Workforce Development

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Topical Areas

- Why workforce development?
- What is workforce development?
- Examples of workforce development
- Ideas and perspectives
Workforce Development

- Why is workforce development so important?
- National and state trends driving issues

- What is "workforce development"?
  - Building the capacity of workforce to address current and anticipated labor needs for a particular region or state

- What does it look like "at home"?
  - Are all regions the same?
    - Assets
    - Needs
    - Resources

Examples of workforce development programs
- Spectrum of activities to match spectrum of needs
  - Workforce = Economic Development

Soft Skills
Problem Solving
Technical Training
Workforce Development - Programs

- Never too early to start
  - Birth to 5 years
  - K12
    - Middle school programs
    - High school programs
    - Dual enrollment
  - Post-secondary
    - Transitional
    - Technical / community college
    - Four-year degree
Thank You

Questions?

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