

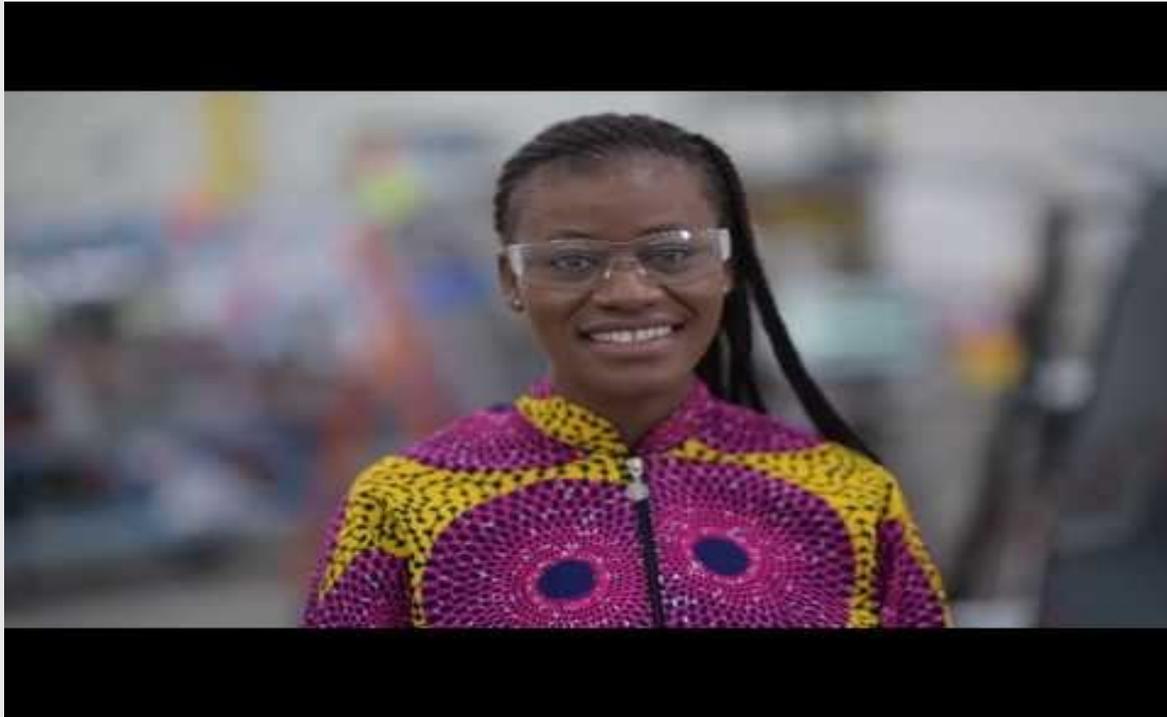


Agriculture Industry Forum October 25, 2019

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline Updates
- Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline Recognition Badge
- Community Partnerships Discussion
- Potential New Occupations
- Young Farmers and Getting More Ag into Dual Training Discussion
- Dual Training Grant Update
- Wrap Up and Adjourn

