

The logo features the letters 'QT' in a large, bold, black serif font. The 'Q' is partially enclosed by a white, stylized paper-like shape that folds over the top and right sides. A red pushpin is pinned to the top edge of this white shape. To the right of the 'QT' is the text 'Professional Associations' in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

# QT Professional Associations

## Find an Internship

### Did you know?

In the [NACE Job Outlook Survey](#) employers expressed a strong preference for job candidates who had completed [at least one internship](#). Because employers have fewer hiring opportunities and a larger pool of candidates, they rely on internship evaluations to make hiring decisions. Internships benefit both [students](#) and [employers](#). They help students transfer the skills they are learning in the classroom to the workplace, gain real-world experiences, make industry connections and even land a job. Internships allow employers to “try out” potential employees. Students can find internship opportunities through Professional Associations.

### Try this...

- Ask them...

*What is an internship?*

*Why are internships important to students?*

*What qualities do employers want in their interns?*

- View video.
- Distribute [Student Activity](#), review the directions and complete.
- Have students explain their internship vision to another classmate.
- List next steps on how students can turn their internship vision into reality.

### Add an Experience!

Connect with local Professional Associations related to your discipline and identify internship opportunities to share with your students. Encourage students to learn more about internships at [CaCareerCafe.com](#).