

# August 2023 Newsletter

## A Message from Vital Link

Vital Link's dedicated staff is hard at work preparing for the upcoming school year, and we're thrilled to be returning to schools with our transformative programs. Save the date for our Gala on September 30th, a collaboration between Vital Link and University Lab Partners, aimed at championing STEM education in Orange County. This event will recognize exceptional businesses, educators, and individuals who have been instrumental in nurturing student opportunities. By celebrating these achievements and supporting students in STEM fields, we're equipping the next generation with the skills needed to tackle global challenges and drive technological progress. Be part of the change. Be part of the excitement. Be part of the STEM education in Orange County!

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## Upcoming Events

### Culinary Competition

Students will showcase their culinary craft and skills as they compete in this "Mystery Basket Challenge" style cooking competition! Eight teams, each consisting of two to five students, will participate, and their dishes will be judged by professionals in the culinary arts. Let's get cookin'!



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# Regional Advisory Boards



Join us for our Information & Communication Technology Advisory Board

Join us for our **Information and Computer Technology Advisory Board**, located at **Konica Minolta in Anaheim**, where in-person gatherings of the Regional Advisory Boards fuel vibrant dialogues concerning prevailing industry patterns. Educational professionals are harmonizing curricula with practical demands, ensuring a synergy between learning and real-world requisites. Esteemed industry specialists are encouraged to engage as presenters or facilitators.



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## Exhibit Days are coming back

We're excited to bring back Exhibit Days. These days offer an immersive experience in high-demand career paths. These sessions highlight pathways aligned with local high schools, aiding students in making informed decisions about their education and career paths.

Learn more about the significance of Exhibit Days and discover how you can get involved, email Autumn at [autumn@vitallink.org](mailto:autumn@vitallink.org). **Stay tuned for more details!**

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Save the Date

December 6, 2023

Building Leaders, Shaping Futures

Vital Link presents the **Annual Student Leadership Summit**, a unique conference for grades 9-12, seeking passionate volunteers to empower the next-gen leaders. Dive into a meticulously crafted event offering valuable career insights and essential skill development. Join us in making a lasting impact; contact Neda at [neda@vitalink.org](mailto:neda@vitalink.org) for details and be part of shaping tomorrow's leaders.



## MANUFACTURING MONTH

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Manufacturing Month is here! We've already had fascinating tours at **Johnson & Johnson** and **Reborn Cabinets**, giving students an inside look at manufacturing. These tours connect students with industry professionals, helping them explore potential careers. Next up: tours at Santa Ana College, Saddleback College, and Cambro Manufacturing!



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Dreams come a size too big so that we can grow into them.

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Vital Link is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to preparing students for their future careers through experiential learning opportunities. We offer programs that introduce students to the world of robotics, engineering, manufacturing, healthcare and medical, computer programming, digital media arts, automotive technology and more. Through these hands-on programs, we inspire students to feel confident and excited to pursue a fulfilling career.

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