



## CONNECTION STEPS

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

**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 educational 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!

**OUR PARTNERS**

Logo for Calhoun County Schools, featuring a red outline of Alabama with a star and the text "Calhoun County Schools" and "Focused On Success For ALL".  
Logo for Gadsden State Community College, featuring a stylized red and white 'G' and the text "GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE".  
Logo for Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Alabama, featuring a circular border with the text "WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT" and "ALABAMA" surrounding a red outline of Alabama with "WIOA AL" inside.  
Logo for East Alabama Works!, featuring three red and white curved lines above the text "EAST ALABAMA WORKS!".  
Logo for ASAP! Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention, featuring the text "ASAP!" in large bold letters with an exclamation mark, and "AGENCY FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION" below it.Logo for United Way of East Central Alabama, featuring the text "United Way" in white on a blue background, a logo of a hand holding a person, and the text "United Way of East Central Alabama" below it.  

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