

As an educational nonprofit, our mission at FuturesNW is to level the socio-economic playing field by supporting students from under-served communities to achieve their career and college dreams.

The Learning with Leaders events connect students with in-demand career pathways by providing exploration that focuses on kinesthetic learning experiences. Students will get real-time, tactile training, such as the chance to operate heavy equipment under the guidance of experts, take part in virtual simulations, and engage their potential through touch and movement.

These events will be open to 9th-12th grade students in all Whatcom and Skagit County High Schools. We are expecting approximately 200 students to attend each of the three events next Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Event Goals

To educate students on in-demand career pathways

Provide students with a chance to build social capital and connect with community leaders

Learn a hands-on skill that relates to the work in their desired pathway,

Connect with support services to help students achieve their career and college dreams



Event Dates





Fall 2023 Learning with Leaders

Featuring Healthcare and Information Technology pathways



Location: Whatcom Community College



Winter 2024 Learning with Leaders

Featuring Healthcare and Advanced Manufacturing pathway



Location: Skagit Valley College



Spring 2024 Learning with Leaders

Featuring Advanced Manufacturing/Construction and Technology pathways

Location : Bellingham Technical College



Next Steps



Please fill out this <u>interest form</u> if you represent one of the featured career sectors (advanced manufacturing/construction, healthcare, or IT) and are interested in facilitating a workshop at a LWL event!

Thank you! We hope you are interested!





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