

Wenatchee Learns

Career Readiness for a Working Washington



Learning Targets

The WFTECB will..

- understand how Career Readiness for a Working Washington fits within Wenatchee Learns and how it is being Implemented by WSD and SkillSource.
- understand how career education is being enhanced by using Career Cruising and WLConnect.
- understand work-based learning experiences that are being implemented in Wenatchee.
- be able to identify barriers to the work described in this presentation.



Wenatchee Learns Vision

“We envision a Wenatchee renowned for making education personal and a local culture that values learning and is committed to success for all.”

- Personal approach to the learning experience”
- Expand the Role of “Teacher” to our community
- Use technology as a bridge to connect all of the components of a personalized learning model.





Wenatchee Learns Objectives

1. Design the Personalized Learning System of the future
2. Tap into the Power of the Community
3. Use the Best Tools and Resources to Advance Learning
4. Balance Change for all with Excellence for all



CRWW

- Goals

1. Career Exploration and a chosen career Pathway all for students.
2. Partnerships that will engage the community in providing career education opportunities for students in many formats.
3. Increased work based learning opportunities for students.



Goals & Outcomes

Outcomes	Statewide	Spokane	Vancouver	Wenatchee	Renton	Yelm
Career Goals Identified	826	228	200	150	+ 75%	248
Career Pathway	996	23	75	650	+ 75%	248
Business Mentor/grad coach	904	35	75	720	24	50
On-site bus. Internships	155	25	50	40	35	5
Other WBL	850	28	75	335	34	378
Teacher Externships	38	2	12	14	9	1
Exten. Graduation Rate	2.7	n/a	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0



Career Education: Career Cruising

- Career Cruising - CRWW grant (CP & WIA) and SkillSource Youth Federal Formula Grant
- Systemic approach to career learning
- Complete solution - Exploration to real life experience
- Locations- WHS, WSHS, Tech Center, SkillSource
- Modeled curriculum after OSPI's Career Readiness Roadmap



Diana
My Plan

Assessments Careers Education Financial Aid Employment wConnect

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Matchmaker

Introduction

In this section you will be asked 39 questions. Read each question carefully. Once you have finished answering the questions, Career Matchmaker will look for careers that suit your answers.

For each question there are five answers to choose from:



Dislike very much



Dislike



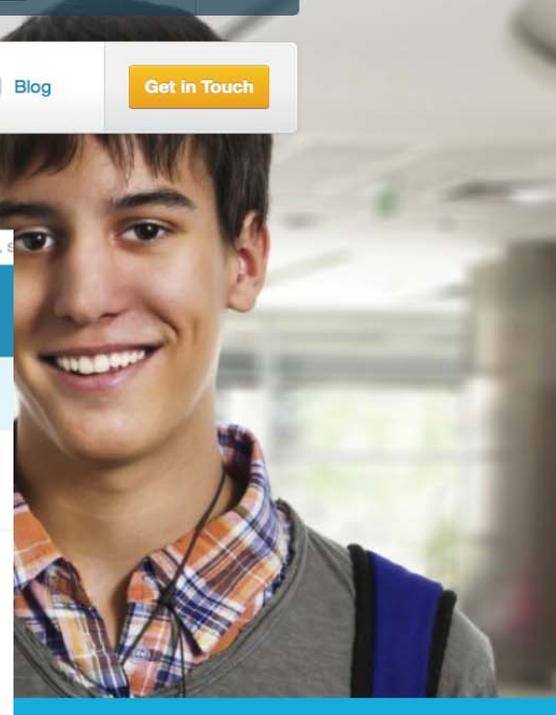
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Like



Like Very Much



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Career Cruising

- Assess Interests, Work Styles and Skills
- Career Match Maker Based on Assessment
- Career Exploration of Detailed Occupational Profiles
- College and Training Research and Comparison
- Financial Aid Resources and Scholarship Application Tools
- College and Training Application Manager
- Portfolio Creation
- Resume Builder
- Course Charting & Planning
- Integration with Student Information System Skyward
- Visibility and tracking for Counselor, Teachers and Parents



Work-based Learning: Funding

Career Readiness for a Working WA Grant - Carl Perkins (\$32,500) and WIA 5% funds (\$27,500) - Total: \$60,000

Additional Funding Sources:

- Wenatchee Learns Initiative - Levy dollars
- Wenatchee High School & Westside High School - State basic education
- Wenatchee School District contracted program with SkillSource (Open Doors 1418 Dropout Reengagement Program) - State basic education
- SkillSource (NCWDC) - Youth WIA Federal Formula Grant
- Wenatchee School District CTE - Carl Perkins



Work-based Learning: Projects

Washington State University Chelan County Extension
Building Blocks for Career Readiness Internship

- 90-hour paid internship, 20 hours of classroom training
- 12 impoverished, at-risk youth working in STEM related professions of natural resource management, environmental science and recreational tourism
- Internship hosts - WA Fish and Wildlife Dept, US Forest Service, Entiat Fish Hatchery, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, Colockum Research Center, Wenatchee Repellers and others
- Projects including trail restoration, rapture nest observation, backcountry wilderness projects, GPS mapping, pygmy rabbit project and others.



Work-based Learning: Projects

Port of Chelan County, Flip The Switch PBL

- Instructors engage with industry professionals
- 60 students engage in a 1-day PBL focusing on developing a business plan to utilize 15 acres of undeveloped land at the Port
 - Students learn about the work the Port of Chelan does for our region & tour businesses
 - Discover career opportunities and pathways at the area businesses/industries
 - Use problem solving skills and technology while working with students from other schools facilitated by instructors



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Wenatchee Learns Connect

- Brick and Mortar and Online Resource Center.
- INSPIRE students through career exploration and experiential learning opportunities
- ENGAGE parents in learning
- CONNECT our community through business partnerships, skilled citizen-student volunteer and mentorship opportunities.
- SUPPORT educators and staff with the best tools and resources to personalize learning.



Wenatchee Learns Connect Center

- Physical office space
 - Created by WL Community advisory group
 - Downtown Wenatchee
 - Community Store Front for the District
- Staffing
 - Wenatchee Learns Coordinator- Operational oversight, community relations and business partnerships
 - Volunteer & Parent Involvement Coordinator - Maintain an inventory of volunteer opportunities, training and programs.
 - Service Specialist- Provides administrative office support, online systems and training.



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Making learning personal by connecting our community and schools.



About Us



Welcome to a **new approach to education** – one that brings students, citizens and learning professionals **together** to design the future of learning in Wenatchee – and to help **build** and **support** that future.

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Today ◀ ▶ **Wednesday, March 5** ▼

Friday, March 14

3:30am Flip the Switch PBL @ The Port - Teach

Monday, April 7

10:30am WLC Guiding Coalition Meeting

wlConnect Online

Online portal for connecting student and community.

- Business partners to offer work-based learning opportunities and mentorship
- Student access to work-based learning opportunities in our community
- Parent access to student career exploration profile
- School staff search for work-based learning opportunities and volunteers
- Volunteer application and matchmaker function

Teacher Externships

- Partnership with Wenatchee Valley Chamber





Barriers

- Student/Teacher Schedule Flexibility
 - Graduation requirements/ seat time/assessments
 - Access to technology
- Lack of Business Incentives
- WBL procedures and requirements



Thank you!

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