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Cliff Csulik
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Dear Cliff,

The tour of Jabil JADAS by the Northeast High School Academy of Information Technology on Jan 21, 2013 was a huge success. Your team did an awesome job of outlining an appropriate tour for high school age students. You and all the tour leaders kept the students moving at a good pace and stopped at processes that really caught their attention and that they could relate to. Students in the group I toured with mentioned to me that they were amazed at how “complicated” the process was to build the circuit boards, the very fast speed the machines were operating at, and how much attention is paid to every detail (all the inspections!). These are all important observations for students, who have no experience with manufacturing, to make. Seeing the high tech world in action is so important, and so impressive to them.

The student surveys we collected reported a positive 30% change in interest in manufacturing careers after the tour. We consider this our key indicator question and use it to represent the impact of the tour. An overwhelming 100% of the students responded that they would recommend this tour for other students. On our 4.0 scale, with 4 being the most positive score, the students responses averaged 3.8. Attached are the cumulative student results.

Cliff, and your team were very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the various stages in the manufacturing process. The small group model very effective, and students really loved the assembly hands-on exercise. I am sure they all appreciated the pizza lunch as well.

Please extend this sincere “thank you” to your team for sharing their time allowing students, and teachers to learn more about Florida Advanced Manufacturing and Jabil. If you or your team would like to provide feedback, you may do so at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/adv_mfg_tours_for_industry

Most Sincerely,

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