**NKY College & Career Connector**

Report: April 2023

**College & Career Counselor Network (CCCN) Meeting, Apr 11th, 2023**

Attended by: 11 educators / 9 high schools / 7 Districts

2 x NaviGo staff

1 x NKCES staff

3 x partners

3 x Post-Secondary Providers

Presenters: FedEx – High School Pathways Program

Supply Chain OKI – 2023-24 NKY Youth Program

Thomas More – College Prep Program (for HS students)

**Direct work with students**

* Completed 7 mock interviews with Conner HS students.
* Worked with an Ignite student to help with his NKY FAME application and preparation for interview.
* Participated in Beechwood’s ‘Defense of Learning’ program with middle school students – met with 21 students over 2 days.
* Assisted with the facilitation of the Kenton County Career Fair - circa 270 students from Dixie, Scott, Simon Kenton and Ignite.

**School Engagement:**

* **Campbell County ATC:** Visited the school to plan for their Career Event next month.
* **Conner HS:** Recruited businesses to do mock interviews with students.
* **Bellevue HS:** Attended Bellevue’s ‘She Can’ event, attended by circa 100 students.
* **Kenton District**: Recruited business to participate in the Kenton County Career Fair
* **River Cities Districts:** attended the monthly River Cities School Districts Network meeting to inform them of the WBL opportunities currently available.
* **Ludlow HS:** Worked with the school and a business partner to coordinate a field trip for their SOAR program.
* **Ignite Institute:** Met with a student interested in the NKY FAME program and worked with him to apply and prep for interview.
* **Beechwood MS:** Was a panelist for Beechwood’s ‘Defense of Learning Program’.
* **Lewis HS:** Reached out to Lewis HS to introduce myself and give an overview of my work and the NaviGo services with a view to setting up a meeting to discuss how we can best serve the school/district.
* **All districts:** Dispersed (weekly to 250+ educators) a spreadsheet capturing all the current WBL opportunities available to schools and students in the region.
* **All districts:** Shared information on the free summer camps being offered to students in Healthcare, Automotive, and Skilled Trades.
* **All districts:** Compiled a list of the high school FRYSC Coordinators and added them to my WBL outreach list.

**Employer Engagement:**

* Attended the groundbreaking for the new ‘Aircraft Mechanic School being built at CVG Airport in partnership with **FEAM** and Epic Academy.
* Worked with **Jurgensen** companies to plan a field trip for students.
* Attended two **Supply Chain OKI** meetings – Education Committee and Transportation Solutions
* Met with **Swim Safe Pools** to discuss summer employment for students and potential student co-ops.
* Met with **TANK** to learn more about local schools using their services for field trips.
* Attended a Community Benchmarking event at **Perfetti Van Melle.**
* Liaised with **St. Elizabeth, Kraus Maffei, Skilcraft, Verst Logistics, ION Apex, and DHL** at the Gateway Perkins Spring Convening.
* Met with **St. Elizabeth** to discuss a new Phlebotomy Program that they are launching soon for high schoolers.
* Toured **International Paper** and met with their HR team to discuss partnering for Work-Based Learning.
* Connected with new business partners – **Prysmian Group, Dugan-Meyers, Homewatch Caregivers, Perfection Group, Concord Fire Protection, and Crane Composites** with a view to setup up meetings to develop partnerships.

**Community Partner Engagement:**

* Met with **Gateway** to plan for the 2023 Logistics Training Hub for dual-enrolled students.
* Met with **Thomas More** to learn more about their College Prep Program for high schoolers.
* Participated at the **Gateway** Perkins Spring Convening.
* Attended the **GROW** Pillar 2 meeting to hear of the work Pillar 3 is doing and give updates on my work.
* Facilitated the **GROW** Pillar 2 Objective 2 working group meeting (educators, business partners and community partners) to discuss data collection from schools.
* Presented to parents and students on the work that NaviGo does with schools – in partnership with the **Kenton County Library.**
* Met with **Gateway** staff to discuss dual-enrollment options (outside of Gen Eds) for the 2023-24 school year.

**MyCareerE3:**

* Worked closely with the **MyCareerE3** developer to implement additions to the platform in response to requests from education partners.