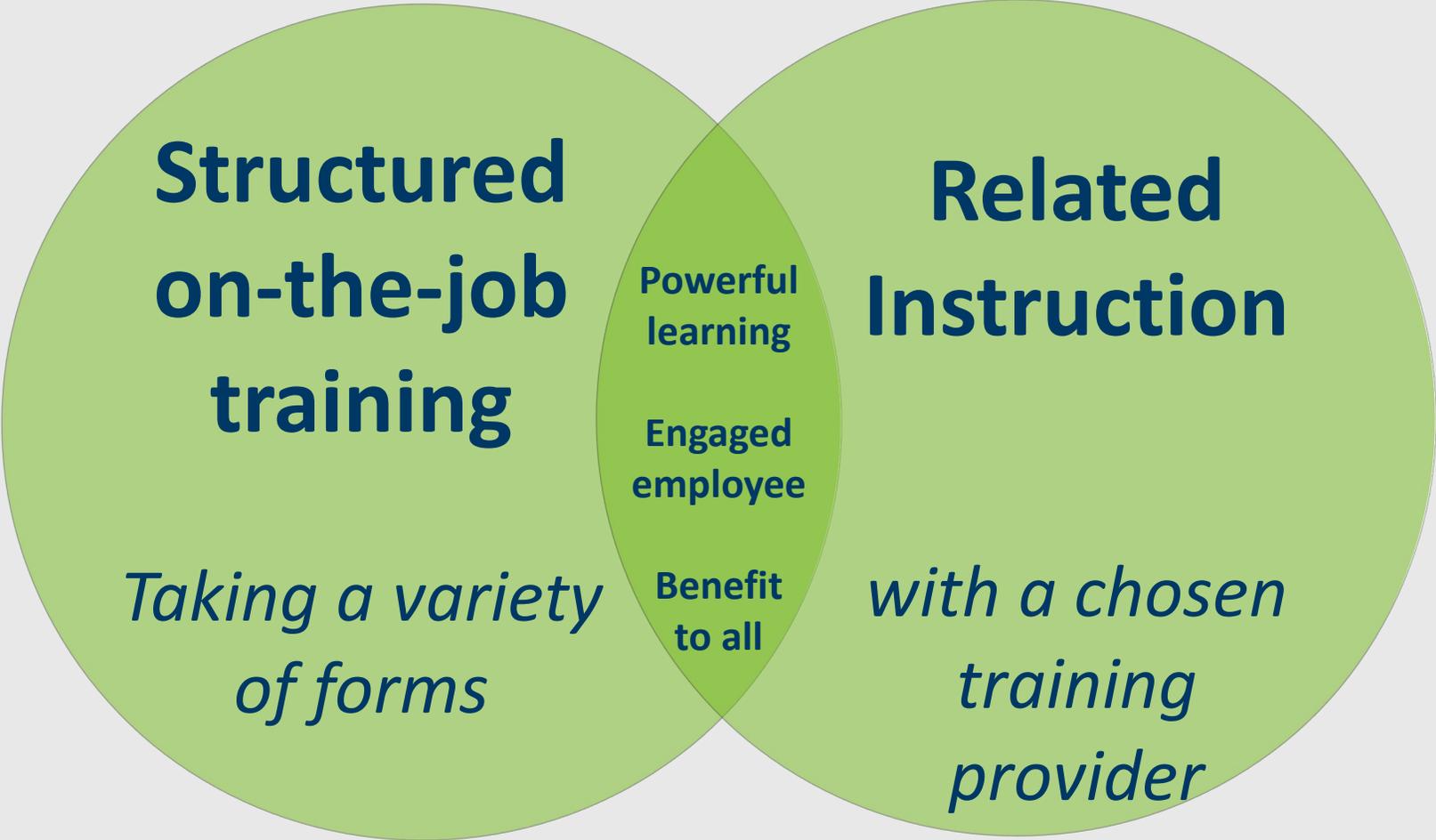
New Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline Video



