**Introductory Discussion Template**

**Background**

\_\_\_\_\_ Logging Company was started by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Today we are based in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_ and employ \_\_\_\_ with a combined payroll of over $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The tenure of our employees is from \_\_to \_\_\_ years, with \_\_\_ years as an average.

**Situation**

Today, many high school students don’t have the desire to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university and would rather seek immediate employment. These students often lose interest in high school classes because their career goals are unexplored.

**Opportunity**

\_\_\_\_\_ Logging Company is purposing that we work together and identify some students who may have the potential to seek future employment as a logger, create opportunities where they can build skills to work toward a career goal and identify the classes and prerequisites that will help them develop an attractive set of talents that a future employer would find desirable. This is not a single step process, instead it’s a series of mutual intentions that will engage, educate, build confidence and create a drive to succeed.

1. Define the steps you are proposing to undertake.
2. Identify your expectations from the school.

**End Goal**

For some high school students, we believe together we can close the gap between class and career and offer a win-win-win solution for the student- school-employer.