The **FUTURE OF WORK COLLABORATIVE** is a regional working group of stakeholders in K-12, post-secondary, and workforce education committed to rethinking and redesigning what it means for students to be ready: ready for college, ready for career, ready for life.





TODAY: REGIONALLY, WHAT IS WORKING WELL IN TERMS OF FUTURE OF WORK?

PROGRAMS & NONPROFITS

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ARYSE
Awaken Pittsburgh
Global Minds Initiative
Human Services Center Corporation
New Century Careers
Partner4Work | Learn & Earn
Remake Learning
The Future is Mine

GOVERNMENT & SCHOOLS

Career & Technical Education (CTE)
College in High School
Community Colleges
Humanities
PA Department of Education
PA Future Ready
Teachers

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Apprenticeships
Business Education Partners
CEO in the Classroom
Internships
Job Opportunities
Partner Up
Recruitment
Trades

TODAY: WHAT COULD WORK BETTER?

EQUITY & INCLUSION

Barriers in Underserved Regions
Credentialing
Unjust Cultural Change
English as a Second Language
Health & Wellness
Racism
Social & Emotional Learning
Underemployment

GOVERNMENT & SCHOOLS

Career Guidance Plans
Collaborative Classroom Structures
District Tribalism
Identifying Career Options in Districts
Increasing School Partnerships
Infrastructure & Transportation
Paperwork
Private Funding for Education
Testing to Test

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Access & Exposure to Work
Internship-to-Job Opportunities
Knowledge of the Trades
Lack of Informing Curriculum
Lack of Ownership
Large Corporate Partnerships
Mentorship Skills Development
Public/Private Collaborations
Small Business Partnerships

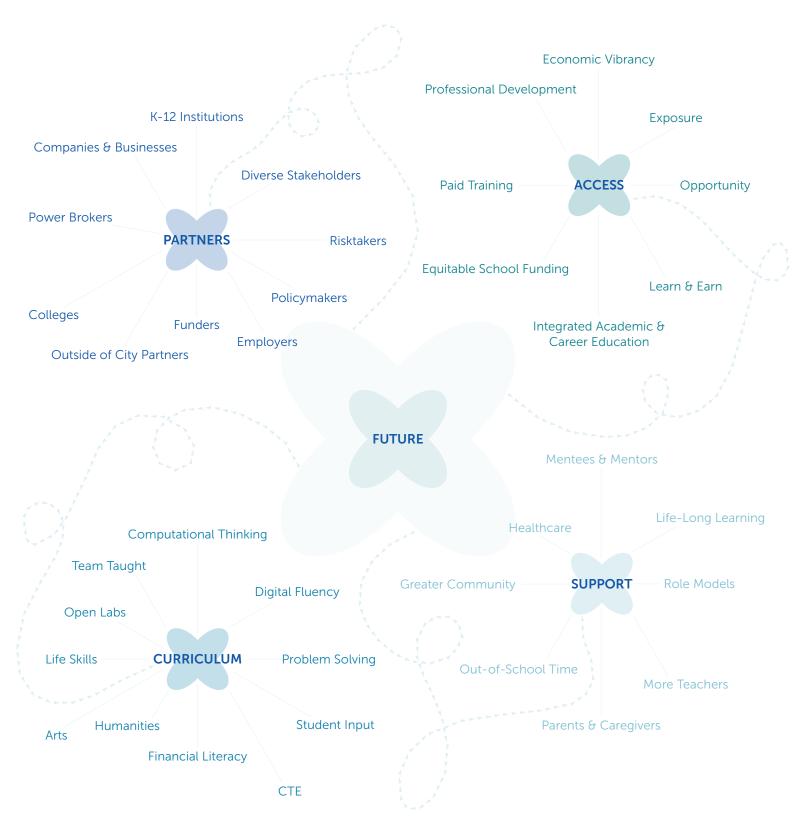
TODAY: WHO OR WHAT IS MISSING?

- Businesses
- Civic Leaders
- Community Members
- Department of Labor
- Disenfranchised
- Employers
- Financial Literacy Professionals
- Fine Arts

- Historians of Social Change
- Marketing & Communications
- Pittsburgh Public Schools
- Recent Graduates
- State Representatives
- Students
- Teachers
- Translators



FUTURE: WHAT DOES AN IDEAL FUTURE OF WORK & LEARNING LOOK LIKE?





FUTURE: HOW CAN WE BUILD MORE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN LEARNING & WORK?

- Advocates for Students
- Design Challenges
- Embedded Career Info
- Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Fail Forward Approach
- Family-Sustaining Wages
- Financial Equity Centers
- More Business Engagement

- Networking
- Open Environment
- PDE & Department of Labor Clearances & Barriers
- Paid Learning & Training
- Partnering Districts
- Targeted Funding
- Transportation Barriers

WHAT NATIONAL RESOURCES & BEST PRACTICES SHOULD WE BE TRACKING?

- America Achieves
- Americorps
- Big Picture Learning
- Buck Institute
- CTE & College Prep Programs
- Education & Labor Departments
- Edward M. Kennedy Health Careers
- Emotional Wellness
- Environmental Sustainability
- Family Scholar House

- German Pre-Apprenticeships
- High Tech High
- International Studies Abroad
- Jobs for the Future
- Meditation
- Mindfulness
- P-Tech Schools
- Public Allies
- Toyota Motor Internships (Germany)
- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

ADDITIONAL IDEAS & NOTES

