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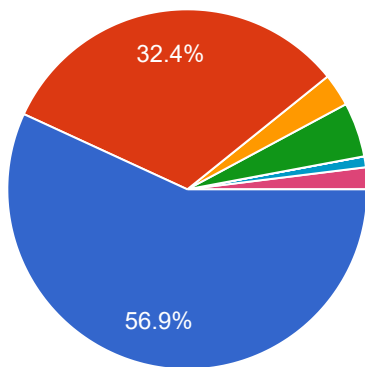
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SUMMARY

INDIVIDUAL

Which option best describes who you are? - [question is only for data comparison]

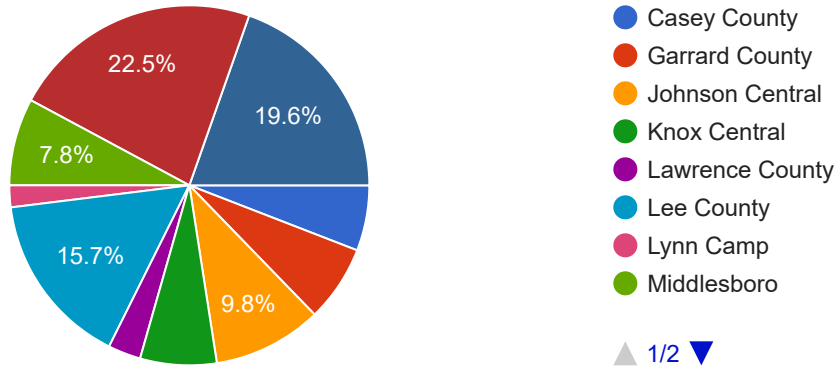
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- Teacher
- Administrator (district level, principal, counselor, academic coach, etc.)
- Parent
- Employer
- Kentucky Agency
- Workforce Agency
- University / College

Please tell us your high school - [question is only for data comparison]

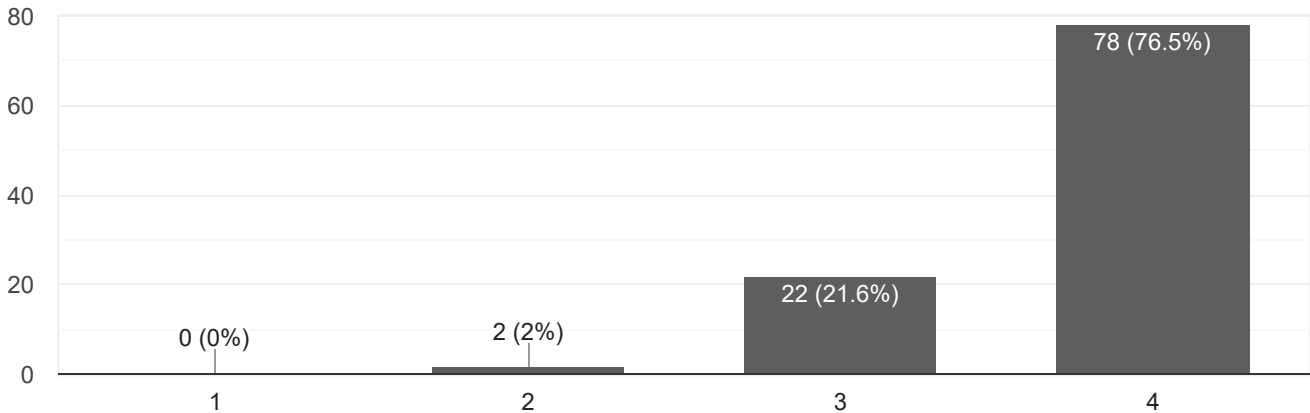
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YCC Goals / Core Elements
Integrated Academic and Career-Focused Learning

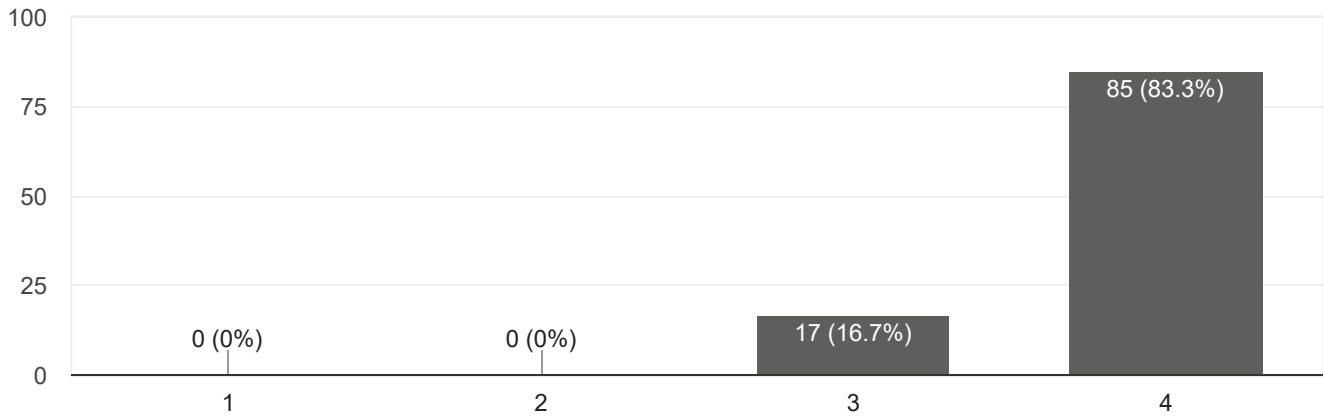
YCC program provided services on soft skills/essential skills with students over the past 4 years.

