

Effective Partnerships for High Wage and

High Demand Occupations

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Defining High Wage and High Demand

Current Trends & Initiatives

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Vision of CTE Revitalization Grant

- Demonstrates **innovation** in the delivery of Career and Technical Education.
- Shows the **integration** of the separate elements of the proposal into a coherent project including the integration of core academic content and community resources.
- Supports the **expansion and growth** of CTE programs and students served.
- Provides students with **experiential learning** opportunities.
- Builds career pathways for students that lead to high wage and high demand occupations.



Defining the Foundation

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High Wage and High Demand

CTE programs of study support economic growth and prosperity for students and communities. In order to be most effective, they need to provide pathways for students that can lead to high wage and high demand occupations.













High Demand

Oregon Employment Department defines high demand as having more than the median number of total openings for statewide or a particular region, which includes:

- Growth plus replacement
- Projected to have more openings in the next 10 years than the median for all occupations
- Median: sorting all occupations so the one with the most openings is at the top, the lowest is at the bottom, the ones in the middle are the median. All occupations above that are considered high demand
- This does not include emerging or experimental industries/occupations



High Wage

- Oregon Employment Department defines high wage as a wage that is more than the all-industry, all-ownership median wage for statewide or a particular region
- Oregon statewide median for 2013 was \$17.60



Current Trends & Initiatives

- 40/40/20
- CTE Revitalization Grant
- Perkins Law
- Career Pathways Initiatives

- CTE & STEM Initiatives
- Quality Programs of Study
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)



What is a Partnership?

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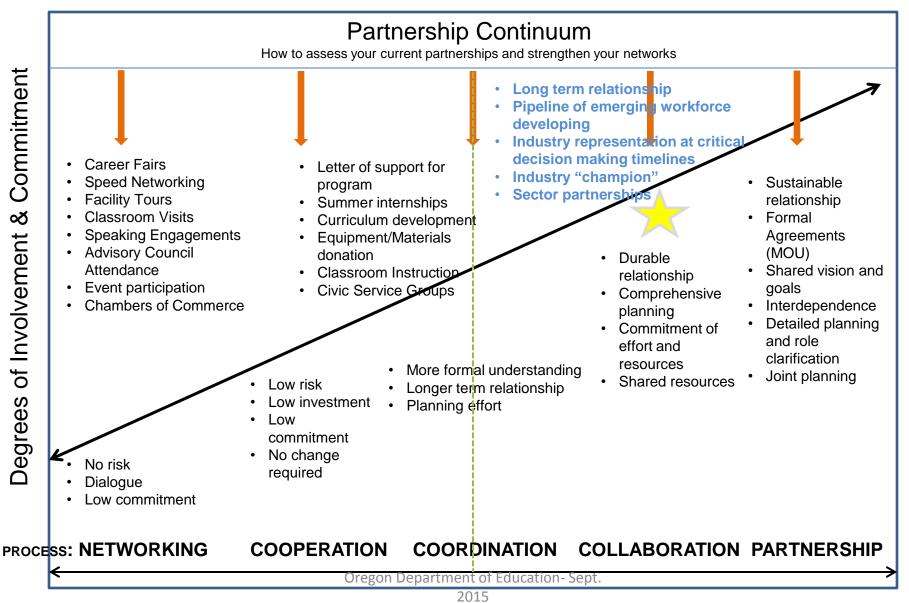


What is a Partnership?



Partnerships refer to active engagement between schools, business, industry, labor, trades, and other educational and training entities in relationship or support of CTE programs.



