



Pennsylvania Business Week  
**PROGRAM EVALUATION**  
**Advisor Response**

**CORRY AREA  
 HIGH SCHOOL**  
 NOV 15 – 19, 2021

**COMMENTS**

“I am always amazed at the quiet and shy kids that come out of their shells. Having them dress up for success is a great primer for their futures.”

*“The students were great. Everyone got along and worked together. Another great experience.”*

“The week is well organized. I liked all the topics. It was a good variety which I feel spoke to the different interests of our students.”

*“I had a young man, who was not at all interested in the beginning, come up on the last day and thanked me for being an advisor. I watched the ah-ha moment when he finally caught on to filling out the input sheets so his team would be profitable.”*

“The speakers covered topics that helped the groups understand what is needed in real life to make a difference.”

“I love seeing kids break out of their shells. Kids that normally hide in the background almost always find some worth and something to add to the group.”

*“ Students realize and appreciate everyone's strengths and learn teamwork. ”*

**“I love to see how talented our students are!”**

*“This was probably the most attentive group I have seen of the times I have participated. All of the speakers did a fine job.”*

**“ALL of my students felt proud of themselves and each other. Two of my students want to enter the business field because of Business Week.”**

“I love working with the kids. I do think they learn so much from this experience. I love seeing the growth in the students. On Monday, they were all a bit hesitant and not wanting to participate. On Friday, its the exact opposite and they are all fired up and ready to go! It’s a very rewarding experience.”

*“Connecting with a couple of the students on a personal level is a real encouragement to me. Sometimes an outside influence can make a difference in a students life.”*

“This type of hands on training cannot be accomplished in a classroom with lectures.”

**NUMBERS**

**OF ADVISORS RATED  
 THEIR EXPERIENCE AS  
 EXCELLENT OR GOOD**

**100%**

**100%**

**OF ADVISORS SAID OTHER  
 SCHOOLS WOULD BENEFIT  
 FROM THIS PROGRAM**

HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THE FOLLOWING?	VERY EFFECTIVE	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	NOT EFFECTIVE
THE COMPANY CONCEPT	95%	5%	0%
STOCKHOLDERS COMPETITION	90%	10%	0%
MANAGEMENT SIMULATION COMPETITION	90%	10%	0%
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMPETITION	100%	0%	0%
TRADE SHOW COMPETITION	100%	0%	0%
SPEAKERS	85%	15%	0%



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**Student Response**

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**COMMENTS**

“I learned a lot about how business works and I’m glad I got to gain experience presenting in front of others.”

*“I believe that Business Week is extremely helpful to all the students who participate, and that it should be continued for many years to come.”*

*“I could not have asked for better advisors, they were truly astonishing and I am grateful to have had their help.”*

*“It really taught me some vital real life skills along with entrepreneurial skills.”*

“I feel like knowing how important it is to work together in any type of business can be beneficial for the career I decide to go into in the future.”

**“The fish film gave me a brighter outlook on life.”**

**“Business Week really allowed me and my peers to further our education in the world of business, and it showed us how to apply all of our previous and newly acquired skills to the best of our ability in order to possibly win this competition.”**

“I learned that you should never give up. Even if you have to change the way you’re doing things, you should keep trying even after failure.”

“The important lessons I learned this week were the importance of work ethic and deadlines.”

*“Our advisors were amazing in guiding us through this process and I hope they come back next year to participate.”*

**NUMBERS**

OF STUDENTS RATED THEIR EXPERIENCE AS EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**95% | 98%**

OF STUDENTS SAID THEY NOW HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

OF STUDENTS SAID THEY ARE NOW MORE AWARE OF AVAILABLE LOCAL CAREERS

**90% | 69%**

OF STUDENTS SAID THAT PBW INFLUENCED THEIR THOUGHTS ON FURTHER EDUCATION

HOW EFFECTIVE WERE THE FOLLOWING	VERY EFFECTIVE	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	NOT EFFECTIVE
THE COMPANY CONCEPT	74%	26%	0%
STOCKHOLDERS COMPETITION	60%	38%	2%
MANAGEMENT SIMULATION COMPETITION	64%	33%	3%
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMPETITION	68%	31%	1%
TRADE SHOW COMPETITION	74%	22%	4%
BUSINESS ADVISORS	83%	16%	1%
SPEAKERS	60%	34%	6%