

Career News For Educators



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Welcome.....

to the fall edition of Career News from Turning Point.

Turning Point -- the regional effort developed by the Workforce Development Alliance (WDA) to promote careers initially in manufacturing, construction and alternative/renewable energy - is up and running.

Turning Point's web site, www.turningpointcareers.org, provides educators, businesses, parents and students with a wide range of information, links and contacts to training and career opportunities.

For educators, the Fundamental Skills Certificate program is an excellent option for students seeking non four-year degree career options. The program is designed around the needs of area employers to provide them with qualified graduates ready to work.

Over 200 businesses have signed on to grant interviews to students who complete the certificate for potential job placement.

Students in the Fundamental Skills Certificate program will demonstrate high-level competencies in:

- industry directed attendance standards
- work ethics and work habits
- computer literacy
- oral communications
- reading
- mathematics
- job site internship training

Students will learn various employability skills to meet a range of career interests. The internship experience reinforces the connection between work and school and interaction with adults in the workplace, improving chances for successful employment.

There are numerous students already taking part in this Certificate program. If you know of any students who might be interested in learning more, contact:

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More information is also available at Turning Point's web site: www.turningpointcareers.org.



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