



State Energy Workforce Consortia

Consortium Name: Connecticut Energy Workforce Development Consortium 7/19/2010

Top 3 Accomplishments of Consortium:

1. We submitted grant applications on behalf of the Consortium to obtain Economic Recovery Act funds which can support our proposed plans and our State's Governor's Executive Orders in 2009.
2. We conducted a preliminary survey to:
 - Determine employer hiring needs and information about job education/skill requirements as well as relationships with colleges and universities
 - Identify "green/alternative/traditional" energy jobs in preparation for the U.S. DOL Energy Sector Partnership Grant
3. Developed an "*Energy Career Pathway*" DVD and Teacher's Guide

Top 3 Activities or Plans in 2010:

Nurture the development of existing Committees on Career Awareness & Communication and Business & Education and re-define a third focused on Green Science and Engineering
Develop a clearing house for school and business activities
Participate in State and other Regional conferences
Communication: Develop a Website with links to others in the State

Best Practice to Share:

Our approach is based upon sharing a common Mission & Vision
Collaboration and engagement with various sectors (e.g. Business, Industry, Government, Academia, CEWD, et.al.) are essential

Issues We Struggle With:

Ensuring we continue to provide value to our Consortium members that will met their needs and justify their involvement
Attracting new members from the Business Sector so their needs are addressed

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