

E3 Works Program Newsletter - December 2022

Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Board

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EMPLOYMENT SECTOR SPOTLIGHT: TRANSPORTATION

Transportation in Wisconsin is a huge industry but is often looked at as just truck driving when the state offers so much more to the world of transportation, logistics, and distribution. In fact, the number of ways to travel, import or export anything from people, products, and supporting other industries like business, tourism, and food service, transportation is incredibly important for the function of the state's economy. The state is currently working on a plan to fully connect the state in transportation by the year 2050 to expand airports, railway systems, harbors, ports, ferries, intercity travel, and more. E3 Works can help you find a position or training program to prepare for your new career. Let us help you find a career that works for you!

PROGRAM SERVICE OF THE MONTH: WORK EXPERIENCE

Many young people have an idea of what they might want to do. Unfortunately, most don't get the opportunity to see what that job involves before making a career choice. E3 Works can set up a hands-on learning opportunity through a paid work experience with a local employer. They are matched with a mentor who can demonstrate the job and begin teaching how to be successful at that job. Participants spend four to eight weeks with their mentor to gain the skills of a particular position. This allows them to be more confident in their career choice and eager to continue training towards a permanent position, or if possible, being offered regular employment at the end of the work experience.

E3 WORKS VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Learn more about how the program works and how we can help you or your organization. These sessions are useful for individuals looking to find out more about the program, employers looking to become a worksite, or service provider organizations that wish to partner with E3 Works. Click [here](#) to register for one of the following sessions:

December 7th at 1 pm / December 14th at 3 pm / December 21st - No Session / December 28th - No Session

USEFUL LINKS:

[E3 Works Youth Program](#) - Learn more about how E3 Works helps individuals 14 to 24.

[County Resource Guides](#) - Find local agencies and organizations providing services in your area.

[Job Center of Wisconsin](#) - Search for open positions, events, and labor market information.

[O*Net OnLine](#) - Find information about careers and the skills and education required.

[Wisconsin Apprenticeship](#) - Look for opportunities for both youth and adult apprenticeships.

FIND OUT HOW E3 WORKS CAN HELP YOU!

Individuals

Looking for help to find a career path, pay for training, or supportive services, contact:

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Youth Career Planner

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Employers

Looking for workers or can provide a valuable work experience for youth, contact:

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Service provider

Interested in partnering with us to serve individuals with barrier, contact:

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