

Action/Research Plan

Action/Research Team's Sector: EDUCATION

Working Title for this Initiative or Business Opportunity: CAPITALIZING ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY RESOURCES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

Overview of Initiative (a brief description): Stronger ties to community; student community connections; problem based learning; artisans; entrepreneurs; craft and skilled labor; local application of learned skill sets; enhanced student awareness.
Potential Market: St. Lawrence County; local economy; local application of skills; increased student Achievement; stronger ties to community.
Groups/Organizations/People with whom to connect: Schools; entrepreneurs; consultants; Chamber of Commerce, Unions; other target groups.
Information needed to enhance this opportunity: What already exists; identify participants; identify Roadblocks, existing connections.
Potential research projects to gather needed information: Establish database; demographics; regarding Who stays, who leaves & why; what students want; how to incorporate technology; effectiveness Of this project on student achievement.
Additional resources and support needed for this opportunity: School administration; community support; local funders; colleges; BOCES; Teacher's Learning Center; parents.

Additional ideas for Initiatives and Businesses in this sector – prioritized, especially for 2003-2004

Mentoring: college students, public school students, Industry, agriculture, small business, health care, etc.	Generate Financial Incentives locally to support students.
Provide educational opportunities for community in areas of childcare, self-health care, energy utilization, etc.	

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Proposed Date/Time for next meeting to develop agenda: June 9, 3:30, Atwood Hall.