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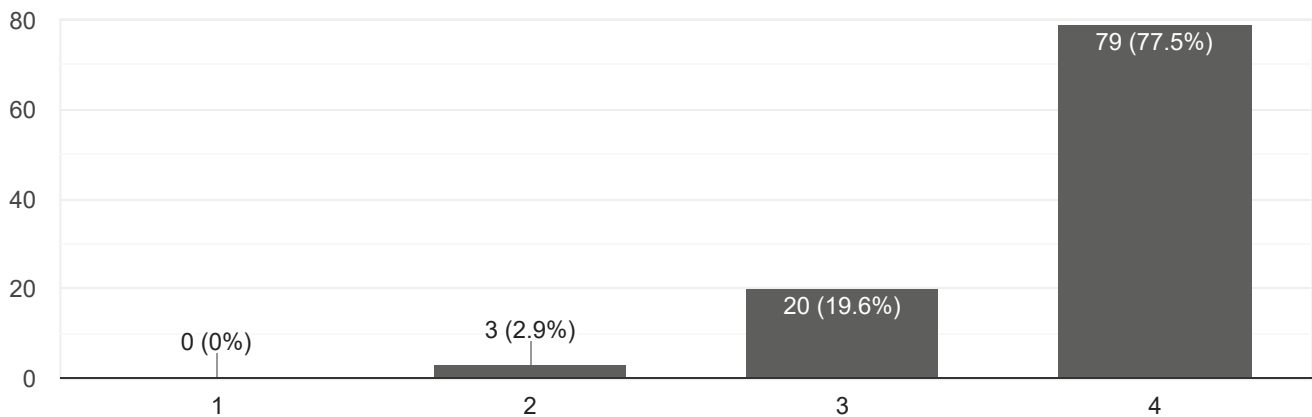
YCC high school currently provides two or more STEM career pathways (industry specific) for students in grades 9-12.

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YCC high school is proactive in looking for ways to promote more career pathways for all students.

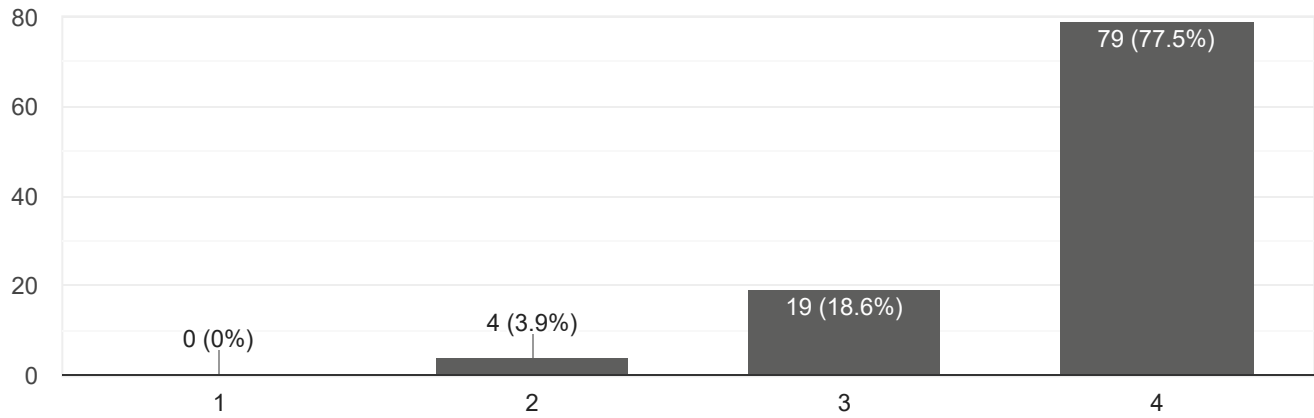
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Employer Engagement

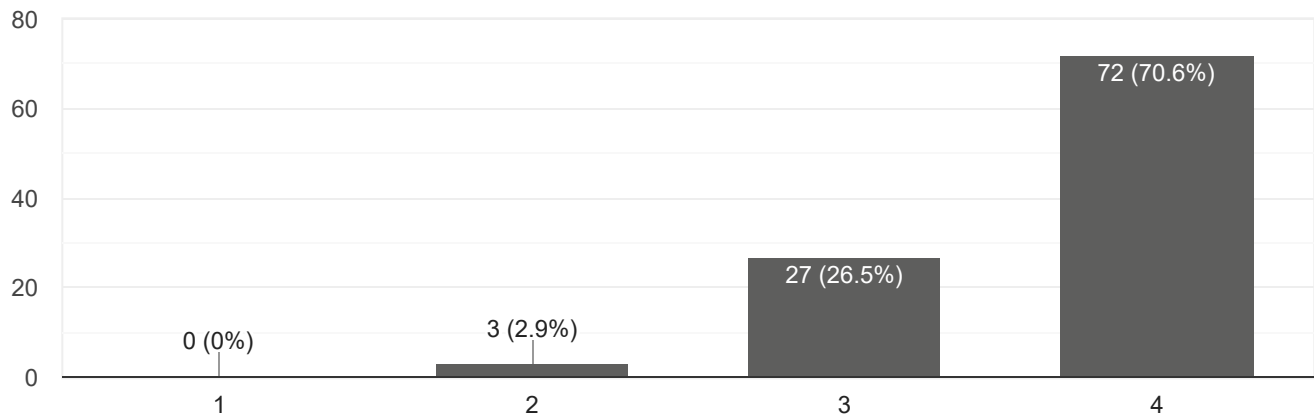
YCC high school participates in mentoring students in areas of employer needs, building resumes, mock interviews, job shadowing, and internships.

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Local employers have been involved with your YCC program in work-based learning such as job shadowing, speaking engagements, project-based internships, and building partnerships.

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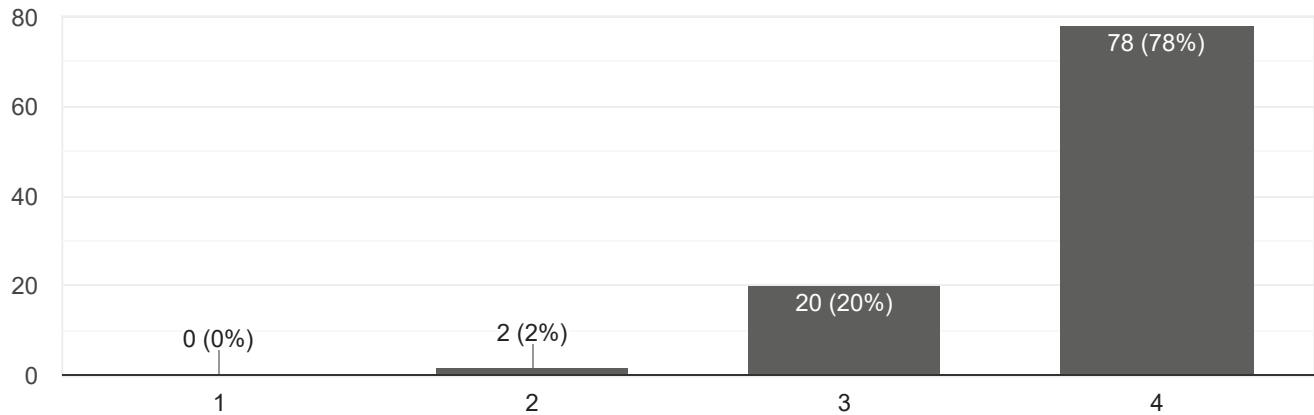


