



The 2024 Teacher Boot Camps were a big success!

Teacher Boot Camp 1.0 had 22 participants, including K-12 Teachers, Principals, Intervention Specialists, Guidance Counselors and Career Exploration Counselors from Elgin, Marion City, River Valley, Buckeye Community School, Pleasant and Tri-Rivers. They toured Silver Line, Whirlpool, STAR Turbine, POET, Sakamura and Graphic Packaging. These educators will reach over 3,800 students throughout this coming school year. Each was granted 3 Graduate Credit hours from Ashland University, paid for by Lt. Gov. Jon Husted's Office of Workforce Transformation. They also toured the Marion Technical



College Engineering classrooms, Ohio State University Marion Engineering classrooms and Tri-Rivers and RAMTEC. The educators were introduced to Lu Cooke – the Lt. Gov. Jon Husted's Office of Workforce Transformation representative for Marion County, OhioMeansJobs Marion County, Marion CanDo! And the Marion Area Chamber of Commerce.

Their final project was to deliver a 15 minute lesson plan to the group on how they would deliver the information they learned from the companies to their students.



Eight educators continued their Boot Camp experience with Teacher Boot Camp 2.0. They were from Marion City, Elgin, Tri-Rivers and Pleasant. They toured six companies – Mennel, International Paper, ArcelorMittal, RiAlto, Nucor and OhioHealth Biomedical Engineering.

We were the first and only county in the state to offer a Teacher Boot Camp 3.0! Nine K-12 teachers and administrators visited Vaughn Industries in Carey, Houser Racing, and OhioHealth (all areas except Biomedical)



15 of the educators participated in a Virtual Reality activity through MTC's Engineering Department. Each participant received a stipend made possible through the latest NSF grant.



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We have a core group of highly trained personnel that can develop your managers, helping them to: increase their leadership influence, improve team efficiency, discover their unique style and create an action plan for management growth. If interested, contact Mike Augenstein at augensteinm@mtc.edu or 740-360-3698.



The Forge Is Gearing Up!

The Forge classes will be on Tuesdays from August 20th to October 1st, 2024. The competition will be on Tuesday, October 8th, 2024. We have made some improvements including:

- Greg Timberlake will be the facilitator throughout the course.
- Mentors: each participant will be paired with a mentor and meet monthly for 1 year.
- Each participant will receive a year membership to the chamber if they participate in at least 6 of the 7 classes.
- Many other perks including prize money, with first prize being \$2500.

Sign up here: www.mtc.edu/forge

Careers Made in Marion is Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024

Careers Made in Marion brings together local businesses and seniors from all the Marion area school to the Marion Coliseum for a day of career exploration. We want a large variety of businesses – manufacturing, finance, healthcare, safety services, government, and more – to show our youth that their career can be right here in Marion! We need you to sign up! Contact Tami Galloway, America's Workforce Development Capital, to be a part of this exciting opportunity. 740-725-4236 or gallowayt@mtc.edu

New TechCred Application Round opens Sept. 2 !

The program helps businesses address their workforce needs by upskilling current and prospective employees. Businesses of all sizes, from any industry, are eligible for up to \$30,000 per round and up to \$180,000 per year.

Applications will open every other month in 2024:

- September 2-30, 2024
- November 1-29, 2024

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