

# Career Readiness for a Working Washington



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- 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	<b>525/150</b>	+ 75%	248
Career Pathway	996	23	75	<b>385/650</b>	+ 75%	248
Business Mentor/grad coach	904	35	75	<b>900/720</b>	24	50
On-site bus. Internships	155	25	50	<b>101/40</b>	35	5
Other WBL	850	28	75	<b>385/335</b>	34	378
Teacher Externships	38	2	12	<b>0/14</b>	9	1
Exten. Graduation Rate	2.7	n/a	2.5	<b>3.4</b>	2.0	3.0

# Wenatchee Learns

*“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 Connect Partnership Center*

Connecting our community, parents, staff and students

Online and Face-to-face portals

# 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

# Career Cruising

## Web Based Career Exploration System

- Career goals and Career Pathways Identified
- Creation of a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for delivery of Career Readiness Curriculum for implementation.



# 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

# Teacher Externships

- Partnership with Wenatchee Valley Chamber



# 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.



# Thank you !

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