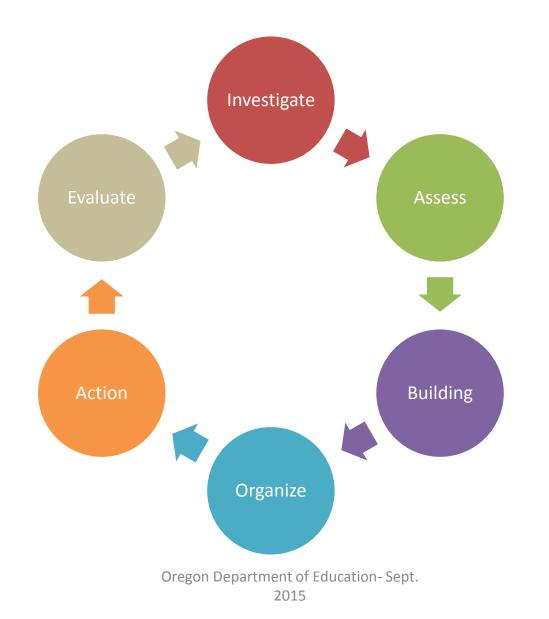




Building Partnerships Process

Building the Partnership Bridge

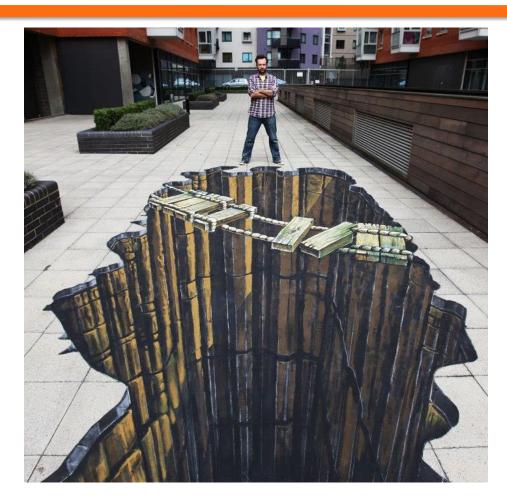








Mind the Gap





Assess

What is the Gap?





Building

Partnership Bridge

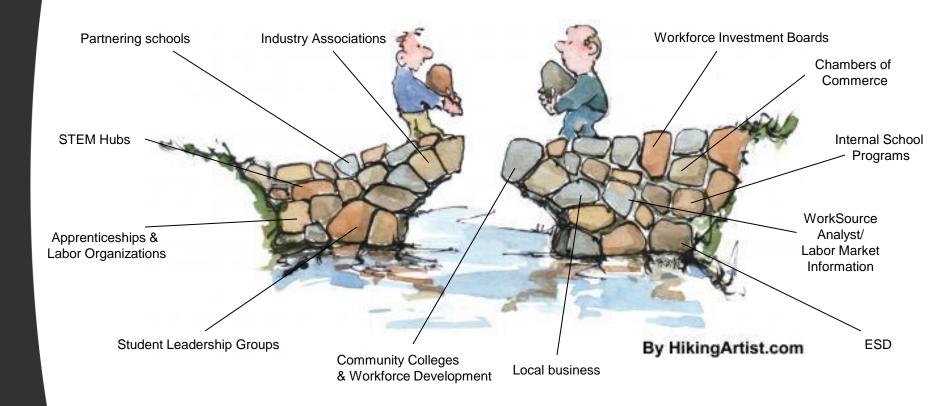


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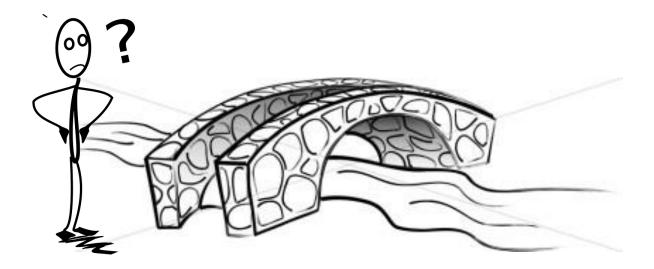
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Action

Try the Bridge







The Bridge





Types of Partnerships

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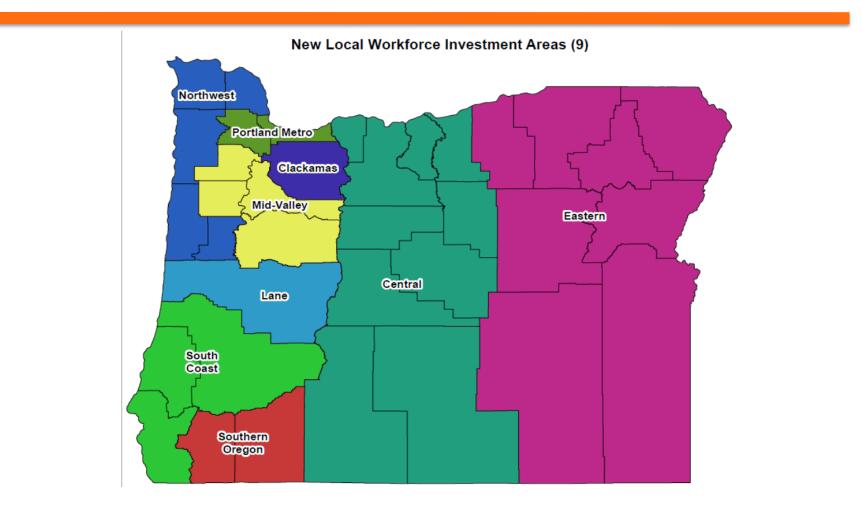


Workforce Development

The Oregon Workforce Partnership is a non-partisan, private/public, statewide association committed to building a more highly skilled workforce to support and expand Oregon's economy. Members are Oregon's local workforce investment boards who invest their resources to better align economic, education, and training systems based on the needs of our businesses and communities.



