



## CONNECTION STEPS

**Step 1** Discover your design.  
*Discovering Strengths & Interest*

**Step 2** Develop your skills.  
*Job-Readiness & Leadership Skills*

**Step 3** Set your path.  
*Financial Literacy & Entrepreneurial Skills*

**Step 4** Find your career.  
*Apprenticeships, Credentials & Job Opportunities*

### WHAT IS WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS?

WorkFORCE Connections (WFC) is a collaborative program funded through the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act. The program is designed to provide education opportunities and work readiness skills in tandem with other career preparation services.

### WHAT IS THE GOAL OF WFC?

The goal is to empower at-risk youth in Calhoun County to gain long-term employment success, while supplying a skilled workforce for local in-demand industry sectors.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

WFC Participants will attain their high school diploma or GED, gain professional skills & credentials, and receive 1:1 career counseling, all while being a part of an incentive based program that will connect them to paid apprenticeships and, ultimately, a career!

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