Individualized Career and Academic Counseling

The YCC Career Counselor provides the following services to students: ILP assistance, career advice, STEM engagement, college advice, FAFSA, ACT

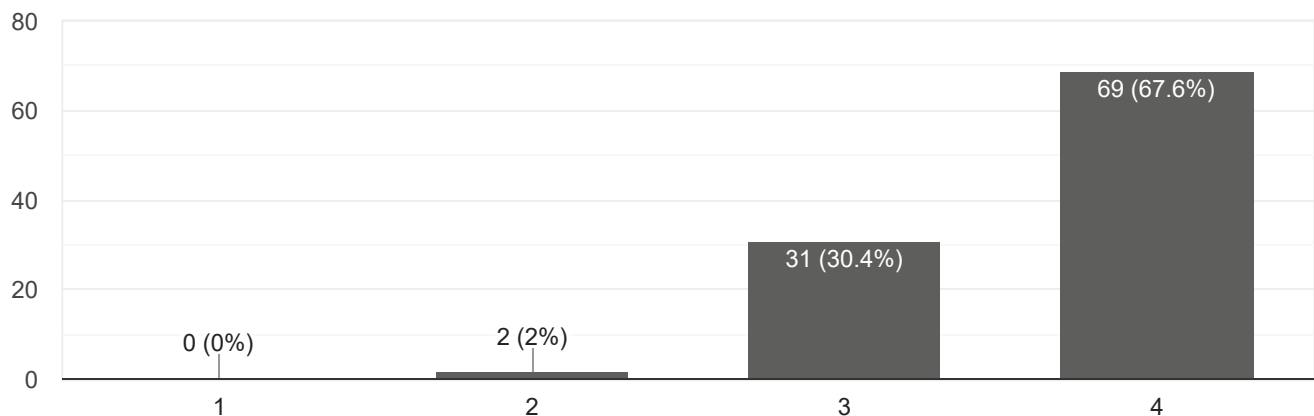
prep, summer camps, assistance with obtaining employment, and work-based learning.

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YCC Career Counselor promotes students through social media, school letters, presentations, and in meetings supporting student achievements.

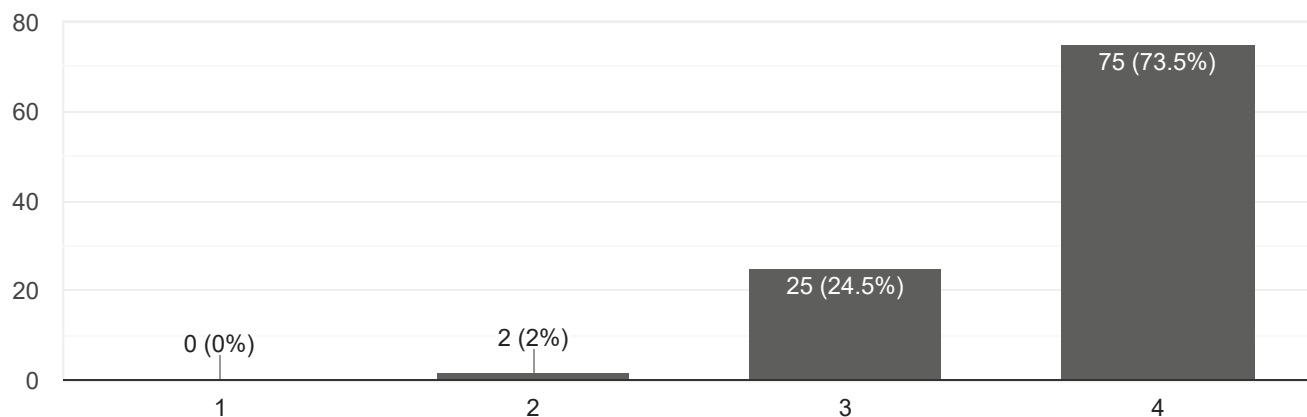
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Career Counselor works with other Kentucky agencies, local workforce boards, local employers, and teachers in your school to promote pathways

for students and/or opportunities for student success in careers.

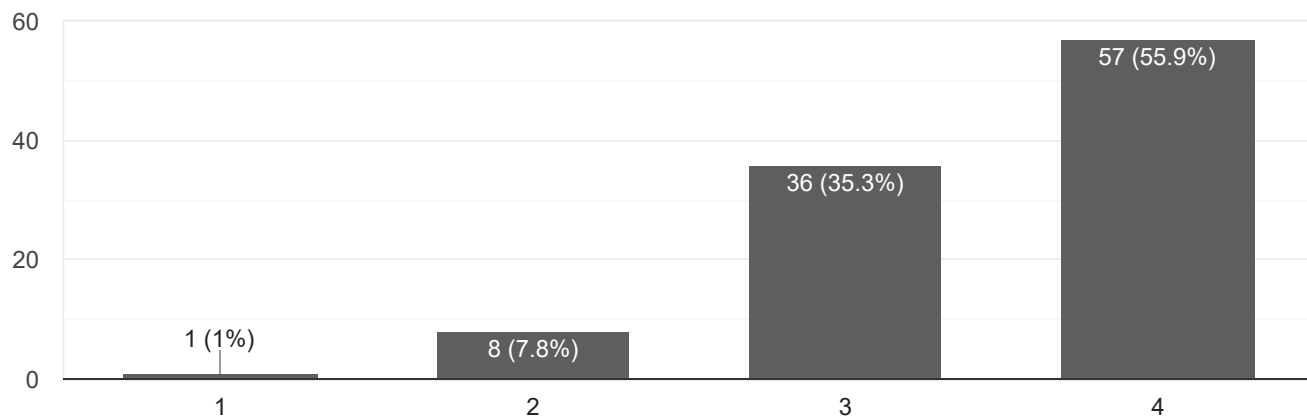
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Work-based Learning and Exposure to the World of Work

