WISE Pathways

Career exploration program encouraging women to consider technical in-demand careers.



WISE Pathways Resource List

Thanks for your interest in becoming a WISE Pathways pilot site! This list can help you navigate resources for collaboration and implementation. All resources are also available on <u>Cureo</u>, an online collaboration channel.

Communication Systems

- WISE Pathways Cureo Channel
- WISE Pathways IMPACTcommunity

Introduction to WISE Pathways

- WISE Pathways White Paper
- WISE Pathways Overview
- WISE Pathways Implementation Guide: PowerPoint and webinar recording available

Outreach

WISE Pathways Logos
 Two versions available

Resource Development

WISE Pathways Foundation Ask

Implementation

- Action Plan
- Community Partner Guide
- Employer Guide
 Stackable Credentials Overview
 Employer Commitment Form

- WISE Pathways Digital Equity Project:
 Collection of online teaching and learning resources that support WISE Pathways objectives
- WISE Pathways Program Overview Video:
 Developed by Rowan College at Burlington County
- Women's Bureau Meeting in a Box
 Women's Bureau information and messaging tools
- WISE Pathways Talking Points
- Instructor Guide Cover Sheet
- Participant Guide
 Participant Flyers
 Participant Application

Assessment Tools

- ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate (ACT WorkKeys NCRC®): Assessment-based credential that measures and certifies work skills needed in jobs across industries and occupations
- Gooru's GPS for Learning: Free and open Navigator tool to empower teachers to implement Navigated Learning and students to meet learning goals
- Worthi: Free tool that identifies in-demand skills, transferability of skills, and connects users with online courses

Potential Leveraged Resources

- AmeriCorps VISTA: Provides opportunity to bring talented, passionate people on board to expand organizational capacity
- <u>CareerVillage</u>: Community where students can get free personalized career advice from real-life professionals
- <u>Edge Factor</u>: Equips and unites communities with cinematic edutainment, career, and soft skills media.
- OhioMeansJobs Centers: Assist job seekers with job search assistance, employee recruitment, job training, and more
- STEP Women's Initiative: Inspires women in manufacturing through recognition, research and leadership, and by paying it forward through mentoring
- <u>180 Skills</u>: Library of skills training for the manufacturing sector

Success Stories and Best Practices

- Building a Support System to Empower Women
- WISE Mentor Program 2018: Developed by Rowan College at Burlington County and highlights Role Model Speakers
- Women in Transition Program: Cuyahoga Community College program that provides information, support, and referrals to women who are in a transitional time in their lives
- You Belong: Women in Manufacturing: Program launched by Karen Woscyna-Birch, Connecticut College of Technology

Publications

 Institute Women's Policy Research QF June 2020: Women Gain Disproportionately Fewer Jobs in May, and Face Disproportionately Higher Job Losses since February