

COMMUNITY CAREER CONNECTION

CONNECTING ANDERSON FIVE CAREER CAMPUS WITH INDUSTRY AND THE COMMUNITY



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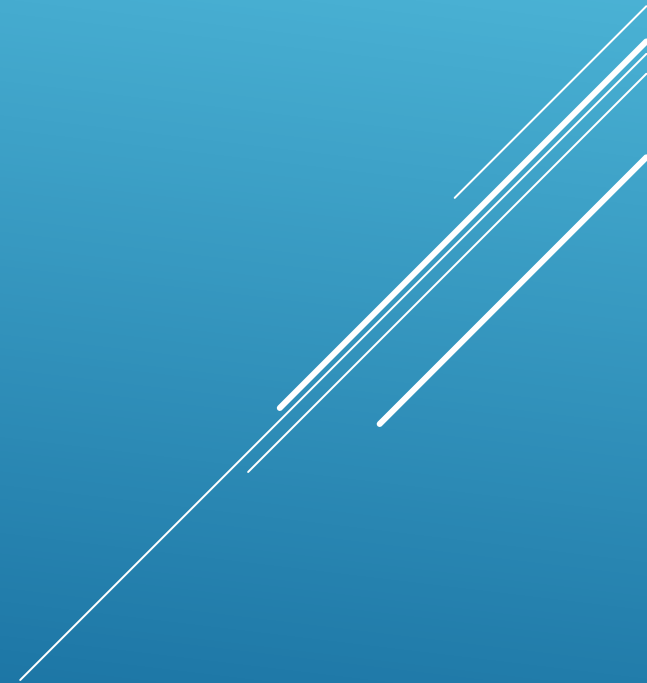
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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



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SNEAK PEAK

To create an environment that will inspire students to be innovative thinkers, lifelong learners who will make an impactful contribution to their communities in a forever changing world.

MR. BONNER'S VISION

- ▶ The AVCC offers Career Pathways for students to earn industry recognized credentials at the campus
 - ▶ Cosmetology State Board
 - ▶ Mechatronics Certificate (college level)
 - ▶ Certified Nursing Assistant
 - ▶ Project Lead the Way → Two- or Four-Year Institution
- ▶ Career Pathways provide a ladder for students to build upon their education and skill at the local technical college to earn an associate's degree

CAREER PATHWAYS

Prepare A5 career campus youth for future careers. Work with students of the career campus to help them present themselves to potential employers with confidence and give them the guidance and knowledge of how to be successful in the workplace.

OBJECTIVE

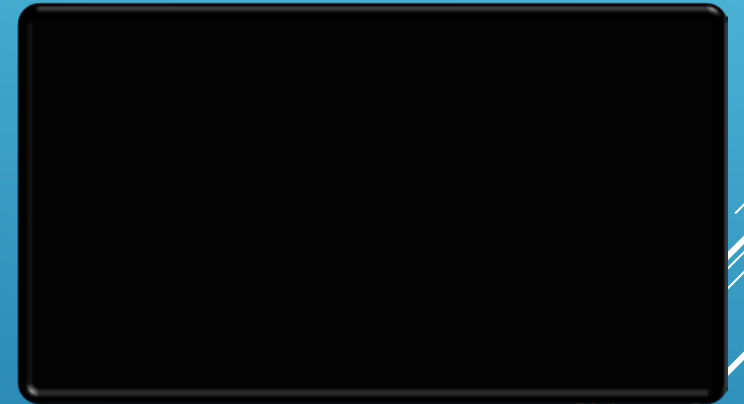
- ▶ Career Closet
- ▶ Soft Skills Training
- ▶ Interview Readiness (Mock Interviews)
- ▶ First-look at Industry

PROJECT COMPONENTS

- ▶ Closet conveniently located at school
- ▶ Design & Appearance
- ▶ Professional Career Attire
 - ▶ Donations
 - ▶ Maintenance
 - ▶ Students “Shop” for FREE