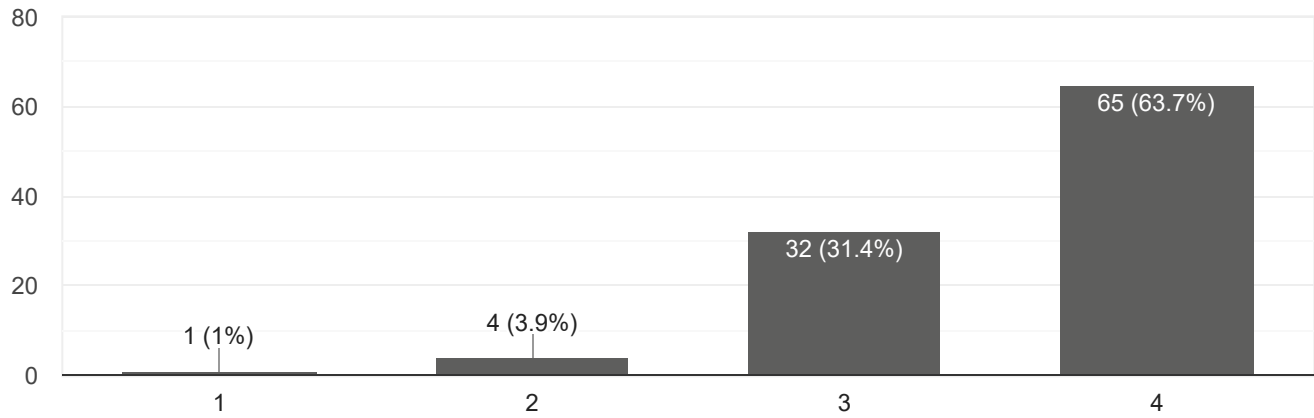
High school teachers have increased their overall knowledge of work-based learning.

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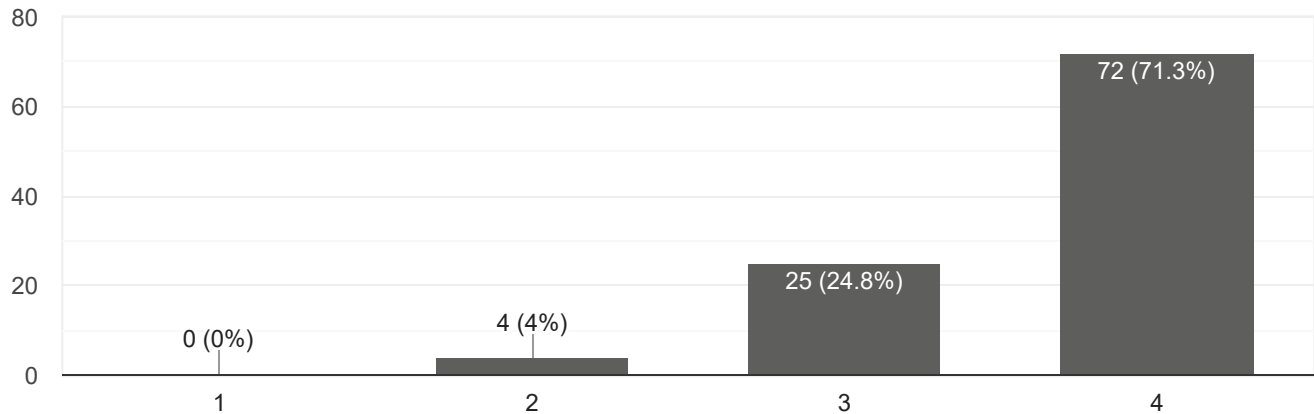
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High school courses/curriculum promotes project-based learning experiences that are related to STEM career pathways.

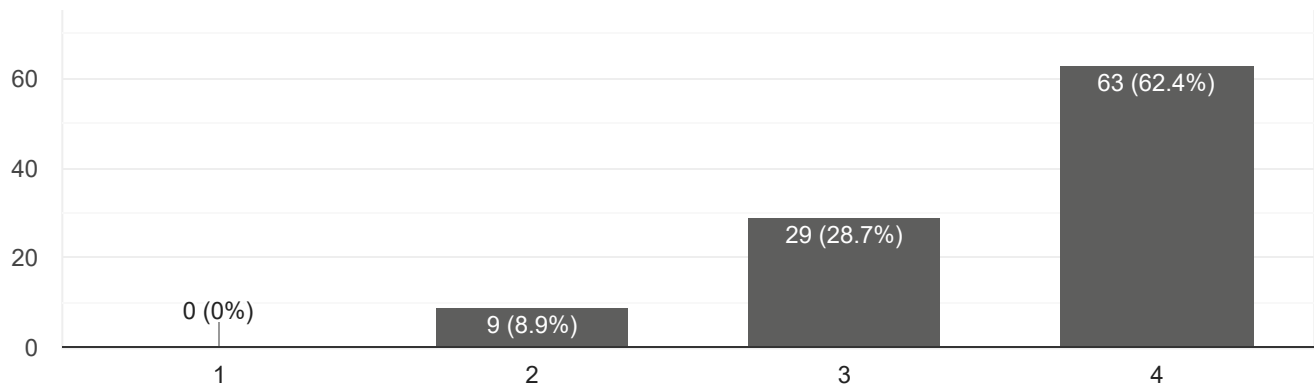
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High school teachers have participated with project-based internships that incorporate STEM activities with students.

