

Running Start for the Trades

Symposium for Incentive and Demonstration Grant Partners

Wednesday, May 8, 2008 9:00am to 3:00pm

Puget Sound Skills Center (PSSC), Burien

8:30am – 9:00am

PSSC, Lobby

Check In

9:00am

PSSC, Yormark Room

Welcome & Logistics

Running Start for the Trades Statewide Update

John Aultman, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction

Liz Smith, L & I Apprenticeship Program Manager

9:15am – 10:00am

Apprenticeship 101

Key details about apprenticeship you need to know

Liz Smith, Apprenticeship Section, WA State Dept of Labor & Industries

10:00am – 10:15am

Morning Break

10:15am – 11:30am

Best Practices: Designing Programs That Lead to Apprenticeship Entry Options

Presentations by programs making it work:

Edmonds School District: Carpentry/Construction Trades Program

Whatcom Tech Prep: Construction Careers Academy

Spokane Schools: Pre-Apprenticeship Program

11:30am – 11:45pm

Break – Get Your Lunch

Brief break while people get their food & our lunch speaker sets up

11:45pm – 12:45pm

Putting Students to Work

What are the rules for teenage students doing “work-based learning?”

Mary Miller, Employment Standards (youth employment)

12:45pm – 2:00pm

Best Practices: Designing Programs That Lead to Apprenticeship Entry Options (continued)

Presentations by programs making it work:

New Market Skills Center: MAIP Construction Program

Seattle Schools: ACE Academy & Direct Hire Program

Q&A Session with panel presenters (time remaining)

2:00pm – 2:15pm

Afternoon Break

2:15pm – 3:00pm

Running Starts and Next Steps

Update on projects, progress, challenges, and next steps ...

Facilitators: Liz Smith & Julia Cordero

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