



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hamilton County ESC has partnered with your school, and we are excited to announce that your student will have the opportunity to use LinkedUp Connect – an innovative online platform designed to link students with work-based learning opportunities across the region.

Work-based learning refers to activities that connect students with real-life experiences from local industry and business partners. Through LinkedUp Connect, your student can explore and connect directly to a range of opportunities such as pre-apprenticeships, internships, job-shadowing experiences, community service hours, and more.

With the LinkedUp Connect platform, your student will be able to browse experiences tailored to their interests. Accessing these work-based learning opportunities is a key component for graduation under Ohio's new requirements. For more information on Ohio's graduation requirements, please visit:

Ohio's Graduation Requirements:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Ohio%E2%80%99s-Graduation-Requirements>

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. **Please make sure to sign the permission form that will be distributed by your school in order for your student to participate in this opportunity.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best regards,
Hamilton County ESC
Workforce Innovation Network