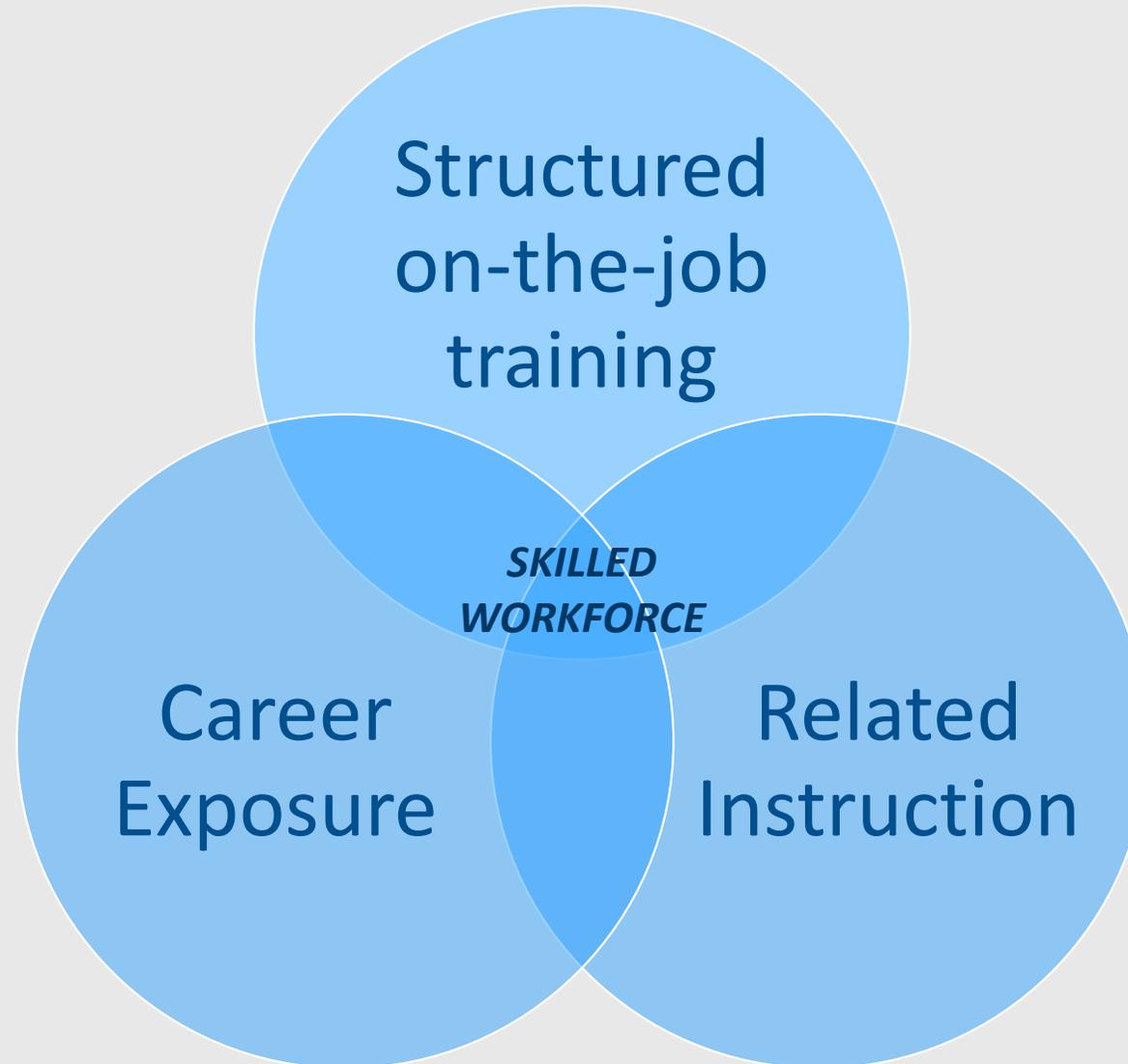
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Employment-Based Training



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Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline Recognition Badge

We want to recognize employers and education partners throughout Minnesota who are actively supporting the work of creating meaningful dual-training programs.

We created two 'badges' for companies and education partners to be able to show off their successful programming by displaying these badges below.

Employer Recognition Badge



Education Partner Recognition Badge



Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline Recognition Badge

In order to receive this recognition:

- Occupation must be on the Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline list of identified occupations/pathways
- Must be in the industry of Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Health Care or Information Technology
- Dual training must include an approved related instruction provider for education
- Education must lead to an industry recognized credential, certificate or degree
- Dual training must include workplace-relevant knowledge and progressively-advancing skills, that include a paid work component
- Employers use the Pipeline Occupation Competency models to inform and guide their work
- The employer will agree to a check-in visit with Pipeline Program staff set on a mutually agreed upon date

Community Partnerships



- Who do you currently connect with in your community to help with your workforce needs?
- Are you currently working with any non-profits on workforce?
- How can we better connect the work of community based organizations with employers to help find, train and retain talent?

New Advanced Manufacturing Occupations

Potential new occupations for Agriculture:

- Farm Manager (non-animal)
- Ag Loan Officer

Are there other occupations we should be considering?

Youth and Agriculture



- Youth Skills Training in Forest Lake
- FFA exists but how else can we support young farmers?
- How can we make it easier for Ag businesses to engage young people and do dual-training?

Dual Training Grant Update

Dual Training Grant Round 8 Update

- **58** grantees receiving **\$2,833,280** in Dual Training Grant funds; Over \$3.8 million requested
- Advanced Manufacturing: **35**
- Health Care Services: **15**
- Information Technology: **Fewer than 10**
- Agriculture: **Fewer than 10**
- Grant contracts operate from August 2019 through August 2020
- Archive available: <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2186>

Upcoming Dual Training Grant Dates to Remember

Dual Training Grant Workshops

- Tentative in February and March 2020
- Please provide the MN Dual-Training Pipeline Team with any suggestions about grant training you'd like to see at the workshops.

UPCOMING Dual Training Grant Round 9

- Application OPEN: March 23rd, 2020
- Application CLOSE: May 1st, 2020
- Award Notices ISSUED: June 15th, 2020
- Please plan accordingly for related instruction programs that may require earlier admission timelines.
- Information available: <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2196>

Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline Upcoming Events

- Speaker Series: December 5, 2019, Topic and location TBD
 - We'd love to hear your suggestions!
- Industry Forums: Early February, 2020

Thank You!



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