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Program Name: Kenton Professional Leadership and Mentoring Initiative

Resources

Informal Mentors (5-12)
Formal Mentors (5-6)
After School Pgm (5-6)
Peer Mediation (5-8)
Job Shadow (7-8)
Career Exploration Course & 5 Yr Plan (8)
Renovated/Repurposed facility - Northwood STEM Center for 4 Career Tech Satellite Programs (9-12)
Junior Ambassadors Program (9-12)
Youth Leadership Training, Groups & Commissions (9-12)
Quest Youth Advisory Board & Youth Credit Union (10-12 & grads)
HS Internship & Capstone Pgms (11-12)
KHS Graduate Incentives (12 & grads)
Asset Training (Adults)
Mentor Training (Adults)
Career Connections Policy, Alignment & Training (adults)
Non-academic Barrier & Resiliency PD (Adults)

note: Train the Trainer model used for all training efforts

Program Activities

Goal Setting:: Gr 5-12: informal mentors model and support youth; Gr 5-6: at risk youth have Student Success Plan & formal mentors; Gr 7-8: job shadowing, career exploration course; & 5 year academic/career plan
Character: Gr 5-6: Developmental Asset based after school program for at risk youth. Partners: mentor and Asset training **Pathways to Achievement:** Gr 5-12: Career Advising & Student Success Policy, Training & Alignment; Gr 11-12: design & implement formal internship, capstone program HS; Youth leadership clubs/training
Resiliency: Gr 5-8: peer mediation program; Partners: mental health first aid training
Positive Future (Support Talent Development): HS: Career Tech Satellite in 4 STEM fields aligned to county needs; Internship & Capstone programs; graduate incentive programs- hiring preference, scholarships, and post graduation experience project funding

Outputs

KCS will have Career Advising and Student Success Policies that meet student needs and reflect community partnerships to support full implementation.

All KMS 8th graders will complete job shadowing and have 5 year plan of future.

At risk KES students in after school program will increase social competencies.

KMS/KHS Youth will increase their perception of self worth.

More KMS/KHS youth will believe they will pursue education beyond HS.

Employers will report CC programs increasing ability to successfully recruit local talent.

The partnership will continually increase the number of trained mentors and mentors will value program.

Youth will have greater opportunities for leadership at school and in the community.

KHS graduates will complete formal internship/ capstone projects.

Outcomes

What are the short or intermediate term results that will be achieved?

1. Setting goals to be prepared for 21st century careers
2. Building character
3. Developing pathways to achievement
4. Building resiliency
5. Believing in a positive future

Goal

What are the long term results that will be achieved?

Strengthen communities, encourage mentoring opportunities, and create new pathways for civic engagement that will result in higher educational achievement, higher levels of well-being, and health and workforce readiness for our state.