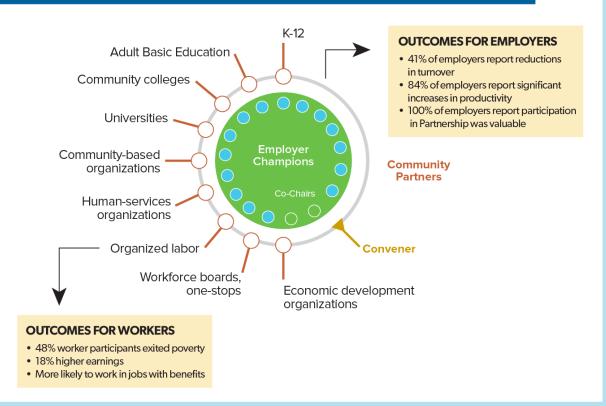
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Workforce Development-Sector Strategies

EMPLOYER-DRIVEN, COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS





Industry Partners & Associations

- OMEP
- Tooling U (SME)
- Manufacturing Institute
- Technology
 Association of Oregon

- Apprenticeships
- Oregon CTE Student
 Leadership
 Foundations (HOSA,
 DECA, SkillsUSA, FFA,
 FFLA, FBLA)
- Oregon Entrepreneur Network
- Outreach Coordinators of major hospitals



Economic Development

- Oregon State Chamber of Commerce
- Business Alliances
- WorkSource: OED Regional Economists, Workforce Analysts (Education2Work)
- Business Oregon
- AOI-Associated Oregon Industries



Other

- DHS- TANF
- Pre-Apprenticeship
- Apprenticeship
- Libraries
- Civic Services



Leveraging your Partnerships

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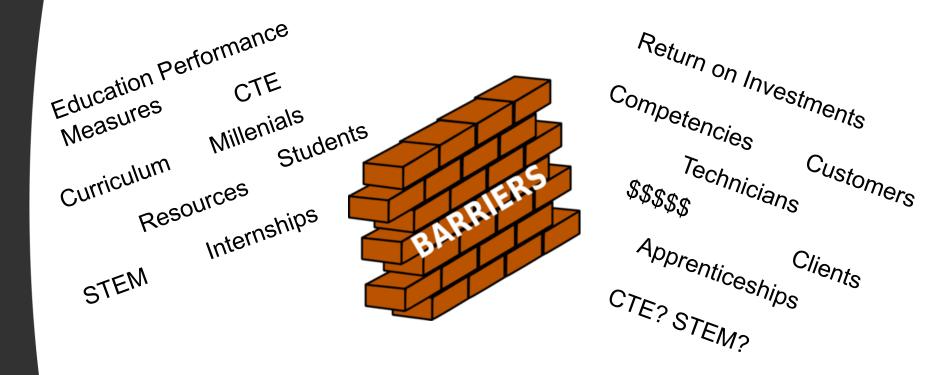


Share

- Externship opportunities for instructors
- Training opportunities for students
- Summer programming
- Current programs in school benefit from future expansion for sustainability



Barriers





Events for Developing Partnerships

- Industry Day's
- Workforce Industry Sector
 Consortiums
- Skills Competition
- Robotics

- Community College Career Fairs
- Oregon Employment Department Job Fairs
- Chambers of Commerce
- Workforce Training Programs (via CC)



Keep In Mind

- #1- Understand the skills gap and truly understand competencies and skills that employers want and
- need to achieve growth and prosperity
- #2- Guarantee/define scope based on labor market information
- #3- Contribute to economic wealth
- #4- Be flexible: not everything works out as anticipated
- #5- Validate and ensure curriculum that meets both accreditation requirements and business needs
- #6- Partners bring resources to the table that you do not anticipate
- #7- Stay on top of new technology employed in the work place
- #8- Utilize partners: everyone is stronger by working together!



Resources

- www.qualityinfo.org
- <u>www.oregonchamber.org</u>
- Employer Engagement
 Toolkit- Pawlowski & Katz
- National Center for College and Career Transitions

- www.oregonctso.org
- <u>www.ode.state.or.us</u>
- www.oregon4biz.com



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