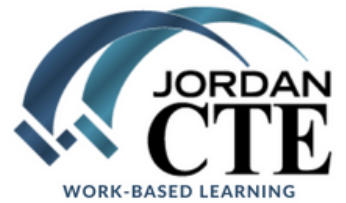


Work Based Learning Newsletter



CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THE WORKFORCE

FALL 2023



What's Happening in WBL

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WORK BASED LEARNING?
WHAT ISN'T HAPPENING IS A BETTER QUESTION.
WE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING THIS YEAR AND
HAVEN'T STOPPED! WE ADDED NEW STAFF,
ORGANIZED 7TH GRADE AGRICULTURE DAYS,
PATHWAYS TO PROFESSIONS, AND SO MUCH MORE.
READ ON TO CHECK IT OUT!

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PATHWAYS to Professions

This year we had another successful Pathways to Professions. Students from all over the Salt Lake Valley were bussed to the Mountain America Expo to learn about a variety of career options. Many employers tell us it's one of their favorite events. They love talking to our students about their futures!



WE WERE SO EXCITED FOR 7TH GRADE AGRICULTURE DAYS ON SEPTEMBER 26 & 27TH.

WE WELCOMED OVER 4,600 STUDENTS TO THE BASTIAN CENTER TO LEARN ABOUT MANY DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURE. STUDENTS WATCHED SHEEP BEING SHORN, LEARNED ABOUT DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRACTORS, AND TASTED FRESH PRODUCE. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FFA STUDENTS WHO WERE INCREDIBLE. WE ALSO WANT TO THANK LATINOS IN ACTION (LIA) FOR THEIR HELP TRANSLATING SO OUR SPANISH SPEAKING STUDENTS COULD ALSO PARTICIPATE. HERE ARE SOME COMMENTS FROM THE 7TH GRADERS WHEN ASKED, "WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF AG DAYS."

TO SEE ALL THE AMAZING ANIMALS AND GETTING TO LEARN HOW IMPORTANT AGRICULTURE IS TO THE WORLD.

FHMS

I ENJOYED THE FOOD, THE FOOD, AND THE HORSES.

WJMS

THE FLUFFY BUNNIES.

MCMS

I ENJOYED THE DRONES AND THE TRACTORS MOST.

HVMS





SARA HENDERSON

Sara Henderson joined the CTE team in May 2023, as an Administrative Assistant supporting Jason Skidmore. She has worked in Jordan School District since 2016, in a variety of educational support roles. She has quickly become fascinated with all things CTE, and loves the diverse opportunities available to our CTE students. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and taking her supermutt for walks.



RUSHELL CRANE

Rushell comes to the CTE department with a background in corporate training and instructional design with a degree in English from BYU. As a Work Based Learning Assistant, she is excited to bring her skills to the team and schools for the purpose of helping teachers and students achieve their goals. When not working, Rushell can be found spending time with her family, listening to podcasts, as well as daydreaming about travelling the world and on some occasions actually doing it.



FATIMA HALILCEVIC

Fatima is a born and bred Utahn who grew up in West Valley City, graduating from Granger High School. She then took her brains & beauty to Paul Mitchel obtaining her Cosmetology license with the goal to have her own business. Fatima is very excited about her new role in the Work Based Learning department and can't wait to make a contribution to not only her new peers but to the students as well.



JULIE SCHERZINGER

Julie has worked in education for 14 years including roles as a CTE Coordinator, Assistant Principal, and has recently been appointed the CTE Consultant for Jordan School District. She is a product of West Jordan High and a 3rd generation Utah State University graduate. Julie is thrilled to be back in CTE and is excited to support and advocate for teachers and students throughout the district. She has been married for 32 years, has 4 children and 2 grandchildren.



MELISSA GOBLE

Melissa Goble is Jordan District's new CTE Internships Instructor. She has a background in military, human resources, and running her own small business. She's eager to build strong partnerships within the community and help prepare students for success in the workforce. She's also excited to collaborate with the talented faculty here in the district.



ONE MORE ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR RIVERTON'S JAY HALES WINNING A PRIZE IN THE "TEACHING EXCELLENCE IN SKILLED TRADES" COMPETITION. \$35,000 TO RIVERTON'S SKILLED TRADES PROGRAM AND \$15,000 FOR MR. HALES FROM HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS. WAY TO GO!



