



# Governor's Workforce Development Council

Policy Solutions that Work for Minnesota

## 2013 Policy Development

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- Career Pathways Policy Committee
  - Chairs: Mo Amundson and Laura Beeth
- Youth Experiential Learning Policy Committee
  - Chairs: Twyla Flaws and Roy Smith
- Adult Experiential Learning Policy Committee
  - Chair: Steve Ditschler

# Process

1) Define the problem

2) Assemble some evidence

**Initial Report to the GWDC at August meeting**

3) Construct the alternatives

4) Finalize the criteria for assessment

5) Project the outcomes on each criterion for each alternative

6) Confront the tradeoffs

7) Make your decision

8) Tell your story; make your argument

**Council will review recommendations at November meeting.**

Incorporate feedback from Council



# Key Takeaways: Youth Experiential Learning

- Transportation
- Marketing
- Credit transfer and credit crunch



# Key Takeaways: Adult Experiential Learning

- No clear or consistent way for students or employers to find an internship/intern
- Intermediary role is essential



# Key Takeaways: Career Pathways

- Target populations
- Essential Components
- MN lacks a statewide system
- Data
- Connection to other MN and national workgroups focusing on Career Pathways



# Role of GWDC

- Review and provide feedback on early draft recommendations
- Approve finalized policy recommendations



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