

## Exciting Partnership Alert: Punxsutawney Chamber of Commerce, the Punxsutawney Area School District, and Community Action, Inc.: Calling All Local Businesses and Community Organizations That Would Like to Join Forces to produce Career-Ready Students!


### Collaboration Announcement:


Greetings Punxsutawney community! We're thrilled to share the news of a groundbreaking collaboration between the Punxsutawney Chamber of Commerce, the Punxsutawney Area School District, and Community Action, Inc. Together, we're embarking on a mission to empower our students for successful futures through career readiness and work-based learning with the support of our local businesses and partnerships with local agencies.


### Upcoming Survey:


In the coming weeks, we will be reaching out to our local businesses with a survey aimed at gauging interest in participating in career readiness programs. Your valuable insights will shape the future of work-based learning initiatives and provide students with unparalleled opportunities to excel in their chosen career paths. **If you are a local community organization and would like to partner with us on this mission**, please send an email to [punxsysw@gmail.com](mailto:punxsysw@gmail.com) or call 814-938-7700, ext. 2.


### Benefits for Students:

 Real-World Experience: Students will have the chance to apply classroom knowledge in real-world settings, gaining hands-on experience that goes beyond traditional education.

 Networking Opportunities: Our collaboration opens doors for students to connect with local businesses, fostering mentorship, and creating a network that propels them into their future careers.

 Skill Development: By working with local businesses, students will hone essential employability skills, setting them on a path toward success in their chosen fields.

 Local Industry Insight: Students will gain valuable insights into the local job market, ensuring their education is aligned with the needs of our community.

 Career Path Exploration: Work-based learning allows students to explore various career paths, helping them make informed decisions about their future endeavors.

Stay tuned for the survey! Together, let us pave the way for a community where our students thrive, our businesses prosper, and our future shines brightly!