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CTSOs

Check the DVR website for CTSO information.

The screenshot shows the website for Des Plaines Valley Region. The header includes the organization's name and tagline: "Partners in Career Development and Programs of Study". Navigation links include HOME, ABOUT US, CALENDAR, TEACHER-SHARE, and CONTACT US. A sidebar menu lists categories like "DVR Programs", "Regional Initiatives & Resources", and "Collaboration & Partnerships". A video player is embedded, showing a video titled "Changing Tomorrow" with a play button and a progress bar. Below the video, there is a caption and a short paragraph of text.

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Credits:

<https://www.ctsos.org/>

NCC-CTSO

NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The National Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations (NCC-CTSO) is a coalition of national career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) serving career and technical education students and teachers in one or more of the 16 Career Clusters® identified in The National Career Clusters® Framework.

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MAKING AN IMPACT

With more than 2 million student members combined, these 11 organizations have a definite impact on student's overall college and career readiness.



Students who participate in CTSOs demonstrate higher levels of academic engagement and motivation, civic engagement, career self-efficacy and employability skills than other students.



According to the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education, participating in leadership and professional development activities in a CTSO raises students' educational aspirations.



Students who participate in school organizations in 10th grade have higher grade point averages and are more likely to be enrolled in college at 21 than other students.

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HOSA—FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health occupations instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership.

HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in HSE programs. HOSA is 100% health care! Since its inception in 1976, HOSA has grown steadily reaching over 165,000 members through 47 chartered HOSA State Associations, Puerto Rico, Washington, DC and Italy. HOSA has over 3,700 secondary and postsecondary/collegiate chapters in 2013-2014.

HOSA is not a club to which a few students in school join. Rather, HOSA is a powerful instructional tool that works best when it is integrated into the HSE curriculum and classroom. HSE instructors are committed to the development of the total person.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

Business Professionals of America is the leading CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields.

BPA has 43,000 members in over 2,300 chapters in 23 states. BPA is a co-curricular organization that supports business and information technology educators by offering co-curricular exercises based on national standards.

The Workplace Skills Assessment Program (WSAP) prepares students to succeed and assesses real-world business skills and problem solving abilities in finance, management, IT and computer applications. It is BPA's showcase program and facilitates students demonstrating their career skills at regional, state and national conferences in 72 competitive events.

DECA

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

With over a 60 year history, DECA has impacted the lives of more than ten million students, educators, school administrators and business professionals since it was founded in 1946. Their strong connection with our organization has resonated into a brand that people identify as a remarkable experience in the preparation of emerging leaders and entrepreneurs.

DECA's programs and activities have constantly evolved as we use the latest technology and apply cutting edge educational research. Our core focus has remained consistent and is captured in our mission.

Mission

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

Guiding Principles

Our guiding principles explain how we fulfill our mission by addressing what we do and the outcomes we expect. DECA enhances the preparation for college and careers by providing co-curricular programs that integrate into classroom instruction, applying learning in the context of business, connecting to business and the community and promoting competition. Our student members leverage their DECA experience to become academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders.

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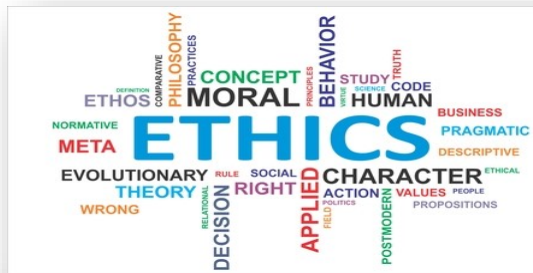
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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Employers are concerned about more than a particular technical skill. They also want people with good employability skills, regardless of the job you are in. What are employability skills, you ask? “Essential employability skills are those general skills that are required to be successful in all sectors of the labor market and are separate from the technical skills attained in career pathways or academic skills such as math and reading.”



For more information on the Illinois Essential Employability Skills Framework, go to: <https://icsps.illinoisstate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Essential-Handout-2.pdf>