



HANCOCK COUNTY INNOVATION & EDUCATION CENTER

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WHAT IS THE INNOVATION & EDUCATION CENTER

Our vision is to create an integrated K-16+ workforce development ecosystem. This world class, multi-use learning and innovation center fuses education, private-industry, and the community.

WHY?

PROJECT
GOALS

EDUCATION

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WHY WE NEED AN INNOVATION & EDUCATION CENTER

- It's all about the TALENT - (Workforce Development and Training)
 - K-16+ integrated career and technical education (CTE)
 - Gives students an alternative to 4 year college - Connects them to high paying in-demand careers in Hancock County
 - Don't have to travel to New Castle or Walker Career Center
 - Gateway to college
 - Workforce Development and Training
 - 6000 new employees coming to Hancock County
 - Legacy employers need a place for training and education
 - Community Event and Training Space
 - Community convening space
 - Adult education
 - Employer place for meetings and events

*Hancock County is at a developmental crossroads and now is the time to act.
There is hope for a better future right here in Hancock County.*



PROJECT GOALS

1. Education and workforce development:
Integrated K-16+
Career & Tech Education
S.T.E.A.M.
2. Be a Community Connector
3. Drive Innovation & Collaboration
4. Economic growth
5. Incubate and accelerate start-up businesses



CAREER & TECHNICAL ED

WHAT IS IT?

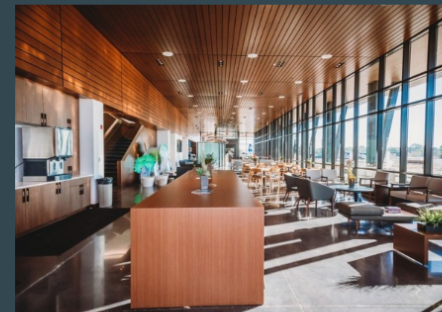
Career & Technical Education (CTE) provides students of all ages with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners.

CTE prepares youth and adults for a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers.

Our Model Provides:

- Core academic skills
- S.T.E.A.M. Education
- Employability and soft skills
- Technical and job skills (certifications)
- Entrepreneurial skills
- College credits
- Discovery of purpose and passion
- Job offers

Whether a student's life beyond high school consists of college, a high-paying in-demand career, or pursuing an entrepreneurial dream our aim is to create awareness of opportunities, provide hands-on experiential learning, and create pathways to success right here in Hancock County.



CAREER
CLUSTERS

BENEFITS

THE
MODEL



CTE CAREER CLUSTERS

- Health science
- Business
- Sales
- Finance
- Information technology
- Science, technology, engineering, and math
- Manufacturing
- Logistics
- Hospitality
- Government
- Law
- Agriculture/Bio-Science
- Human services
- Construction
- Training
- Arts, audio/visual technology, and communications
- Research and Development
- Aviation Technology

