

# **CREATING IMPACT**

with

# **SCHOOL-TO-WORK**

**PROJECTS SPONSORED**  
by  
**TRI-COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
and  
**GREATER YAKIMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Some of the creative/common features of StW programs developed in Yakima Valley school districts over the past few years are listed below. These opportunities in the classroom and in the workplace prepare our students for successful futures in their chosen Career Pathway.

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### **WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH STW IN THE YAKIMA VALLEY?**

- **BUSINESS PARTNER INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Tuesday Tours for Educators**
- **Workplace Mentoring (Role Modeling)**
- **Job Shadowing Opportunities**
- **Teacher Internship Opportunities**
- **Speakers' Bureau Connections**
- **Career Fair Participation**
- **Industry/Business Tours (Field Trips)**
- **Teacher Business Exchange (Job Shadowing for Teachers)**
- **Employability Profile**

- **STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Creating a Personal Portfolio (K-12)**
- **Job Shadowing a Potential Career**
- **Aptitude/Interest Assessment to Identify Career Pathway**
- **Senior Project Career-Related as Graduation requirement**
- **Articulated Year Thirteen Plan**
- **Work Study Opportunities for Credit or Volunteer**
- **Career Awareness Classes**
- **School-Based Business Ventures**

- **TEACHER INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Summer Internships**
- **Staff Development Menu of Options**
- **Curriculum Development**
  - K-5 Career Awareness**
  - 6-8 Career Exploration**
  - 9-12 Career Development**
- **Lessons incorporating Life Work Skills/Work Ethic Concepts**
- **Advisory and Class Scheduling by Pathway Interest**
- **Career Awareness Lessons Connecting w/Washington State EALR's**
- **Tuesday Tours for Teachers to visit Industry**
- **Speakers' Bureau Connections**
- **Classroom Tours/Field Trips**
- **Career Counseling with Pathway Focus**

- **SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISES:**

- **"Granger Gear"**                      **Commercial Grade embroidery business**
- **"Topp Recycle"**                      **Grades 6-12 community recycle business**
- **"Spartan House Bistro"**              **Specialty ethnic meals in café setting**
- **"Harrah Popcorn"**                      **A Mini-REAL Elementary business**
- **"Wildcat Wear"**                      **Electronic embroidery design business**
- **"Cat Creations"**                      **Special Occasion messages, bouquets, etc.**

- **OTHER KEY COMPONENTS:**

- **College Orientation Program for freshmen by college staff/students**
- **High School Senior Internship Practicum**
- **Apprenticeship Orientation by Regional Teams**
- **Career Fair Projects on Campus for K-12**

- **SHARE Team to exchange “Best Practices” in StW**