First Choice Update

2/13/2025

9-12 First Choice Opportunities / Work-Based Learning

- VR Transfr Career Exploration - Set of 5 Headsets Signed out from IU13 Lending Library. Pilot program pioneering this technology for skill development and Career Exploration. First Choice Team will partner with Mr. Lapp and Mrs. Wenger for integration into classroom learning activities.
- Pre-Apprenticeship Interplay Learning Skills Training:
    - Sean Vargas Murillo - HVAC
    - Julian James Stacey - Residential Construction
    - Jeremiah Forsythe - Residential Construction
    - Potential partnership with Summers and Zims (also uses Interplay for their training) in which our learners will attend their local Tech trainings in order to extend and give context to their learning. Then build into ride-alongs and COOPS.
- New Internships:
    - Shelyce Burke, Sabrina Swann - PV Social Media Group
    - Abigail Powell - PV Health Science
    - Daniel Sobiech - White Chimneys Estate
    - Grant Summers - PV Football Program

Career Exploration Field Trips

- Warfel Construction Management - 2/11/25 - Logan Zynn
- KKV Leadership Conference - 2/11/25 - Edgar Gonzalez Martinez
- Pequea Valley Fire Company - 2/13/25 - Mackenzie Perley
- Lancaster Barnstormers - 2/19/25 - Nathan Sensenig
- Millersville Math Competition - 2/26/25 Mr. Gerig:
    1. Alex Wilkinson
    2. Jackson Long
    3. Jack Feister
    4. Taylor Gehman
    5. Landyn Waters
    6. Nate Sensenig
    7. Grace Melson
    8. Kyle Flaim
- Red Cross First Aid and CPR - TRIBE 1/8/25

Career Fair

- 55 Companies and Community Partners
- Very positive feedback from Business Representatives.
- Overall, rated our learners a 4.1 out of 5 in Professional Interactions
- So far, has resulted in 77 reported connections that will likely lead to future internships, jobs, interviews, etc.
- Raffle Prizes were donated from community partners for learners who completed engagement forms.


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First Choice Alumni Spotlight: Savannah Perley - Continues to pursue her first choice as an emergency room nurse at LGH 2 years beyond graduation at PV. She had completed an EMT internship with PVFD and early enrollment at SJU.