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

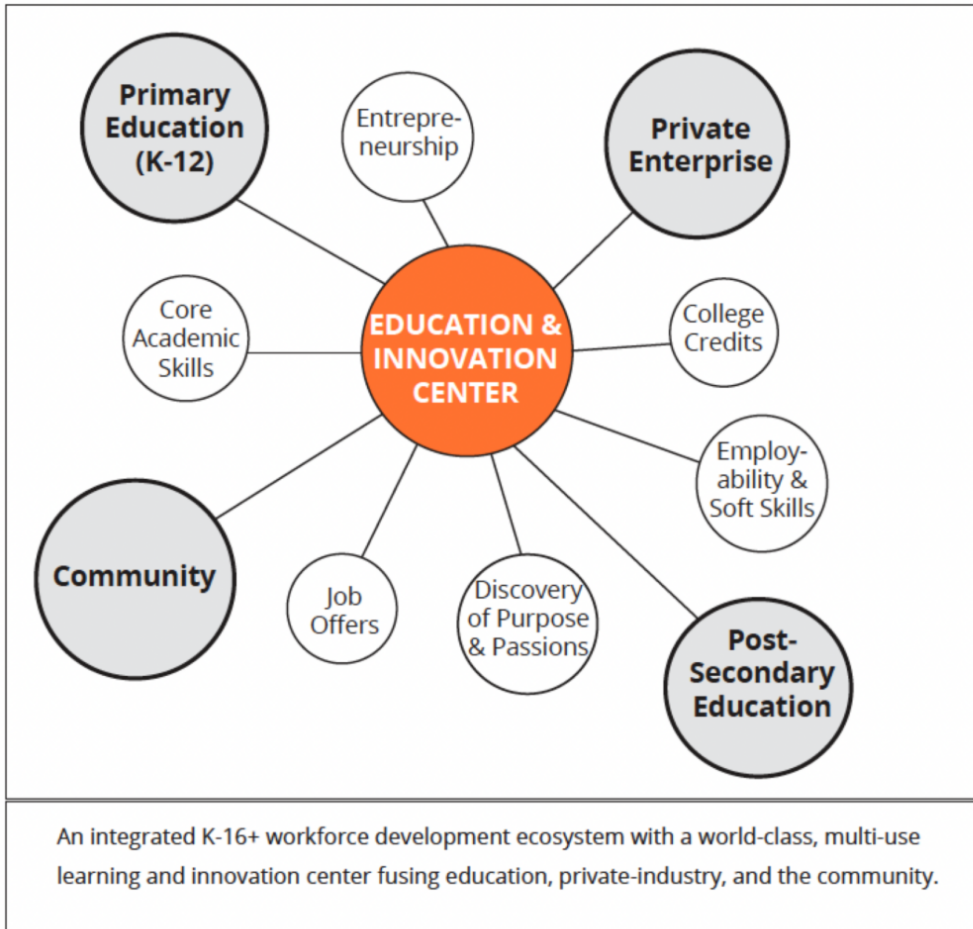
- More skilled talent = More jobs
- Higher graduation rates = Community life cycle growth
- Business and Industry Engagement
- Unemployment drop, wage increase and job growth
- Individual and professional growth

EMPLOYER BENEFITS

- Lets local employers have a say
- Builds a pool of skilled workers
- Teaches soft skills (so employers don't have to)
- Lowers recruitment costs for employers
- Lower turnover



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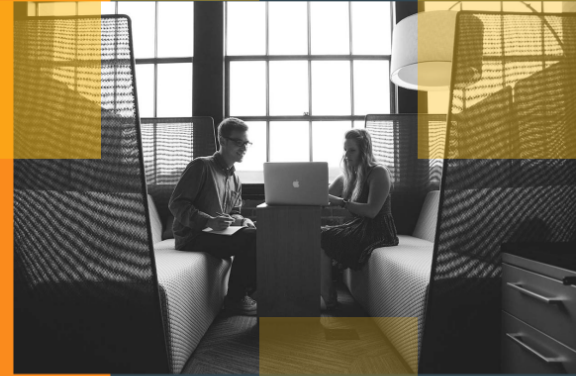
SPACE NEEDS:

- Office
- Events
- Classroom
- Coworking
- Makerspace
- Lab
- Warehouse

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May Include:

- Office space
- Event space
- Classroom & Coworking
- Makerspace and Lab
- Incubator & Accelerator
- Warehouse



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Hancock Healthcare and partners are leading the way!

- Funding leadership and planning of project with public and private partnership support.
- High Level Work Plan
 - Identify Stakeholders
 - Identify Steering Committee
 - Conduct Visioning Sessions
 - RFP for Developer Partner
 - Develop Programming
 - Sign Partner Agreements
 - Design Facility
 - Construct Facility





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Fusing education, private-industry, and the community to build a world class K-16+ workforce development ecosystem.

PRIVATE INDUSTRY

- Hancock Healthcare
- Ninestar
- ????
- ????



HANCOCK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

- County Council
- Redevelopment Commission
- County Commissioners
- Plan Commission and County Staff

PRIMARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

Primary:

- Mt Vernon Community School Corp
- Eastern Hancock School Corp
- Greenfield-Central Community School Corp
- Comm. School Corp. of S. Hancock County (New Pal)

Post Secondary:

- Purdue University
- Purdue Polytechnic
- Indiana University
- Ivy Tech
- Vincennes University
- Indiana Wesleyan
- Trine University

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