GPSEd is ready to work with you to fuel a sustainable future.
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WHAT MAKES THE GPSED EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT?

• GPSEd can customize programming to meet specific student outcomes desired.
• We tie hands-on activities to real-world applications—this excites and engages students.
• We increase student interest in manufacturing-related careers by integrating STEM activities into our career awareness programs.
• Many schools are able to provide tours of and speakers from businesses, but they do not tie this to the student experience. Without an experience, students can’t accurately connect their interests to their abilities and opportunities.
• Many companies provide “activities” and “projects,” but there is no connection to how those activities are used in a work environment. GPSEd subject matter experts share this through demonstrations with our students—helping them reach the “ah-ha” moment of understanding.
• Activities that have a STEM focus are supported by career readiness coaching, preparation and assessment to align student understanding and interest to their long-term academic career planning.
• Project demonstrations and showcase exhibitions are designed around community participation to build stronger partnerships among schools, employers and community-based organizations.
• GPSEd measures student results against a set of work-based learning standards and benchmarks created to make sure our programs serve the purpose for which they have been designed and executed upon.

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP EPWER ALL STUDENTS TO BE CAREER AND COLLEGE READY

At any given moment in the Milwaukee community, there are conversations about educational gaps. These gaps reflect a disconnect and systemic injustices—and are consistent in their universal search for more solutions that better close these gaps.

During GPS Education Partners’ 19 years of delivering educational programming, we have observed, and have been empowered by, the transformational impact work-based learning (WBL) can have on closing these gaps for students, employers, schools, and their communities.

Our experiences working as an intermediary with thousands of students, and hundreds of businesses, schools, and community-based organizations have positioned us to engage and support the scale and impact of WBL within the greater Milwaukee area.

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PILOTING A SUCCESS STORY
In collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee and Obama School of CTE, the first GPSeD STEM Career Awareness program was launched to provide awareness and understanding for students in 9th grade around technical careers, skills, and aptitudes needed for these careers and to promote future engagement in work-based learning experiences available in their communities.

Aside from opening our young students’ minds about a future in a technical career, they have also achieved a better understanding of the working world, one where they can more easily envision how they could successfully fit into that world.