# E3 Works May 2022 Program Newsletter

E3 Works is a youth program designed to assist individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 overcome barriers and find a career pathway to match their interests and goals. For more information visit <a href="https://www.westernwdb.org/e3works">www.westernwdb.org/e3works</a>.

Learn about E3 Works at one of our upcoming Info Sessions:

- May 4th at 5 pm
- May 11th at 8 am
- May 18th at 10 am
- May 25th at 1 pm

Click <u>here</u> or use the QR code to register



## **Sector Spotlight: Construction**

The Construction sector in Wisconsin is growing and shifting outside of urban areas to more rural areas since the height of Covid. This sudden shift has created new opportunities for remote work, but has also furthered the hiring shortage within this industry. Such growing pains are why construction companies are partnering with other organizations to help increase their workforce. Programs like E3 Works and the Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship programs, among others, have helped to open doors for eligible workers to gain vauable skills needed to climb the industry ladder, as well as break into the construction world. If you or someone you know is thinking about a career in the construction industry, contact Michelle Burkhardt, E3 Works Career Planner, today!

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# **Co-Enrollment: E3 Works and Youth Apprenticeship**

Did you know you can be enrolled in a youth apprenticeship program and the E3 Works youth program too? Participants who are 14-24 and are struggling to overcome barriers to determine a career pathway that matches their interests and goals could qualify for co-enrollment in the E3 Works youth program if they are already enrolled, or wish to enroll, in the Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship program.







#### Local Resource Guides Available:

www.westernwdb.org

- La Crosse County Guide
- Monroe County Guide
- Buffalo County Guide

Additional resources can be found at www.westernwdb.org/job-center-services or www.westernwdb.org and searching under the Business & Industry Solutions.

# Consider becoming a partner with E3 Works!

We are looking for agencies and organizations to assist us in preparing youth and young adults for rewarding and secure careers. E3 Works is a program designed to assist individuals ages 14 to 24 who have experienced barriers in life that have made it difficult to reach their education and career goals. To meet the needs of our participants, we offer a wide range of services directly or through community partners. For more information, please contact, Kevin Ruetten, Business Services Coordinator.

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