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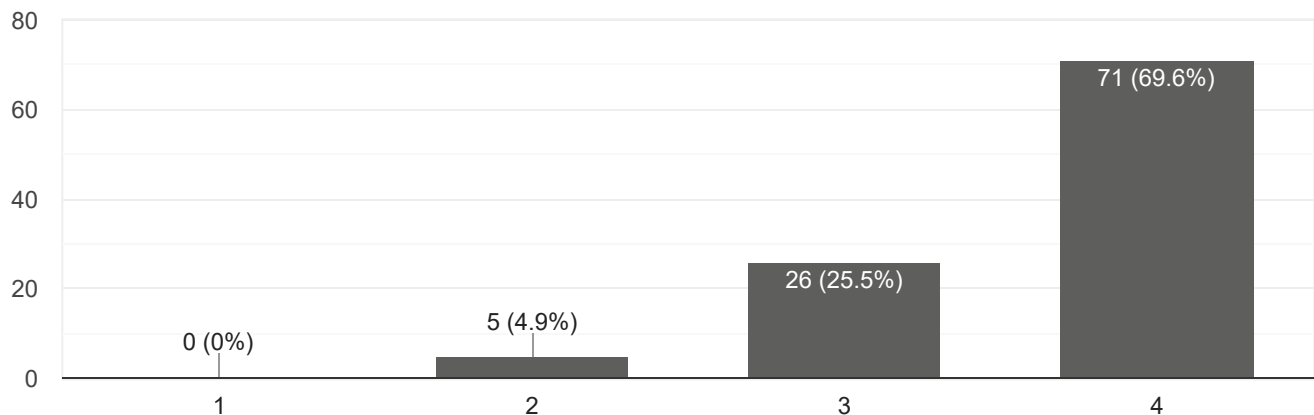




Program Sustainability

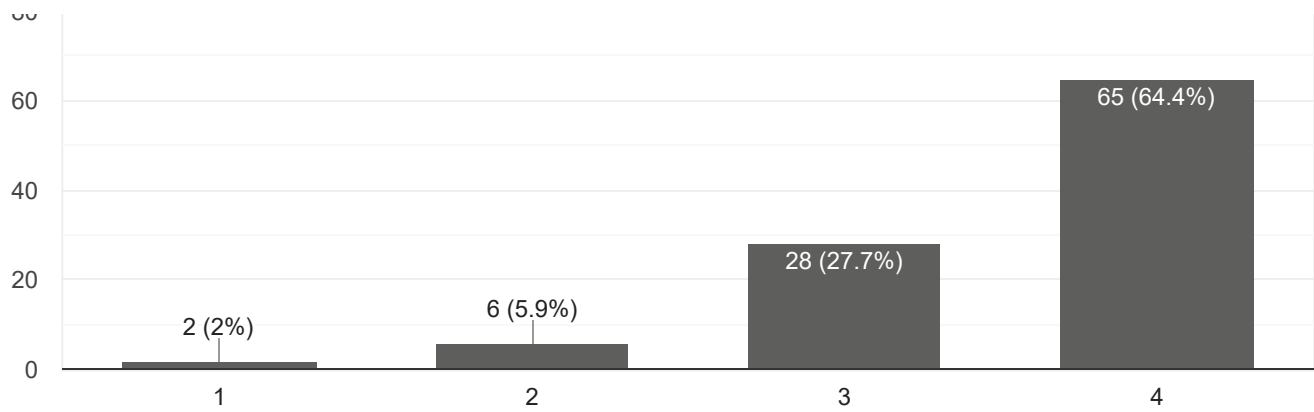
High school teachers and administrators are proactive in building capacity for YCC to promote student success.

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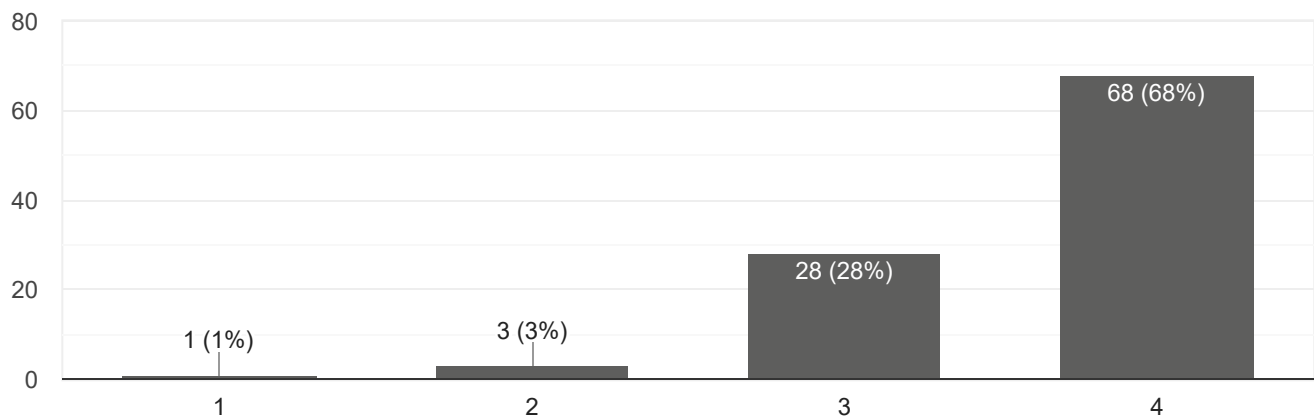
Administrators and teachers have focused on professional development that promotes career pathways and work-based learning for students over the past 4 years.

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The school district promotes partnerships with agencies for funding to provide curriculum that offers career pathways and/or career opportunities to students.

