



WORK BASED LEARNING

WHITEWATER CAREER CENTER

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Work-Based Learning (WBL) at Whitewater Career Center is the culminating experience for students who are ready to enter the workforce. WBL helps students further understand their career area through on-the-job learning. Eligible students have completed a two-year program at WCC and return for year three to participate in Work Based Learning.

YOU WILL LEARN

- Employability skills
- How the classroom connects to real-world experiences
- More about career opportunities
- Career & job expectations

A TYPICAL SCHEDULE

- Student goes to the workplace and works for an employer 4 days a week.
- Student completes meaningful tasks that develop job skills.
- Student attends class 1 day per week to meet with the teacher and complete related work.
- Student must successfully complete classroom & work portions of the experience to remain enrolled.
- Student, parent, WBL Coordinator, and employer sign an agreement specifying the details.

WHEN YOU FINISH

- Have a potential job offer
- Continue career path
- Begin college or postsecondary training
- Be self-sufficient

BENEFITS TO BUSINESSES

- Enables businesses to grow their future workforce.
- Affords businesses the opportunity to reduce training or orientation costs if they hire WBL students upon graduation.
- Provides a potential talent development pipeline.
- Brings recognition to the business for partnering with WCC.
- Provides the opportunity to develop good community-school relationships.
- Encourages young adults to stay in their community.



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BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Regional businesses and companies collaborate with WCC staff in a variety of ways. The General Advisory Committee is comprised of business and community partners who provide overall guidance to WCC administration, including long-term strategic planning. Each career program at WCC also has an individual Advisory Committee comprised of businesses specific to each industry. Advisory Committees consult with program instructors to support instruction and student preparation for the workforce and further education. Members also attend job fairs, participate in mock interview days, donate equipment and supplies, provide monetary support, hire Work-Based Learning students, present to students as class speakers, host field trips, and participate in the annual WCC Open House.

For more information on how to become a partner, contact the WCC office.

SOME OF OUR CURRENT PARTNERS



Advance Auto Parts	Fayette Tool	
Ahaus	Flatrock River Lodge	
Ambassador Healthcare	Franklin County Community School Corporation	
Apple Farm Service, Inc.	Franklin County Public Libraries	
Arbor Trace	Franklin County Sheriff's Department	
Batesville Tool and Die, Inc.	Gough's Auto Repair	
Bath State Bank	Great Clips	
Baxter	Greens Fork Alignment and Service	
Brookville Healthcare Center	Hickory Creek at Connersville	
Caroleton Manor	Hidden Beauty Salon	
Centerville Police Department	Hoosier Feeder Company	
Centerville-Abington Community Schools	Hope Center	
Chartwells	Howden	
CIT	Hubler Auto Center	
City of Rushville Mayor's Office	Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters	Rush County Chamber of Commerce
City of Rushville Police Department	Indiana State Police	Rush County Schools
CJM Construction	Jonesy's	Rush Memorial Hospital
Clippard	Larkin Greenwood Ford	Steel Magnolias
Connersville Police Department	Local TV3	Stonehenge Building
CraneWerks	MediCenter Pharmacy	Stoops Freightliner
Crum Trucking, Inc.	Neighborhood Health Centers	Synergistic Solutions, LLC
Edward Jones	Nixon Tool Co, Inc.	The Car Clinic
Elevator Equipment Corporation	O'Reilly Auto Parts	trend Elaine
Empire Construction	Porter Construction	Union County College Corner Joint School District
Fayette County Probation Department	Purdue Extension	Western Wayne Schools
Fayette County School Corporation	Rauch's Barbershop	Western-Cullen-Hayes, Inc.
Fayette County Sheriff's Office	Reid Health	Whitewater Commons Senior Living
	Reid Health Police Department	Wilmore Development Co
	Riedman Motors Co, Inc.	Witt Construction, Inc.
		Wood-Mizer