**Community Initiatives**

**Iowa Big**

* [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpRhalH-Uvc**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpRhalH-Uvc)Overview of Iowa BIG educational model and differences from time-based education.
* [**https://projectbbq.com/BBQ/public.php**](https://projectbbq.com/BBQ/public.php)Real-time project board for Iowa Big
* [**http://edreimagined.staging.wpengine.com/conversation-trace-pickering/**](http://edreimagined.staging.wpengine.com/conversation-trace-pickering/)Iowa BIG: A Conversation with Trace Pickering

**Tiger Ventures**

* [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTXObe6JGRc**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTXObe6JGRc)Video detailing Tiger Ventures—a high school fully integrated with a new venture incubator.

**Innovation Generation**

* [**http://innovationgenerationohio.com**](http://innovationgenerationohio.com)Innovation Generation is an initiative that gives Central Ohio high school students the access they need to develop skills that are essential for today’s fastest-growing jobs.

**Apprenticeships**

**Earn While You Learn**

* [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifK7o-ao0nc&feature=youtu.be**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifK7o-ao0nc&feature=youtu.be)Earn While You Learn: Switzerland's Vocational Education and Training System
* [**NCWorks Youth Apprenticeship**](http://nccommerce.com/workforce/job-seekers/apprenticeships/students)
In North Carolina, the NCWorks Youth Apprenticeship program offers high school students opportunities to earn credit for secondary Career and Technical Education coursework, college credits, and on-the-job training with a registered apprenticeship sponsor. After graduation, students complete their apprenticeship along with their associate degree, which is paid by the employer. Siemens and Ameritech are part of a consortium of employers that work with local high schools and Central Piedmont Community College on this workforce pipeline.
* [**http://gapnc.org/**](http://gapnc.org/)Guilford County Apprenticeship Partners website
* [**Think-Make-Happen In Wisconsin**](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/)Wisconsin offers unique opportunities for business, personal and career success, including the Department of Workforce Development’s Youth Apprenticeship Program, featured in a video produced in partnership with Waunakee High School