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## **BB2C 2016-2017 Focus Projects**

Local donations can be received by the Marietta Community Foundation for the Building Bridges to Careers fund to support all projects on the list. For details visit: <http://buildingbridgestocareers.org/get-involved/> or visit Marietta Community Foundation's page directly: <http://www.mcfohio.org/funds?cat=5&more=228>

## **Real World Problem Scenarios Project**

Description: Local business representatives and teachers collaborate to create problem scenario templates developed from real world business problems that connect to specific curriculum. The purpose is to develop, implement, refine, and publish Problem Scenarios that occur in every day work life. The opportunity is provided as a course that teachers can take for graduate credit and provides class sessions in the summer and throughout the school year. A library of problem scenarios with solution videos will be housed on the website and available to all Washington County teachers.

Who participates: Teachers from all Washington County school districts and local business representatives participate in the summer session to create the scenario, and then together they implement the scenario in the classroom.

Yearly Budget - \$6600: Summer session teacher stipends: \$1800; In-district support personnel: \$1500; Video recording and producing services: \$3000; Education After Hours celebration: \$300

## **Directory of Community Career Resources**

Description: A directory has been created to be used by teachers, parents, students, adults, and any other agencies/organizations that may need access to the information collected. It focuses on career awareness and development. The directory is available for downloading on the BBC website and hard copies will be made available to the county school districts as requested.

Who participates: Businesses willing to be included in the directory in and around Washington County.

Yearly Budget - \$0: Volunteers are needed to update the directory files yearly.

## **Family Career Awareness Day** (Scheduled for October 13, 2016)

Description: Businesses that attend will showcase career paths/opportunities to 7-12 grade students and **parents**. This one day event gives students the opportunity to practice networking, and provides a direct audience to local businesses wanting to connect with potential future employees.

Who participates: Businesses, students, and parents in Washington County and beyond.

Yearly Budget - \$1500: Marketing and supplies: \$1000; Venue: \$500; Food donated by local restaurants

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### **Career Pathway Stories**

Description: The career pathway stories of people that are from or work in Washington County will be recorded and included in the website. These stories can be utilized by teachers, parents, students, and any other agencies or organizations that may need them. They will also be included in materials used to communicate the work of BB2C.

Who participates: Community members that are from or work in Washington County willing to discuss the path they took to get to their current position. The goal is two per career cluster or 36 total. To date there are 8 videos to date.

Yearly Budget: Each video costs approximately \$1500 to produce.

### **Job Shadowing and High School Internships**

Description: Job shadowing is a 4-6 hour experience for students in a career field of their choice. The purpose of the job shadow is to gain experience in a career field and use that experience to help determine a career path. HS Internships are long term placements for students (40-60 hours in a semester), which earn students high school credit. Each internship experience is specifically designed by the student and business that participate.

Who participates: Businesses willing to open up their doors to students in Washington County, grades 9-12, in need of a job shadow placement.

Yearly Budget: Job shadow coordinator's contract through Family and Children First: \$31,200 annually

### **Career Mentor Program**

Description: The Career Mentor Program targets 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Local volunteers complete a one-day training session to be a Career Mentor and will work with students to explore career options as well as be a mentor in the traditional sense.

Who participates: Local volunteers willing to commit to being a Career Mentor meet with a student or small group of students once a week throughout the school year.

Yearly Budget - \$64,000: Project oversight and mentor coordination (3 part-time positions): \$60,000; Program supplies and materials, transportation: \$4000

### **Student Ambassador Program**

Description: The Student Ambassador Program utilizes students from school districts in the county to help market the various BB2C programs. Students that participate in this leadership program help determine how to get others in their school to participate. A future benefit for Student Ambassadors is the opportunity for a Building Bridges to Careers Scholarship (not yet developed).

Who participates: students in grades 9-12 from the six high schools and the Wash. Co. Career Center.

### **Epicenter: Youth and Entrepreneurial Development Center (developing)**