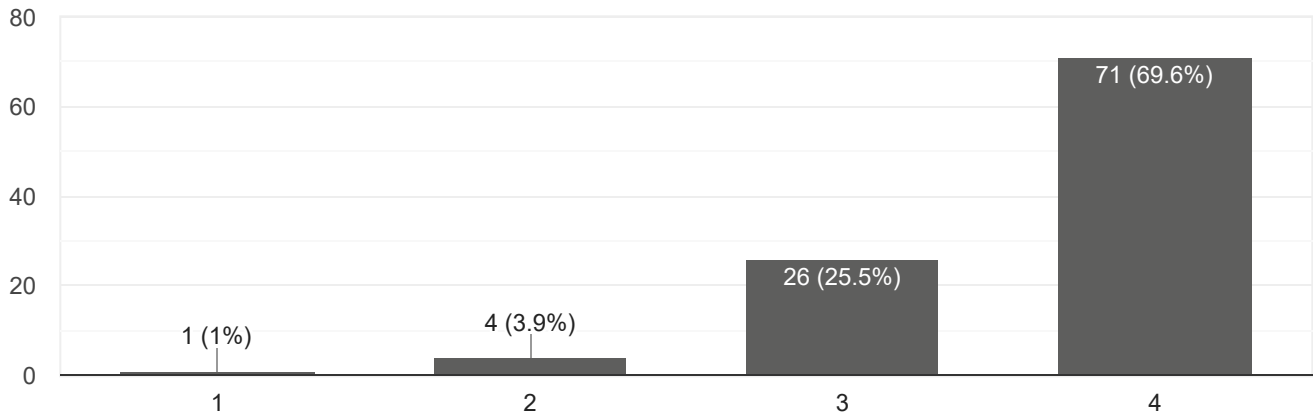
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Program Performance and Outcomes

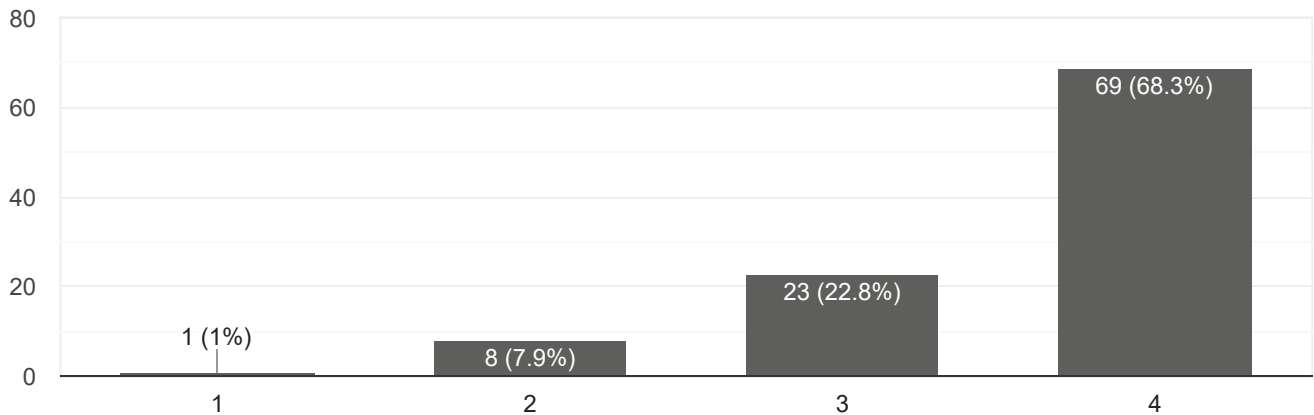
YCC high school shares data, student success, and outcomes that relates back to career pathways and/or student opportunities in careers.

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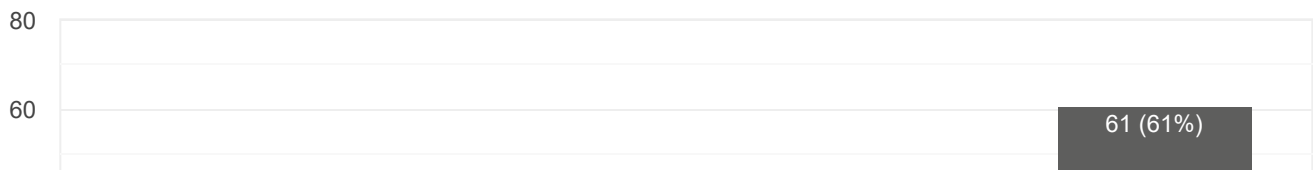
Students share and promote the YCC program within Leadership sessions. These are student lead and discussions are held to give student choice.

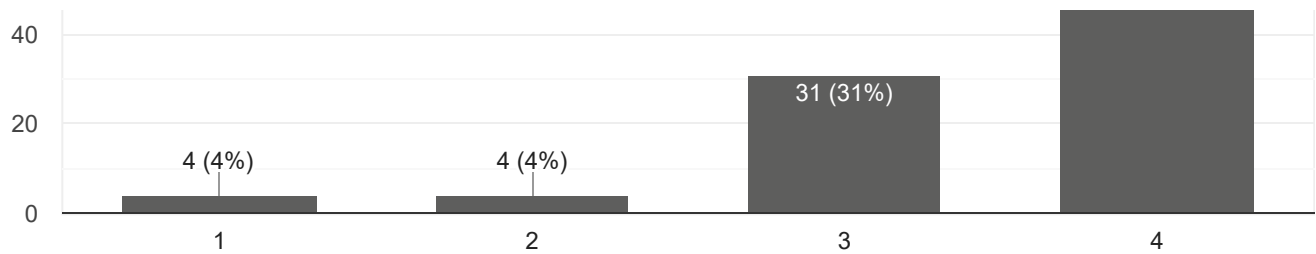
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High school has a plan in place to provide ILPs for students starting this year.

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ILP PPlan - What program will your high school use?

51 responses

ACE
Career Cruising
career cruising
ACES
On line student centered goals
Google Form
ILP this year
Not sure
School created Google Doc
Unknown
We use the YCC Interest Inventory and our middle and high school are developing one in google docs.
Naviance
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Career Cruising and ACE
Unsure of the name--but it has been mentioned to all teachers
The ILP no longer exists.
currently we still purchase Career Cruising
Currently ACE program.
They told us but I forgot the name of it.

ACE or Career Crusing

NA

We have been informed we will implement and use ACE- Academic Career Engagement/

Kentucky ILP

Aces

Closing Comments

1. In what areas did YCC result in the greatest positive impact on student career pathways in your school and/or community? You may elaborate on the areas listed above or describe areas that were not listed.

56 responses

Previous to YCC very few students moved into Engineering. Last year all the students that went started completed the four year program declared engineering majors at the university level.

Mentorship-students had the ability to discuss options individually and group setting to find pathway options and potential

Career Counseling

As a healthcare employer we participated in student job shadowing, which enabled students to make early career decisions.

It opened the door to create and sustain relationships with industry

added engineering

Provided ample opportunities for students to meet with real-world workforce.