MR. RICHINS, THE NEW FORT HERRIMAN PRINCIPAL, DRESSES UP EACH WEEK REPRESENTING A DIFFERENT CAREER. AS HE WALKS THE HALLS IT GIVES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CAREER AND "SPARK" THEIR INTEREST. HIS GOAL IS TO CREATE AWARENESS AND A CONVERSATION SURROUNDING CAREERS THAT STUDENTS MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT. THANK YOU MR. RICHINS FOR SUPPORTING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION!

Cohen Wiley

Ryker Church



Mckenna Uffens



Kaylee Farnsworth & Adam Sabin

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THIS FALL WE HAVE JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS IN OUR INTERNSHIP CLASS.

Bingham

- Norah Davis Cross Hospital
- Miriam Fjeldsted Holy Cross Hospital
- Garren Kind S. L. Small Business Dev Ctr
- McKenna Uffens Holy Cross Hospital

Mountain Ridge

- Theresa Abadia Holy Cross Hospital
- Kaylee Farnsworth Holy Cross Hospital
- Annie Johnson Holy Cross Hospital
- Carley Miller Wasatch Front Health Science

Herriman

- Mackenzie Brown Carr | Woodall
- Kayla Freckleton Holy Cross Hospital
- Eloise Fund Hale Centre Theater
- Mykenzi Kremers RPT West Jordan
- Kara Mason Moments Made Bridal
- Jackson Ninow Keller Williams Realty
- Noah Pink Sandy Police Explorers Pgrm
- Cohen Wiley Riverton City, Finance Dept

Riverton

- Molly Barton Holy Cross Hospital
- Ryker Church West Valley Auto Collision
- Trevyn Katz SLCC Athletics Mktg Dept
- Adam Sabin Holy Cross Hospital
- Jackson Webster Burt Brothers

West Jordan

- Danny Oliver... Teal Drones
- Stanton Sweeney... Wasatch Front Health Science

About CTE Internships

The CTE Internships program is an enriching, hands-on learning experience that **places students in real-world internships**. This program not only offers invaluable career knowledge and professional insight but also equips students with essential soft skills such as resume writing, interviewing, and utilizing LinkedIn, along with many other necessary professional skills.

Classroom Workshops

The CTE Internship program can also **offer tailored workshops conducted in your classroom** on any of the topics we cover in class and work with you to develop internships specifically for your subject. It's a comprehensive initiative designed to bridge the gap between education and employment.



Recent News

The past few weeks have been very eventful for Jordan District, let's dissect!

Congratulations is due to Jay Hales at Riverton High School for receiving the \$50,000 Harbor Freight Award this year! Harbor Freight Tools for Schools awarded Jay Hales \$50,000 for being selected as a winner in the national "Teaching Excellence in Skilled Trades" competition. Riverton High's...

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OUR CTE WEBSITE HAS BEEN UP AND RUNNING FOR OVER A YEAR NOW. RECENTLY WE'VE BEEN SWITCHING IT UP AND MAKING SOME IMPROVEMENTS! CHECK IT OUT TO SEE THE LATEST EVENTS, TEACHER RESOURCES, OR EVEN REFER YOUR STUDENTS TO FIND LOCAL JOB POSTINGS ON THE HIRING HUB PAGE.

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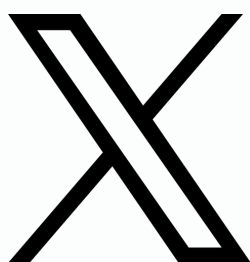
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Elementary Work Based Learning News



PLEASE JOIN US THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 4PM, FOR OUR ANNUAL KID'S MARKET PLACE TRAINING.

PLEASE CONTACT DANA CROWTHER AT
DANA.CROWTHER@JORDANDISTRICT.ORG FOR A ZOOM INVITATION

FARM TO SCHOOL CLASSROOM AQUAPONICS



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A CLASSROOM AQUAPONICS SETUP AS WELL AS CURRICULUM PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE POMMERENING AT ANGIE.POMMERENING@JORDANDISTRICT.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION. WE CAN EVEN ARRANGE TO HELP YOU TEACH THE LESSONS WHICH ARE ALL BASED ON UTAH CORE STANDARDS.

Elementary Work Based Learning News

COMING SOON!!!!

ELEMENTARY COUNSELORS AND TEACHERS

WE ARE WORKING ON CAREER LESSONS TO GO ALONG WITH THE CAREER POSTERS WE HAVE IN EACH OF YOUR SCHOOLS.

THEY WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE
(CTE.JORDANDISTRICT.ORG) FOR YOU TO USE SOON.



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER,
STORIES/PICTURES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE
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