

RUSTIC

Rural Schools Training
and Instruction
Consortium

Notes on RUSTIC Program

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How it all started

- NTC Received a Department of Labor Grant
 - SPARK- Purpose was to train people to work in Manufacturing Industries
 - Grant served adults and high school students

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What is the RUSTIC Initiative?

- Purpose of RUSTIC – Rural Schools Training and Instruction Consortium
 - Offer higher level Career and Technical Education Opportunities
 - Keep Small Schools Viable and Competitive
 - Provide students with viable opportunities directly out of high school
 - Go into the workforce with skills
 - Enter into a technical college program
 - Transfer technical college credits to a 4-year university

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NTC Geographic Area

- NTC is made up of a main campus in Wausau and five regional campuses- one in Spencer
 - Five Rural consortium schools within a 30 mile radius to the Spencer campus
 - Abbotsford – 204 students
 - Colby – 295 students
 - Loyal – 177 students
 - Spencer – 199 students
 - Stratford 263 students

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Overview of the High School Certificate Programs

- Certificate Programs are taught by high school instructors through Transcribed Credit
- Began with Manufacturing and now includes Marketing and Early Childhood Education
 - Manufacturing – consists of 14 credits
 - Marketing Fundamentals – 16 credits
 - Early Childhood Education – 16 credits

SEE HANDOUTS

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Formation of Consortium- the purpose was to provide the opportunity for communication

- Barriers encountered through the process
 - Programs adopted a common start and end times taking into consideration high school athletic programs
 - Needed to figure out travel considerations
 - Schedule CORE academics in the morning
 - Group selection of instructor
 - Funding considerations (66.30 agreements) and sustainability
 - High School staff concerns

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Next Steps

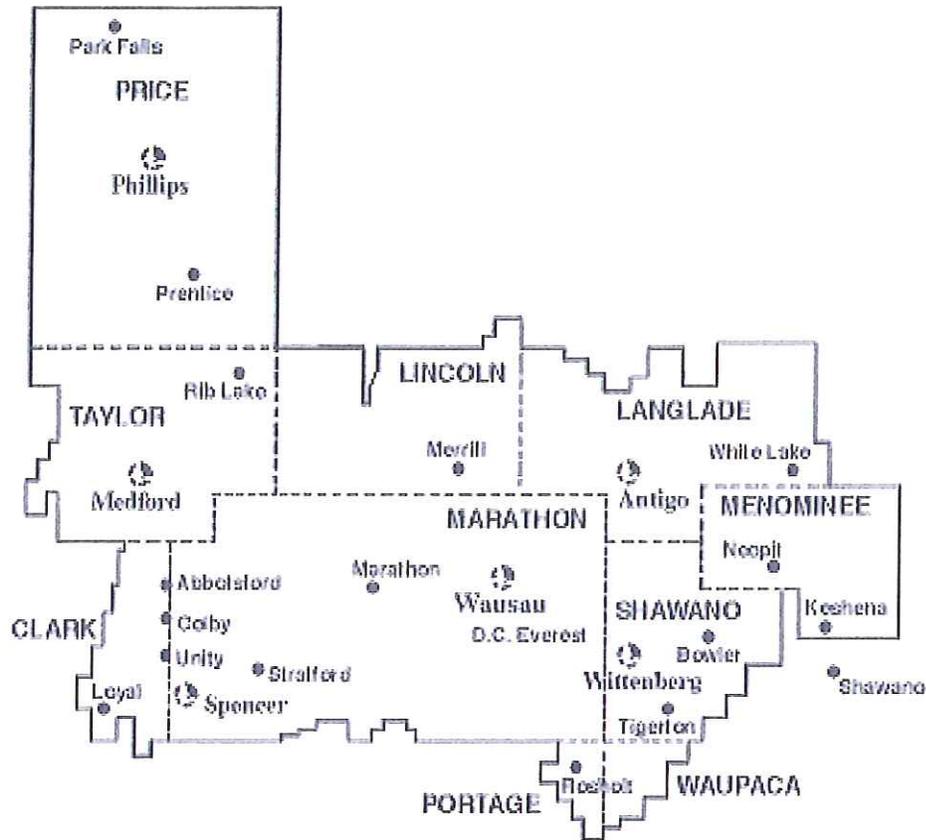
- Expansion
 - Looking at each school offering one certificate program
 - Dairy Science
 - Sustainable Building

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What have we learned?

- Sell, Sell, Sell – Must be willing to educate everyone
- Need to get administrator “buy in”
- Sometimes you need to cut your losses and be willing to move on
- Process should be transparent to the staff
- Must have Post-secondary faculty on board
- Need to create strong partnerships
 - NTC and High Schools – Provide “seed” money
 - NTC to 4-year University to provide seamless transfer opportunities





Get a Head Start on a Career in Manufacturing!

Northcentral Technical College, in collaboration with your high school, is offering a program to help you explore a career in the rapidly growing field of Manufacturing.

The Manufacturing Certificate is for high school seniors, with classes to be held at the NTC-Spencer Campus and Colby High School.

Earn NTC College credits—at no cost!

Students will combine hands-on learning with classroom instruction through a variety of topics with may include:
Critical Core Manufacturing Skills,
Quality Manufacturing, Machine Tool and Welding.

To learn more...

Contact your High School Counselor or your NTC Career Coach,
Karen Akey at 715-803-1095
or Akey@ntc.edu

EXPLORE NTC'S TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES:

NTC's Associate Degree Programs transfer to many 4 year colleges and universities. Find out how to turn your Manufacturing Certificate into an Associate's Degree and more.

www.ntc.edu/transferinfo

For more information, please contact:

Xang Lee – College Advising and Transfer Specialist
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GET ON THE FAST TRACK TO A CAREER IN MARKETING!

NTC Marketing Fundamentals Certificate

Beginning Fall 2010

The Marketing Fundamentals Certificate is for high school students only, with classes to be held at the NTC-Spencer Campus

Earn 16 College credits—at no cost!

To Get Started...

Northcentral Technical College, in collaboration with your high school, is offering a program to help you explore a career in Marketing & Business

To learn more or to register for classes, contact your high school counselor or your NTC Career Coach, Karen Akey

Marketing Fundamentals Certificate Curriculum

1st Semester

Marketing Principles	3
Introduction to Business	3
Marketing Presentations	2

2nd Semester

Entrepreneurship	3
Leadership Development	3
Customer Service	2

Total Credits 16

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**Early Childhood
Education
Certificate**

**Beginning
Fall 2011**

Begin a Career in Early Childhood Education!

The Early Childhood Education Certificate is for high school seniors.

Earn 15 College credits—at no cost!

To Get Started...

Northcentral Technical College, in collaboration with your high school, is offering a program to help you explore a career in Early Childhood Education

To learn more or to register for classes, contact your high school counselor or your NTC Career Coach, Karen Akey- 715-803-1095 or Akey@ntc.edu

Early Childhood Education Certificate Curriculum

1st Semester

ECE: Foundations of ECE	3
ECE: Health Safety & Nutrition	3
ECE: Art Music & Language Arts	3

2nd Semester

ECE: Child Development	3
ECE: Guiding Child Behavior	3

Total Credits 15



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