



Great Promise Partnership

Great Promise Partnership (GPP) is an initiative of the Georgia Department of Education's CTAE Department. GPP works to establish public-private partnerships that empower and equip students at-risk of not completing high school while gaining real-world job skills and experience, creating a path to personal success and the workforce of the future. Engaging with GPP offers Georgia employers an opportunity to address the critical need of recruiting and developing the next generation of workforce talent.

Why GPP?

- ★ 1 in 5 students in Georgia does not graduate from high school.
- ★ More than 1 in 4 economically disadvantaged students do not graduate from high school.
- ★ Dropouts cost federal and state governments billions of dollars in lost earnings, welfare, medical and criminal justice costs.
- ★ Up to 80% of American's prison inmates did not complete high school.

Workplace

GPP Workplace students spend part of the day at their regular school assignment and part of the day at a job location. Students hold entry-level positions with real deliverables and expectations. Here, they learn not only specific job skills, but also other important skills such as communication, goal-setting and decision making. While earning their paycheck students also receive additional support through mentoring, tutoring and career coaching.

A Public Private Partnership to Benefit Youth

WorkPrep

GPP WorkPrep focuses on preparing those same at-risk students who are too young or not yet ready for employment. Developed to provide students with the fundamentals necessary to be successful on the job, WorkPrep is a forum to engage at-risk youth on a regular basis in life skill training, leadership development, and decision-making processes. Regular sessions focus on life/career skills, post-secondary education and career options.

Win-Win Solution for the Dropout Crisis and Workforce Development



Students Win

- High School Diploma
- Workplace Skills
- Go on to College, Military or Workforce
- Hope for their futures



Businesses Win

- Skilled and Profitable Workforce
- Stronger Local/State Economy
- Leadership Role in the Community



Communities Win

- Stronger Economy
- More Educated and Engaged Citizenry
- Appealing Location for New Businesses
- Better Quality of Life



Schools Win

- Fewer High School Dropouts
- More Educated and Engaged Students
- Community and Business Partnerships

GPP is looking for employers who are interested in helping youth by growing their own future workforce!



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