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Education Outreach Board Update

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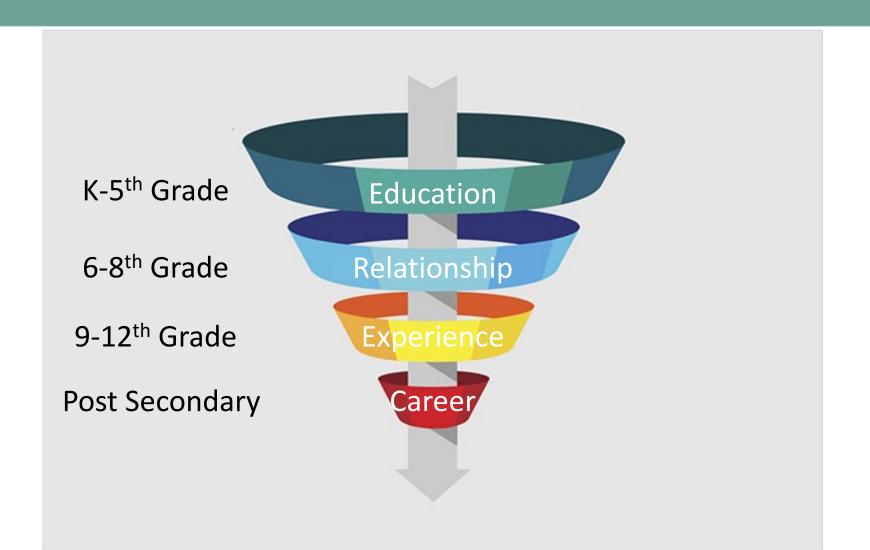


Roadmap

What will be covered today:

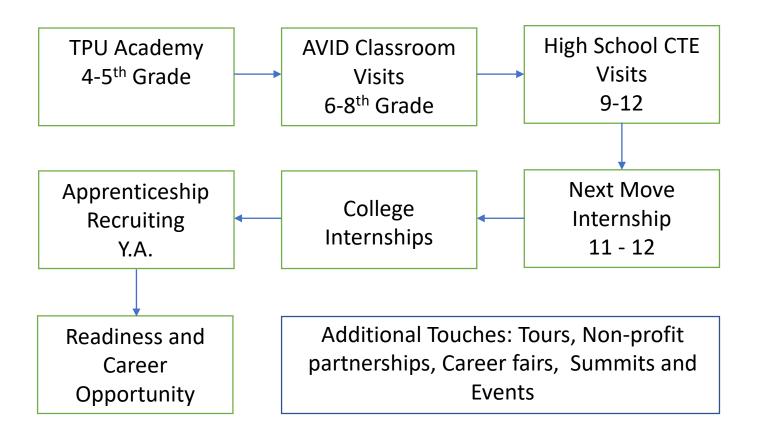
- Review of initial strategy
- Challenges due to COVID
- Accomplishments this year
- Looking to the future







K-12 Workforce Career Planning

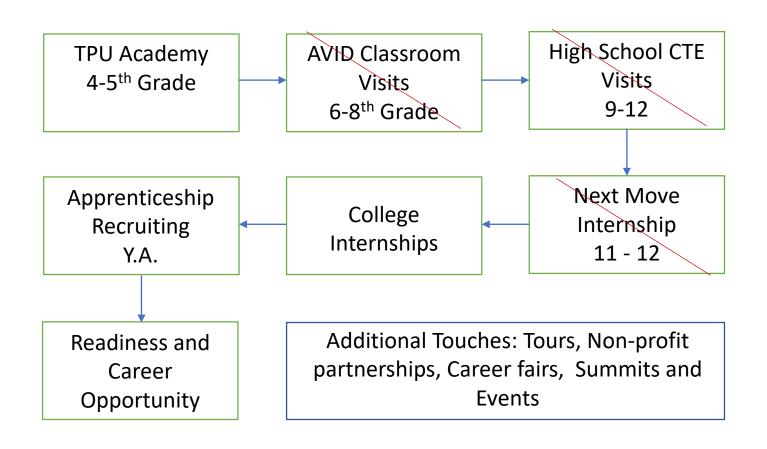




Impacts of COVID-19



K-12 Workforce Career Planning





Outreach Efforts

- TPU Academy Boys and Girls Club (4th and 5th Grade)
- TPU x Girl Scouts Conference (4th through 6th grade girls)
- Teacher Workshops
- SEED Internship Program (College Students)
- Tacoma Public Schools Career and Technical Education
- MESA



Programming:

- 41 Students served each week with high consistency
- 90 minute sessions
- 6 week program
- 3 clubs (Al Davies, Eastside, Schatz)

Learning:

 Generation, the water cycle, cyber security, SCADA, the importance of port cities and railways, train safety, and conservation, and GIS



Girl Scouts Conference

Programming:

- 81 Students served in the first conference
- 4 hour program
- Included both the Mayor and Director Flowers
- Each scout who participated received a custom TPU patch

Learning:

• Water - from source to tap, Power - from generation to meter, representation of women in stem fields, how to choose a career in alignment with your passion

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Teacher Workshops

Programming:

- 3 agency partnership
- 3 week series (clock hours provided for teachers)
- Significant success in the first year
- Already have 180 educators signed up for this year's series

Learning:

- 2021 STEM education for climate literacy
- 2022 Advanced meters and conservation behaviors

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Overall:

- •18 Interns were hired overall
- •Human resources reports that 33% of all interns are BIPOC, 11% Unknown, 56% White
- •There were 601 applications submitted
- •The pool of candidates was 52.25% White and 43.26% BIPOC
- •The pool of candidates was 66.89% Male and 29.45% Female
- •Of the 601 77 candidates were interviewed



SEED Internship

SEED Insights:

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- •SEED provided us with 21 candidates across power and water
- •Of the seed candidates 66% of them were BIPOC, and 61% of them were female
- •7 of the SEED interns made it to interviews
- •4 of the 18 hired interns are SEED candidates
- •SEED candidates made up only 3% of the hiring pool (21 of 601), made up 9% of interviewees (7 of 77), and made up 22% of hires (4 of 18)
- •SEED was the second most efficient source of top talent (hired interns). The only source that delivered more was government jobs.
- •Of SEED interns placed, 50% (2) were BIPOC and 25% (1) were female Observations:
- •SEED candidates were more diverse (BIPOC 66% compared to 43% Female 61% compared to 29%)



Looking to the Future

- Continuing successful programming (TPUA, GS, SEED, TW)
- Creating additional pathways for underrepresented communities
- Developing more opportunities for SME's to interact with students
- Listening to community needs with the intention of creating responsive programming



