

Career Edge

Virtual Summer Program



The WIOA summer employment program looked very different this year. Students participated in Career Edge, a virtual career development program. This 4 week, self-paced curriculum, covered topics such as goal setting, time management, career exploration, professional emails, job applications, resumes, cover letters, and interviewing skills. Students were also matched with an employment mentor in their area of interest allowing them to learn from an expert in the field. Developing these professional contacts proved to be very beneficial for many of our students. Fun, interactive, team building activities were also provided by the Base Camp Challenge Center. This program was made possible by a partnership with GST Michigan Works!.

Congratulations to the following students who got an EDGE on their career plans this summer!

Jay Allen, Laingsburg	Joseph Burbank, Perry	Rhyan Hemgesberg, Owosso
Lisa Allen, Laingsburg	John Carter, Owosso	Sebastian Jameson, Lincoln
Ty Anderson, Corunna	Angel Caverly, Morrice	Emily Taylor, Corunna
LiLi Andres, New Lothrop	Brennan Chapman, Owosso	Pierceson Wilder, Durand
Matthew Bishop, New Lothrop	Leora Crane, Owosso	Isaac Woodward, Owosso

THANK YOU to all the employers/professionals who took the time to mentor our students. This program would not be possible without all of you!

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Top 8 Tips for Student Time Management

1. **Prioritize**- set goals, your priorities will become clearer.
2. **Create a Schedule / Time-Budget**-be realistic, schedule the little stuff along with the major items.
3. **Create a To-Do List**-Make your list every day, list everything, prioritize.
4. **Focus**-remove yourself from distractions, focus is required for knowledge.
5. **Don't Be Afraid to Say No**- be clear on your priorities, it'll be easier to decide when to agree to something and when to bow out.
6. **Find your Motivation**- reward yourself for staying on schedule or accomplishing a goal.
7. **Take Breaks** -give yourself a 10 minute break occasionally, you'll be more productive and focused.
8. **Sleep**-it's important, make sure you schedule time for it.

<https://www.envisionexperience.com/blog/students-tips-and-tools-for-time-management>



CONGRATULATIONS to our 2020 WIOA Graduates!!!



Although the last few month have been challenging, we are proud of you and your resilience. We enjoyed working with many of you this summer as you took on the challenge to participate in our Career EDGE program. We wish you all the best with your future plans!

Where can you go if you need help finding a job after you graduate?



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