

OBJECTIVE: Identify a regional strategy

to expand the number of and access to experiential learning

opportunities.

OWNER: Experiential Learning

Task Force Team

QUARTERLY UPDATE | OCTOBER 2017

Experiential Learning

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since April, reviewed existing regional efforts around project based, service learning and mentorship; Common Sector Competencies; internships; Career & Technical Education; and apprenticeships and externships.

Task force team identified common themes among these strategies, including but not limited to:

- Need for a regional attraction strategy of young adults, particularly 16-24 years.
- Central access point for young talent and internship opportunities.
- Apprenticeships to provide a "earn as you learn" opportunity.
- Changing role for teachers.
- Externships to provide relevant and authentic learning experiences for teachers.
- Proven success of sector-based strategies.
- Employers need an efficient system for engagement.
- Engaging small and mid-size companies could provide a net gain in opportunities.

NEXT STEPS

By December 2017, task force team expects to provide 2-3 strong guiding principles that will act as recommendations to the oversight and steering committees.

Implementation of strategies aligned with guiding principles will be developed in 2018.

SUSTAINABILITY

To be determined
— will be
considered in the
recommendations
from the task
force team.

Roadmap

Task Force Team convenes (meets monthly through Dec)

Provide recommendations to HC oversight and KC Rising steering committees

Develop a business plan for implementation

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