

# ACTION PLAN\_Goal 1 C.10

PROJECT NAME	PARTY RESPONSIBLE
Workforce Development	Courtney Fasnacht

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	PRIORITY	STATUS	START	END	LINKS	NOTES
Step #1:							
Tamaqua's Full Participation in YES Progam	Courtney Fasnacht	High	Planning underway	Plan during 2020/2021 school year and implement during 2021/2022 school year	Ongoing		YES will coordinate with High Schools to set up programs and help them take advantage of services, such as mock interviews, elementary career awareness day with vendors, and many other career services taking advantage of industry partnerships. Tours of Downtown businesses, scholarships through LCCC, etc. Requires small administrative fee.
							School Board member as a possible partner. Trina Shellhammer.
							Get hard numbers on soft skills:Identify average student scores on central skills; measure participation rates, certification rates, average WONDERLIC score and average TABE score.
Step #2:							

Tamaqua's Full Participation in the Schuylkill County Career Fair				On hold pending COVID; looking to do virtual			Specific to 7th through 12th grades.
							Event happens every Spring (COVID impacted)
							Recreation and volunteer organizations can attend on the upper level.
							Get more students, businesses and non-profits to attend and participate.
							Possibly partner with WIB (Workforce Investment Board) to find a virtual platform to still hold it in Spring and make it affordable.
	Courtney and Micah		Planning started	First Job Fair by Spring 2021	Ongoing		Possibly Tamaqua Area Virtual Job Fair on Zoom in Winter or Spring.
Step #3:							
Tamaqua's Full Participation in NEPA MAEC (Manufacturers and Employers Council)	Courtney Fasnacht			Ongoing-- Courtney to monitor funding/opportunities			Targets at-risk population and assists with Job Readiness
				On an as-needed basis			Offer an Internship Program Development-- create a how-to for businesses; then measure internships created and set goals
							Keep an eye on funding--stay aware to be considered (cycle varies)
Step #4:							
Adult Career Development	Find a local champion/leader						Mock interviews, job search skills, work history and resume building
							Collaborate with Hope and Coffee and other institutions