

# SCHOOL-TO-WORK CELEBRATED



The School-to-Work Opportunities program, sponsored by the

U. S. Departments of Labor and Education, in cooperation with our local Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming (GLOW) Partnership, provides all learners with real-work experiences to help prepare them for the future. Through the integration of school work and experience in the workplace, students can gain a strong work ethic, self-confidence, a sense of responsibility and a better understanding of the job market.

School-to-Work has many variations. For many students, it is School-to-School-to-Work as they move from high school to college before entering the job force. For other students, it means School-to-Work-to-School, as they enter the job market and realize they need further education. Regardless of the variation, School-to-Work is for all learners.

GLOW students routinely participate in School-to-Work activities. These include School Based Experiences, Work Based Experiences, and Connecting Activities.

## SCHOOL BASED EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Ongoing Assessment of Employability Skills such as problem solving, communication, and willingness to learn new skills.
- ▶ Teaching, coaching and counseling
- ▶ Tours of businesses
- ▶ Guest Speakers
- ▶ Job readiness workshops
- ▶ Portfolio and employability seminars
- ▶ Mock employment interviews

## WORK BASED EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Job Shadows
- ▶ Exploratory work experiences and internships
- ▶ Cooperative work experiences
- ▶ Career exploration internships

## CONNECTING ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Job Placement
- ▶ Inter-agency Connections (Job Development, Department of Labor, etc.)
- ▶ Counseling
- ▶ Follow-up with employers and funding agencies
- ▶ Connecting learners to further education

