

Work On Wheels

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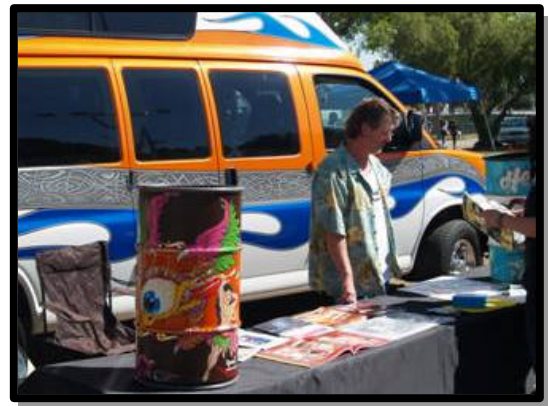
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Cypress College's exhibit allowed students to get a close up look at their Auto Technology programs.



Kustom Art demonstrated the artistic side of working on wheels.



Cesar Chavez High School students made the connection with Tom's Truck Center who sponsored their participation at the WOW event.



The OC Sheriff's Dept. Bomb Squad robot attracted a lot of attention at the WOW event.



A Lynch Ambulance EMT connects with students about medical careers.



The view from the cab of a Schneider Truck big rig was great!



CHOC representatives were among the presenters who provided in-depth information about careers in their industry sector.



American Tire brought vehicles that caught the attention of the attendees.



Two students test their climbing skills on the US Army rockwall.

Teachers said:

“This was a great way to expose students to the different careers where they can talk with actual professionals who do these jobs every day, ask questions, touch and see the equipment up close.”

“Students were exposed to new ideas they would not normally encounter in a high school setting.”

Students said:

“I learned that there are many different jobs that are interesting and that we have to keep our grades up and keep our mind on school.”

“There are jobs where you don’t have to go to college to succeed. You can get a good job with a two-year certificate or on the job training if you work hard.”