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BRIDGES is...

A transition to work pilot project that combines secondary school completion with career development and on the job training. It is a pathway that leads to all paths.

BRIDGES provides students who are not immediately continuing their education after high school with more world-of-work preparation opportunities to achieve their goals.

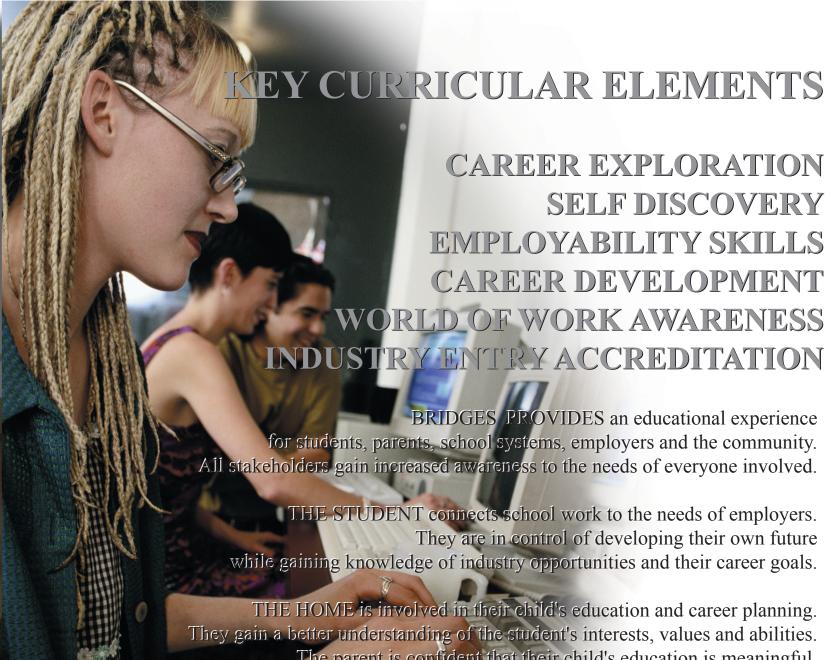
INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS foster opportunities that open doors and enable-students to enhance skill development, education and training.

EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATORS are working together for a quality connection that prepares young people for their future.

BETWEEN CLASSROOM AND WORKPLACE

MAJOR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

JOB SHADOWING MENTORING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT **INDUSTRY TRAINING WORK EXPERIENCE** INTERNSHIP ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAREER PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMEN



The parent is confident that their child's education is meaningful. They will have a direct impact on their learning and vocational success.

THE EDUCATION SYSTEM enhances the relevance of the curriculum to current practice in business. There is a greater understanding between industry and education.

> THE EMPLOYER gains through the link with education, a vast pool of skilled young workers prepared to contribute towards advancing the goals of their company.

THE COMMUNITY has a positive outlook toward the younger generation. The result is a dynamic school to work process contributing to economic renewal. The entire community is working together to shape and develop the student.

BRIDGES PROVIDES the direction for a continuous journey. Young citizens are prepared to join the workforce and are equipped with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to instill a Lifelong Learning Continuum.