

Talent Development Working Group

Southeast Labour Market Partnership Talent Development Working Group – Council Update

Interim Chair: Kari Cheyne

Last Meeting: April 16 2021

Information / Update(s):

Virtual Familiarization Tours (Initiative #4)

Agreed Targets: 1200 students and teachers with increased awareness in 4 of the regional priority growth sectors by March 31st, 2022:

- 1) Health Innovation/Bio-Tech,
- 2) FinTech/Finance and Insurance
- 3) Transportation/Logistics and Supply Chain
- 4) Construction/Trades

Virtual Speakers Bureau (Initiative #5)

Agreed Targets: 1200 students and teachers with increased awareness of regional career opportunities in selected sectors by March 31st, 2022

Highlights

- Future Skills funding received to implement project
- Created Project Team with both school districts
 - Representation from Francophone Sud (Leadeur pédagogique en développement vie-carrière et Directeur, Développement vie-carrière et des écoles communautaires entrepreneuriales – Avenir NB)
 - Representation from Anglophone East
 - (Experiential Learning Coordinator and manager – Future NB)
- Had 1st meeting with both districts to flesh out virtual familiarization tours
 - Both district on board to work together and helped build format
 - Live Virtual Tours on 4 Growth Industries
 - Hosted by an in-person student – moderate Q&A through a live platform where students can ask questions in real time
 - 4 tours in English and 4 tours in French (same industries)
 - RFP out for quotes to marketing firms for professional services
- 2nd meeting scheduled for May 26th – Award RFP, discuss next steps, speakers bureau and virtual reality component

Future NB

- New representation on group
- Will identify at Talent Development what we are doing on a regional level to align with the 4 key pillars of the new strategic plan and report back up
- Regional “champions” and initiatives to be highlighted as part of official Future NB strategy launch

Recommendation(s): NONE

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