

Project Updates May 2008

Project Description	Project Status	Next Steps for EPC
Energy Pathway Four high school courses: Energy Sources, Energy Applications, Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science	On schedule for offering at Granada high school Fall '08. 40+ students enrolled.	Need industry partners: Site visits Curriculum input Career speakers
	Project Lead: Diane Centoni, TVROP	
Health Care Pathway Expand current offerings in health care academies and medical occupations classes. Support new post-secondary courses.	Additional course material offered by Kaiser (3,000 training modules) being reviewed by teachers.	
	Project Lead: Jim Caldwell	
Workforce Development Summit – Energy Brings together leaders in the energy industry and education to initiate a regional workforce development strategy.	Scheduled for August. 13 th . Congressman Jerry McNerney will keynote.	Bring additional industry leaders into the planning process. Finalize schedule.
	Project Lead: Jim Caldwell	
Workforce Development Summit – Health Care Brings together leaders in the energy industry and education to initiate a regional workforce development strategy.	To be held in October. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi will keynote. All 3 hospitals plus community colleges & CSU-East Bay are committed.	Bring additional industry leaders into the planning process. Finalize schedule.
	Project Lead: Jim Caldwell	
Career Landscapes Course A semester-long course exposes students to 20 - 30 careers. Other topics such as financial literacy are considered for inclusion.	Currently planned by the Livermore School District for February '09	Commit 20 to 30 industry speakers for this class. Connect LVJUSD with financial literacy education resources.
	Project Lead: Jim Caldwell	
Teacher Fellowships Industry partners hire teachers for 8 weeks during the summer, with teachers bringing new career-relevance back to the classroom.	Complete for 2008. One teacher fellow for Kaiser Walnut Creek.	
	Project Lead: Trudy Triner, Kaiser	
Employability Certificate High school students earn certificates based on demonstrating soft skills required by employers.	Approximately 150 students have earned employability certificates this year. The EPC is marketing participation in this program to Tri-Valley employers.	Promotion directly to TVBC members, through Chambers of Commerce, via direct mail and telemarketing to ~180 companies, publicity via an article in the Pleasanton Times.
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<p><u>Student Internships</u> Expand the number of internships available to high school students.</p>	<p>Pilot program in place between Junior Achievement and Pleasanton School District.</p> <p>Project Lead: Jim Caldwell</p>	<p>Additional employers needed to offer internships.</p>
<p><u>Expand Industry Partnerships</u> A more representative cross-section of Tri-Valley industries is needed.</p>	<p>Companies have been identified and the marketing presentation has been developed.</p> <p>Project Lead: Jim Caldwell</p>	<p>Make appointments and visit prospective partners.</p>
<p><u>Technology Pilot</u> Trial at least one new technology that brings additional career relevance to high school students.</p>	<p>Test of NuResume / CareerHero in progress at one class at Foothill High School and another at Granada High School. Purpose is to connect students and employers for internships.</p> <p>Project Lead: Jim Caldwell</p>	<p>Enlist more industry partners to support the current trial.</p>