



National Skilled Trades Network™

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Community Connectors Grant Committee:

The National Skilled Trades Network is eager to collaborate with All THAT – Teens Hopeful About Tomorrow in its intention to provide after school mentoring for teens in our community. We understand that All THAT's goal for the Community Connectors Grant is to provide community exploration opportunities for the students in its program this fall. This aspiration aligns with our organization's mission of building professionally supported relationships between professional skilled trade small business owners, students and young adults.

The National Skilled Trades Network will educate students on a variety of accepted trades and provide the resource of a committed skilled craftsperson to assist them in developing skills needed to succeed in the field. Students will be mentored to become confident, competent and employable in the trade they choose if they complete our program. Students and young adults who gravitate to careers in this area will enter the job market prepared for further on the job training or as an apprentice in the trade of their choice.

Mentors from the NSTN will help students make the connection between acquired knowledge in math, reading and problem solving to application in a skill that they can take anywhere in the world. The skills these students learn they will be able to positively use for the rest of their lives.

We look forward to working with students in our community and believe that the funding provided by this grant will benefit the teens in the mentoring program. We believe that as students explore their community they will receive a deeper level of engagement that challenges them to gain new skills and a positive attitude toward learning - ultimately revitalizing our community.

Sincerely,

Howard C. Williams