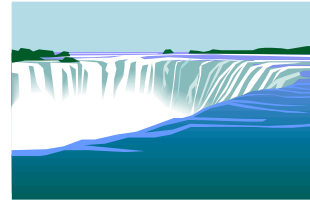


Niagara County Workforce Development Group TEAMS Meeting

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 @ 9 a.m. VIRTUAL
Notes/Minutes



Item	Result
Welcome/ Introductions	Dennis M., Mike K., Joe B., Sherry F., Michele T.
REPORTS Alphabet soup	
Mike K. Niagara County Employment & Training	<p>10 Active OJTs: 3 at Taber Industries 2 at Matrix Imaging Solutions 1 at Niagara Industrial Mechanical 1 at Knabuilders 1 at Marie's Sewing 1 at LAR Electronics 1 at An-Cor Industrial Plastics</p> <p>2 Active RETI OJTs: 2 at Viridi Parente (C&R Housing and USA Insulation have submitted paperwork).</p>
Sherry F. - Niagara Pride	<p><i>JUNE is Pride month</i> and Niagara Pride is planning activities throughout the county including:</p> <p><i>PRIDE N.O.W</i> (Newfane, Olcott, Wilson) family friendly event, Saturday, June 7, 11A-4P</p> <p><i>Lockport Pride</i>, Saturday, June 14, 11A to 5P at the Kenan Center</p> <p><i>North Tonawanda</i>, Oliver Street Pride, Saturday, June 21, Heritage Park, Times TBA</p> <p><i>Rainbow City Pride</i>- Niagara Falls official event. Saturday, June 28, 1 to 6P, Old Falls Street.</p> <p>And Participation in the <i>Parade in Buffalo</i> on June 1</p> <p>Community groups are doing presentations about services available to the LGBTQIA community at the Niagara Pride Office in the Pinnacle Building (1522 Main Street, Niagara Falls)</p>

Joe B., NYSDOL	<p>Job Fairs- Virtual Job fair today at 11 -2, Oppenheim Park – Niagara County on June 4.</p> <p>Empire State Development – May 28, 1.30 to 3p, Samuel Ferraro Center,6311 Inducon Corporate Drive Sanborn, NY, information session on consolidated funding.</p>
Michele T. NYSDOL	<p>DOL UI Offers tech assistance to unlock password.</p> <p>Erie County Teacher tours of industry happening this summer July. Featuring careers without college, apprenticeships.</p>
ACCES-VR Dennis M	<p>Student Career Exploration Fair at the ON BOCES conference center for HS students with disabilities in grades 9-12 in Niagara and Orleans Counties on October 15. We hope to have a variety of displays, talks and demos related to various occupations, including the trades, manufacturing and health care indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>Thanks to DOL and WorkforceBuffalo, for partnership with Spring Diversity Career Fair, April 10 at Public Library downtown Buffalo, 44 Businesses and about 200 job seekers.. Next event is October 23.</p> <p>NDEAM- National Disability Employment Awareness Month We are looking for companies who have benefitted from hired persons with disabilities in WNY or entrepreneurs with disabilities to be nominated for recognition. Let me know if you have a business/entrepreneur in mind for this. Our Awards luncheon will be October 9 at the Tewksbury Lodge in Buffalo</p>
,NEXT MEETING	NEXT MEETING – MICROSOFT TEAMS on JUNE 11, 2025, via TEAMS