I believe YCC had a great impact on providing students with connections to the real world work force, providing great insight and possibilities for their futures.

Career engagement through community partnerships

Job shadowing really gives our students an opportunity to see what the career they think they want to pursue is truly like. The whole experience has been excellent!

Too many to list: supplies to support PLTW pathways, college classes, employee shadowing, employability skills. I HATE that YCC is ending st our school.

Providing a vast host of programs and/or resources for our STEM program students that they otherwise may have never had the opportunity to experience.

Bio Medical A huge success in our school.

Soft skills

Vocational department, communication skills especially when interviewing, cover letters and resumes.

With the implementation of the YCC Grant students were able to gain valuable experiences through job shadowing. Other pathways within the school saw the value of this and began job shadowing too.

Job shadowing

Since our students have been able to job shadow, it has led them to their career choice in life. That is awesome!!

YCC allowed or perhaps I should say introduced and provided students with unique opportunities for their future. Students participated in leadership based learning, partnership with agencies, program offered internships in field of interests or allowing the students new opportunities never considered before. YCC students, as well as mentors, counselors, teachers, outside agencies, and employers were introduced to the overwhelming impact with the possibilities and potential of connecting and interacting with one another. The key word is positive impact for all.

Because of YCC our students had the opportunity to experience pathways through the pre-engineering program; build an aerospace lab; design wings for large model airplanes and compete in the state competition; design, program and build, drones; and work toward learning the basics of airplane piloting via our computerized mock flight stations. This led to new and improved connections within our community and beyond.

The YCC teacher was able to conduct daily classes with the entire senior class and address college and career readiness, life skills for success beyond high school, personal finance curriculum, FAFSA completion, college visits and research, and a myriad of other topics that helped our kids be better prepared for their transition from high school to the real world.

Job shadowing and internships

Getting students out into the community to job-shadow and intern with local employers.

Medical and marketing industry.

I think the overall growth in HS students participating in this program. Students learn so much more from the real life/work force /work study program that they would have available to them without this program in place. I wish a program like this would have been available to me as a HS Senior ...perhaps I wouldn't have made a lot of poor choices when it came to my career.

Skills learned. YCC Students learned skills that could benefit them throughout life, whether they go straight into the workforce, or into college after high school. The practicality of the learned skills will surely help these students.

Last year we had 6 students from Garrard County High School participate at our facility as intern, volunteers, or shadowing positions. All of these students were in the Health Science program at the Area Technology Center and all planned to continue their education in healthcare. These students were able to come to us with an understanding of healthcare and with the maturity to be able to be given independent assignments. While they were not able to do clinical care, they were instrumental in our Activities Program integrating daily life skills and challenges, hobbies, and routines to meet the residents' psychosocial needs. These students planned and carried out an "Olympics" for the residents that was a huge success. A couple of the student worked in the Administrative Offices working with the Administrator, Business Office Manger, HR Clerk, and Admissions Director. Their independent project consisted of creating a marketing display for a career fair and being the facility's spokes person at the career fair.

Funding for staff to assist students with career choices.

soft skills, resumes, interviewing

Better job exposure

Providing direct mentoring with students was a great benefit. Having a person that could make specific personal connections with students helped those kids in maximizing the pathway offerings.

Career connection. Business resources.

Work Ready--Placing students in jobs

The program provided students with opportunities to interact with local employers for jobs/internships

More information regarding STEM careers, project based learning, college/career technical site visits, Financial Aid support

The students who participated in the Big Ass Fan work project and the Cancer Prevention Projects had real-life hands on work experiences and the students who were involved with non-paid internship hours through Health Career Explorers were immersed in various work-life skills training as well.

Classes offered to students within their post-secondary education to assist them in getting a jump start on their career major.

Individualized students programs

Working with the career counselor provided students with the skills to be more career ready through mock interviews, social skills, presentation, etc.

Job skills

Mentoring

math

Not sure.

Great partnerships were developed between community businesses and our school

The funding provided by YCC has enabled me to provide my students with opportunities and equipment that they would never have had otherwise. I did not have most of the necessary supplies and equipment to teach my classes before. My students have participated in hands-on STEM activities and experiences that would not have been possible without that funding. They have also participated in internships and field trips thanks to YCC. The robotics team has also received much help from YCC in terms of equipment and competitions, which are not funded by the school.

Our YCC program has been amazingly involved in the betterment of our students. They have done so much work with presentations on financial aid, college admissions, scholarships, applications, etc. Students have had many opportunities to shadow careees and meet with representatives from various workforces. We are lucky to have our YCC people serving students on a daily basis for whatever they need.

YCC gave students access to real world examples in their chosen field. They got to take field trips and hear guest speakers that spoke on content that directly related to the STEM program they were in. It also provided some great opportunities for leadership roles to students, such as speaking about their work in front of a group of adults.

Real world experience

Provided students with the opportunity to do job shadowing, internships, and learnsoft skills: interviews, resumes, applications, and guest speakers.

They don't that I am aware of.

N/A

YCC provided additional opportunities and resources to our students that may have not been available otherwise.

Funding and paid internships

Real world internships

Provided students the opportunity to visit campuses, job sites, and even view live surgeries.

PLTW Pathways

Provided extra resources through mentoring; funding of online classes for students; funding for extra curricular trips; information concerning scholarships

2. In what areas could YCC have provided greater support that would have resulted in a positive impact to career pathways in your school and community?

52 responses

none

N/A

NA

Not sure.

Some students dropped out of the engineering classes because of scheduling conflicts with other classes. I'm not sure that YCC could have changed that but possibly worked to adjust the class scheduling.

Teacher Professional Development-hosting school wide or content specific learning for teachers about information or ways YCC supports student learning and achievement

I'm 100% happy with the YCC program

Partnering with other YCC schools outside of our District to build a network for students as they embark on college.

Possibly connecting students at Knox Central to other students from regional schools to exchange learning opportunities.

Classroom support

Our Administration really needs to take more of an interest in this area in our school. Currently the YCC teacher is the one who pushes and fights for our students to have this extraordinary work experience.

Can't think of any

YCC could have provided funds for purchase of student personal materials. Such as lab coats etc...

