

# **Career & Technical Education**

- Brief history of vocational education
- The environment shifts as technical skills are introduced to course offerings
- Meeting the needs and challenges of students today while getting them ready for tomorrow



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#### What's on the Horizon?

**Communication Stations** Plumbing Electricity **Digital Photography** Robotics Engineering STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering & Math) **Graphic Design Apprenticeships On-the Job Training Differentiated Instruction** Certification Tech Prep Internships





#### What will it take?

- People with credentials
  - Space

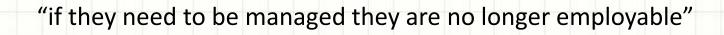
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- Time
- Funding
  - Community Resources
  - Partnerships
  - Mentors
  - Internship sites

#### What do employers want:

- Ability to read, write and communicate
- Valid Driver's License
- Ability to adjust to change quickly
- Self directed work ethic
- Collaborative team building skills
- Cultural understanding
- Problem solving skills
- Perseverance
- Technical skills





#### **Building Careers**

- Career courses assess student interests K-12
- Exploratory options at the middle school

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 College & Trade school awareness at secondary

# Learning Objectives

- Technology integration
- Course requirements
- Policies and procedures
- Benefits for now & for later

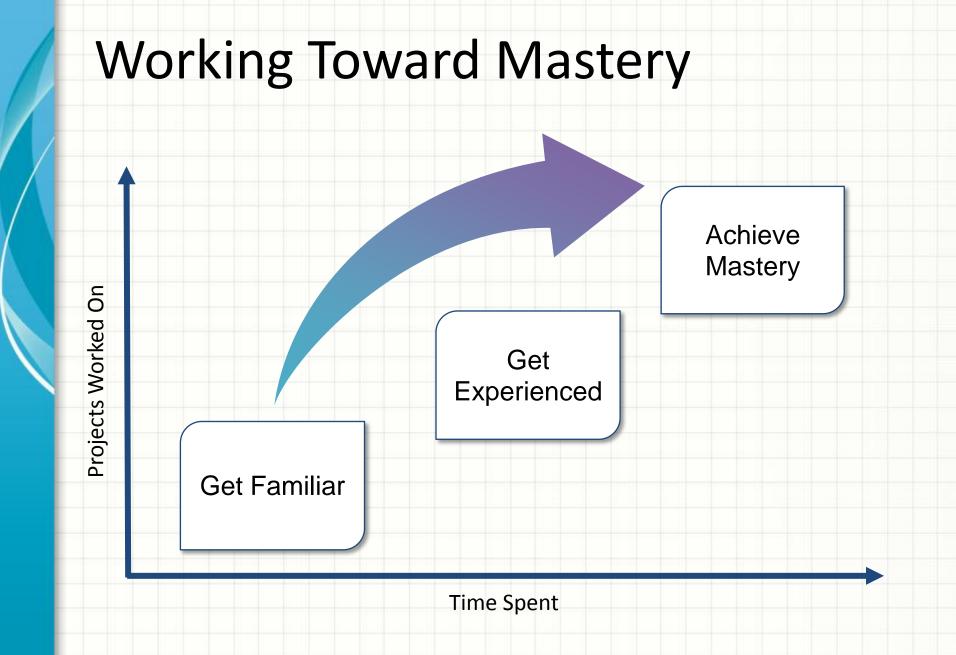












## **Doing Your Best Work**



- Working from home
- Working offsite
- Working onsite
- Technology requirements

"Any where, any time, any place"

Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District, Dr. Linda Hardin September, 2012

#### Summary

- Define your challenges
  - Technological as well as personal
- Set realistic expectation
  - Mastery is not achieved overnight
- Keep your eye on the goal
  - Mentorship or apprenticeship programs



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