

Project Updates May 2008

Project Description	Project Status	Next Steps for EPC
<p>Energy Pathway Four high school courses: Energy Sources, Energy Applications, Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science</p>	<p>On schedule for offering at Granada high school Fall '08. 40+ students enrolled.</p>	<p>Need industry partners: Site visits Curriculum input Career speakers</p>
	<p>Project Lead: Diane Centoni, TVROP</p>	
<p>Health Care Pathway Expand current offerings in health care academies and medical occupations classes. Support new post-secondary courses.</p>	<p>Additional course material offered by Kaiser (3,000 training modules) being reviewed by teachers.</p>	
	<p>Project Lead: Jim Caldwell</p>	
<p>Workforce Development Summit – Energy Brings together leaders in the energy industry and education to initiate a regional workforce development strategy.</p>	<p>Scheduled for August. 13th. Congressman Jerry McNerney will keynote.</p>	<p>Bring additional industry leaders into the planning process. Finalize schedule.</p>
	<p>Project Lead: Jim Caldwell</p>	
<p>Workforce Development Summit – Health Care Brings together leaders in the energy industry and education to initiate a regional workforce development strategy.</p>	<p>To be held in October. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi will keynote. All 3 hospitals plus community colleges & CSU-East Bay are committed.</p>	<p>Bring additional industry leaders into the planning process. Finalize schedule.</p>
	<p>Project Lead: Jim Caldwell</p>	
<p>Career Landscapes Course A semester-long course exposes students to 20 - 30 careers. Other topics such as financial literacy are considered for inclusion.</p>	<p>Currently planned by the Livermore School District for February '09</p>	<p>Commit 20 to 30 industry speakers for this class. Connect LVJUSD with financial literacy education resources.</p>
	<p>Project Lead: Jim Caldwell</p>	
<p>Teacher Fellowships Industry partners hire teachers for 8 weeks during the summer, with teachers bringing new career-relevance back to the classroom.</p>	<p>Complete for 2008. One teacher fellow for Kaiser Walnut Creek.</p>	
	<p>Project Lead: Trudy Triner, Kaiser</p>	
<p>Employability Certificate High school students earn certificates based on demonstrating soft skills required by employers.</p>	<p>Approximately 150 students have earned employability certificates this year. The EPC is marketing participation in this program to Tri-Valley employers.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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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>