YCC provided unique opportunities such as employer mentors and workshops which benefited students. We are very grateful to this grant for these experiences. Also students were able to take an overnight trip to tour colleges and programs that we wouldn't otherwise seen.

Additional Funding

None

Based on my knowledge I contend YCC has opened up the possibilities, not only for the students, but teachers, administrators, students, and future employers. We are sometimes limited and focused on our niche; we fail to realize our own possibilities. We have introduced and witnessed the opportunities for our students; however, this experience may have enlightened and enticed us to examine the opportunities available not only to the students, but to us as well. In addition, our community awareness of the program may also inspire others to realize the potential available for our future. YCC has opened up a new venue; thereby, creating or generating the potential for a positive successful future.

Always could use more funding to provide opportunities!!

It would've been great to have had the resources to have created more pathways. However, it was not financially feasible. Pathways such as culinary arts, health sciences, media, arts, and entrepreneurial occupations would be valuable to our kids in order for them to find meaningful employment after high school.

If we had more pathways, we could have helped our students more

Mr Clabe Slone and Ms Jennifer Sloan have been invaluable resources in the success of our program. They had documents and procedures in place that made the implementation of the YCC Program easy to promote to employers and community members.

I think it has had a positive impact across the board.

Nothing that I can think of.

Not be limited to Engineering, but also include Electrician, automotive, welding, or construction pathways as well. Would have been able to service more young men who could really use the services YCC provided to others.

more time for Jennifer to work with students (Full time)

More community job exposure

Maybe in trying to tie in more support from the community as far as direct contacts; however, I think the model as it exists is very effective.

Promotional Video--Marketing?

N/a

Continuation of the personnel support for career exploration

As of now, YCC is meeting all needs.

We are sharing a Coach with another high school. The coach wouldn't give our students the time they needed.

N\A

More funding to allow students to participate in job shadowing and job site visits.

All areas

Expand to more than just PLTW/STEM classes

I think YCC has done a terrific job of supporting our students and pathways, so I have no suggestions for improvement at this time.

Allowing all students to participate, rather than just the selected students. Also, it would have been nice if all the students had been able to participate in the soft skills training.

More choices

I believe they provided the opportunities for students and teachers to utilize ;however, it is up to the students and teachers to buy into it and take advantage of it.

Job shadowing, career paths and job placement.

The support provided was awesome and would be great if it could continue.

More interaction with businesses in the local community.

More travel

I honestly don't know.

Continuation of grant!!!

How can KEDC assist?

3. In what areas can KEDC provide support that will have a positive impact to students, teachers, your school, or your community?

50 responses

N/A

The support already has a positive impact

Increased public awareness of services offered and rendered locally.

Great organization of program has made YCC as beneficial as it could have been in an impoverished area with very limited work opportunities.

I'm 100% happy with the support provided through KEDC

Continue YCC mentoring programs and the full implementation of ACE.

Continuing to connect students, teachers and administrators to STEM Projects and new community resources.

Providing Professional Development for our staff and administration would really help others in our building understand the true value of this wonderful program. Our students truly have benefited from this program and it has helped them tremendously! Thank you!

Keep YCC going!!

Na

KEDC does an excellent job.

KEDC has been a valuable partner through the YCC Grant. They have provided paid internships with BAS, without this grant and KEDC's hard work and dedication this opportunity would have never been afforded to Lawrence County high school

students. Students began job shadowing as well. Thank you KEDC and the YCC Grant for broadening and enlightening our students, school, and community.

Funding

None

College is not an option or choice for some students. As teachers, we understand why some students choose the workforce rather than college. They possess the skills and seek the knowledge they can learn in perhaps the technical field more so than as they state "book learning". YCC (KEDC) has provided so many options and opportunities. For example, job shadowing and internships are excellent for hands on training. Work Based/Work Ready opportunities are essential to our country and any programs offered are essential for our students and our communities. Therefore, a necessity to provide for our citizens.

Funding for more programs like this!!

The work KEDC does in securing grants that sustain the programs we've built would be wonderful. Our most important stakeholders, our students, continue to need exposure to opportunities and training in areas that will allow them to leave high school ready to transition to the next phase of life. As financial constraints continue to be an issue for sustainability, any and all assistance KEDC can provide the school with creating valuable experiences for our kids is needful and necessary for their future and the future of our community. In our impoverished area, education and outside assistance with student opportunities is the only hope our kids have in leading a successful post-secondary life.

Future grants

Clabe and Jennie have been awesome to work with! Their planning and preparation made this an easy program to implement!

Continue the work being done to get kids placed into jobs within their chosen career path.

Keep this program in place! It's important for our children!!! This extra layer of support is not only great to help those 'driven' students but also helps encourage those that don't have the self drive to make it happen.

Continued opportunities like YCC.

Research possible grants similar to the YCC Grant! It was awesome!

Any way possible

Having a Career Counselor full time would be a tremendous boost to continuing the progress made so far.

Professional learning opportunities.

Keep using YCC—guest speakers—career fairs—internships—

Continue to help provide personnel in our school who can work to connect students with employers, now and the future.

Help acquire additional grant funds to help secure student pathways and career counseling

Continued grant support (a renewal or similar new grant) would be extremely valuable. I know the teachers at both PCHS and SWHS in our county used the funds to develop students and to make sure students had benefits of learning and project participation that they might otherwise not have been able to afford.

Not sure, other than possibly having the community leaders better immersed in understanding the program.

KEDC is a valuable asset to our school community.

Continue to provide PDs that support student success.

Not sure.

More career oriented grant opportunities.

Continue supporting the program, so that more community members can partner with the school.

provide students with better understanding of soft skills

Helping families figure out how to motivate students by understanding that an education is valuable.

Most of my students have difficulty finding locations to job shadow/intern due to age restrictions at local companies. If there were a way to work around that, many more students would have those opportunities.

Providing funding so that the opportunities students have had the last few years can continue.

More opportunities for students

Continue offering programs like YCC.

All of the above.

As we implement the ACE program as our ILP component I am sure we will need support and or training.

Funding for lab supplies, programs, etc. Both consumable supplies and up-to-date technology is vital for student success.

I would love to continue the YCC program.

Find more grants like YCC

Grants, funding, ACE program support; continued support!