▶ Professional Dress Day

- ▶ Twice a semester
- ▶ Confident & Motivated
- ▶ Attitude



CAREER CLOSET & PROFESSIONAL DRESS DAY

- ▶ Held once per semester (Fall/Spring)
- ▶ Focus on seniors and program completers
- ▶ Industry volunteers to hold training

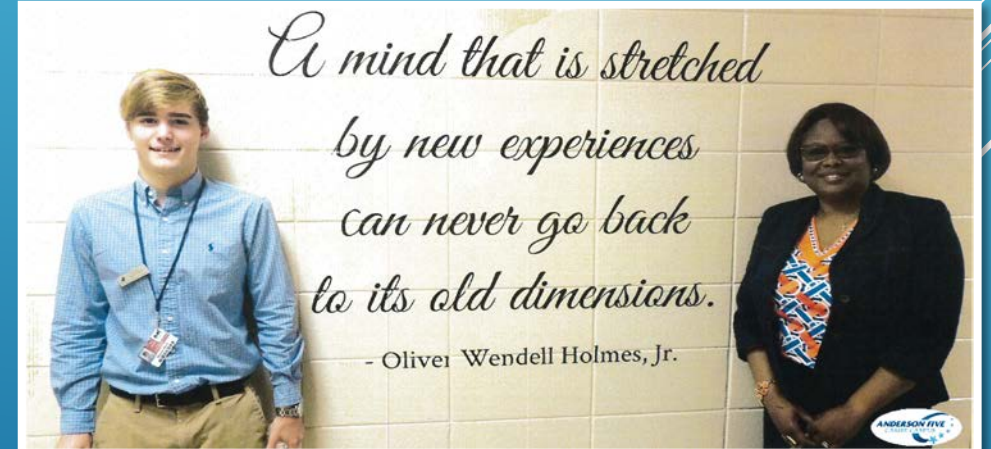
▶ Topics Covered

- ▶ Resume writing
- ▶ Punctuality
- ▶ Attitude and work ethic
- ▶ Do's and Don'ts
- ▶ Eye contact
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Handshake
- ▶ Appearance
- ▶ Social Media

SOFT SKILLS TRAINING

- ▶ Held two-three times per year
- ▶ Industry professionals volunteer
- ▶ Interviews held each class block
- ▶ Collect resumes
- ▶ Score on dress/appearance
- ▶ Follow-up and thank you's

MOCK INTERVIEWS



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- ▶ Held in April
- ▶ Industry Represented
- ▶ Resumes
- ▶ Potential Job Interviews
- ▶ Industry Signing Day



CAREER EXPO/JOB FAIR

CAREER EXPO





COUNTY-WIDE JOB FAIR

In collaboration with all
Anderson County
School Districts,
Vocational Rehab, Local
Workforce Investment
Agency, and County
Economic Development

- ▶ Local Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Civic Groups (i.e. SHRM, Rotary, Leadership Groups)
- ▶ Economic Development Office, Workforce Investment Board, Vocational Rehabilitation, Local Technical College
- ▶ Opportunity for Industry to recruit skilled workers
- ▶ Critical to the success of the program

PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ Local Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Community Leaders (i.e. Mayor, City/County Council, Local Non-profits)
- ▶ Donation Stations
- ▶ Social Clubs/Groups
- ▶ Volunteers
- ▶ Other professional groups

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

- ▶ Improved interviewing skills
- ▶ Developed soft skills
- ▶ Job opportunities/Internships
- ▶ Restored confidence
- ▶ Prepared workforce



**IMPACT ON
STUDENTS & INDUSTRY**

▶ Take Aways:

- ▶ Seek Buy-in early
- ▶ Smart Partnerships
- ▶ Involve Community
- ▶ Make students & parents aware
- ▶ Include school district and local high schools
- ▶ Be committed
- ▶ Make it fun!

CONCLUSION



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

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