAN LEARN ABOUT EACH OF THEIR PROGRAMS.

## Ball Jr. High EXHIBIT DAY

VITAL LINK VISITED BALL JR. HIGH TO SHARE INFORMATION ON DIFFERENT CAREER PATHWAYS WITH OVER 100 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!



## College & Career Fairs

- 236 Live Booths
- 76 Workshops & Sessions
- 46 Community Partners
- 25 High Schools
- 17 Middle Schools
- 227 Colleges
- 4.2 Million Engagements



### Upcoming Events





**Business/Marketing/  
Finance**

**OCTOBER 22, 2021  
3:00 - 5:00PM**

## Regional Advisory Boards



**[Register Here](#)**



**Information &  
Communication Technology**

**NOVEMBER 19, 2021  
3:00 - 5:00PM**



**MSJC**  
Mt. San Jacinto College

**Creative  
Media  
Virtual Career  
Exploration Event**

**November  
1-5, 2021**

**[Register  
HERE](#)**

**Join us for a FREE educational event showcasing Mt. San Jacinto College's CTE and degree programs. Spend the week exploring their various career education pathways and learn how you can prepare yourself for your future career.**



**TUSD  
College &  
Career Fair**

**[Register  
HERE](#)**

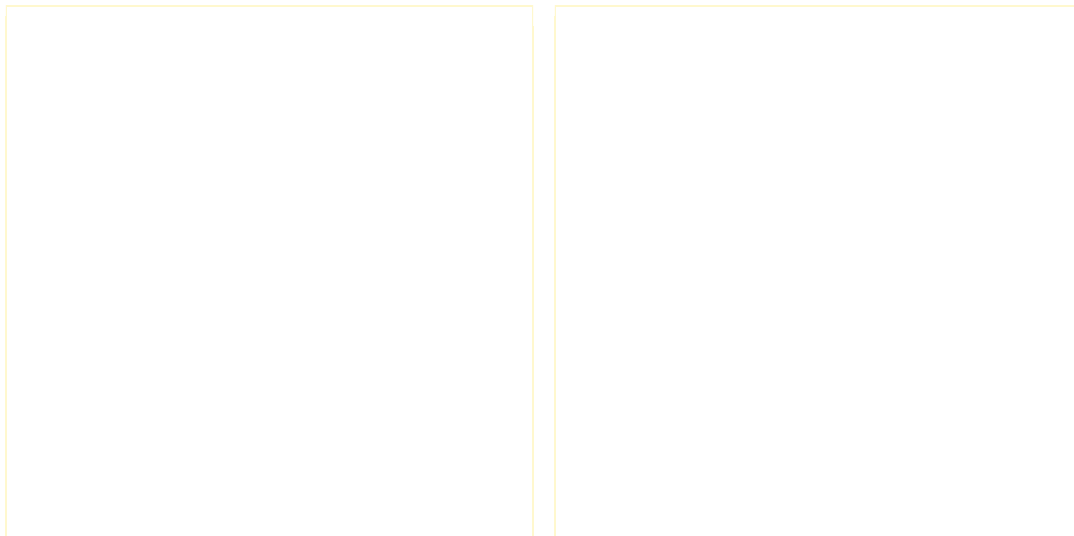


**November 2nd & 3rd  
Time: 4:00-8:00PM**

### Highlights:

- Interactive Panel Sessions and Workshops
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Virtual College & University Tours
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
- Pathway and Community Partner Information
- Military Academy & Service Branch Information

## Social Media Highlights



## Happy Manufacturing Month!

Don't miss our Virtual Manufacturing Month starting: October 4, 2021!

Email [Autumn@vitallinkoc.org](mailto:Autumn@vitallinkoc.org) for more information!



Happy Manufacturing Month!  
STUDENTS REGISTER TODAY: <https://registration.socio.events/e/2021mfgweek> Email [Autumn@vitallinkoc.org](mailto:Autumn@vitallinkoc.org) for more info! #VitalLink #ManufacturingMonthCA

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Thank you!



Leg one of Pedal-ED is finished! A special thank you to our match donor, 100 Companies That Care, our Circle of Champions, Santiago Canyon College, OUSD, Fullerton College, FJUUSD, BOUSD, PYLUSD, and TUSD for sharing their CTE programs with us. Thank you to you, our supporters! for CTE student scholarships - you can help us reach our \$20,000 goal by donating at <https://vitallink-main-donation.funraise.org/>!

## Connect With Us!



**"THE BEST WAY TO  
PREDICT THE FUTURE IS  
TO CREATE IT"**  
**- ABRAHAM LINCOLN**



### 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 the 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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