

Wisconsin Integrated Transition Planning
Project (WITPP):
WI Transition Planning Coalition
May 24, 2023



Our Agenda



- I. WITPP Activities, Statewide Updates and Opportunities
- II. Bright Spot – Career & Technical Education and Youth Apprenticeship
- III. Breakout Discussion and Group Report Out
- IV. Wrap Up and Poll

Meeting Objectives



- Describe current WITPP activities, Statewide Updates and Opportunities
- Share information about Career and Technical Education/Youth Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Discuss additional ways to support youth with disabilities to have Career and Technical Education and Youth Apprenticeship experiences

Ways Coalition Members Can Contribute



1. Identify and invite families and youth you are connected with to join the coalition and community efforts
2. Share updates and opportunities at these meetings and in your communities
3. Continue to share and generate ideas at the Coalition meetings

Updates & Opportunities



WITPP Activities

What updates and new opportunities do you have to share?

Examples: Updated or newly accessible resources, current events or items people can take action or get involved in

Bright Spot



**Career and Technical
Education/Youth
Apprenticeship Opportunities**

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Youth Apprenticeship (YA) Overview

Program Description:

- Statewide school-to-work initiative since 1991, modeled after Registered Apprenticeship
- One- or two-year program
- Junior / senior years in high school
- Combines related instruction with employment
- Students work a minimum of 450 hours/year
- Available to youth in participating school districts



YA Program Structure

YA State Staff:

- 5 staff at state level

36 Regional YA Consortia



YA Program Delivery

YA Regional Consortia:

- Consortia form around 1 or more school districts
- Each consortium has a designated YA Regional Coordinator and a Steering Committee
- YA Regional Coordinators typically recruit businesses
- School-based coordinators typically recruit students, help coordinate related instruction, etc.



Additional Key Elements

- Industry-developed skill standards
- Skilled mentors assigned to train the students
- Related classroom instruction concurrent with work-based learning
- Local program operation within uniform statewide parameters
- Performance evaluation of required skills
- State-issued Certificate of Occupational Proficiency upon completion

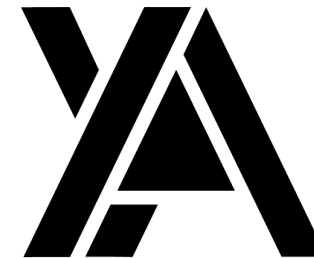


YA Program Areas

- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Art, A/V Technology, & Communications
- Finance
- Health Science
- Hospitality, Lodging, & Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)
- Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

Being Developed:

- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Government & Public Administration
- Human Services
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security



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YA Occupational Pathways (75)

- Example: Finance
 - Accounting
 - Banking
 - Insurance

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/ya/pdf/ya-pathways-complete-list.pdf>



Next Step for Anyone Interested in YA

Contact the YA consortium in your area to get involved as an employer of YAs or to find out more about becoming a YA.

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/contacts.htm#youthApprenticeshipConsortiums>



For more information:

YA Email: ya@dwd.wisconsin.gov

YA website: <http://ya.wi.gov>



Breakout Questions



- What has been your experience with Career and Technical Education and Youth Apprenticeship Opportunities?
- How can we expand more opportunities for youth with disabilities to have Career and Technical Education and Youth Apprenticeship experiences?

Helpful Links



Youth Apprenticeship Participation Dashboard by Consortium, Student Count, Industry Pathway, etc:

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/ya/yoda.htm>

Youth Apprenticeship Checklists/On the Job Learning Guides

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/ya/skills-checklists.htm>

Youth Apprenticeship Coordinators

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/contacts.htm#youthApprenticeshipConsortiums>

Next Steps

- Partnering communities will continue to implement their plans
- Next Leadership Meeting: June 2
- Next Coalition Meeting: Monday, July 17 at 10am

Thank you!

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