



December 2022

Workforce Solutions 2022 Top Ten Countdown!!

We have done a lot more than ten things this year, but in the spirit of all the top ten countdowns that will be on TV at the end of this year, here is our first Workforce Solutions countdown – Enjoy!

- #10. We started a new testing platform – PSI – this year with a wide variety of unique pre-employment testing. The TSA applicants coming up from Columbus are interesting to talk to.
- #9. We launched a new website for America's Workforce Development Capital at <https://americaswdc.com> Talk to Tami Galloway to get involved!
- #8. Expo's were a big part of our October! – Made in Marion, Empowered with Diversity, and Wyandot Co. Career Expo. Thousands of students were made aware of all sorts of local opportunities.
- #7. Workforce Solutions was rolling! A big shout out to Pete as he had the Mobile Training lab out in Wyandot Co., Union Co. (2x), Hardin Co., Morrow Co. (2x) and of course multiple times in Marion Co., including a week at STAR Turbine for CNC training. Call us if you want us to bring the training to you!
- #6. We are out and about in the community! Mike, Tami and Laurie are all actively involved with multiple organizations and boards. A sampling includes The Forge, Marion Kiwanis, Downtown Marion Inc., The Historical Society, OTDN Advisory Board, MTC Foundation Board, Marion Adolescent Pregnancy Program, Wyandot Co. Economic Development, Wyandot Co. Employment Task Force, Wyandot Co. Community Foundation, Rotary of Upper Sandusky, and more!
- #5. We planned and implemented the first ever Marion Co. Manufacturing Teacher Boot Camp! It was so successful we are already planning the next one! Want to get involved? Talk to Tami Galloway at gallowayt@mtc.ed.
- #4. We partnered with Microsoft Philanthropies and implemented the UpSkill-A-Thon, awarding \$10,000 in prizes for people taking online courses through the Community Skills Initiative.
- #3. We greatly expanded our Ed2Go online training. We have one company that has had over 30 people each take over 100 hours of online training, most of which has been reimbursed through www.techcred.ohio.gov – making it free! Short classes are here: [Browse Online Courses for Marion Technical College | ed2go](#) More in-depth classes are here: [Online Courses from Marion Technical College \(ed2go.com\)](#)
- #2. Arc Flash/Electrical Safe Work Practices Training was so successful, we offered it twice! Let us know if there are any trainings you need that other companies may also want. We can put together an open enrollment class!
- #1. Our number one spot goes to Greg Perry! – non-credit instructor of the year! Many in law enforcement benefited from his trainings in court officer basic firearms and first aid and subject control. He also does security training for many local organizations. If you are interested in any type of safety or security training, give us a call!



December 2022 Wrap Up



Another Successful Electrical Safety Training

There were 18 participants from Marion and Morrow counties at the Electrical Safety and Arc Flash training on Nov. 30, 2022. They left with their heads full of knowledge and numerous downloadable templates for use at their worksite and to help them pass the exam. Let us know if your company is interested in this or other trainings. We are here to help!



The UpSkill-A-Thon was a great success!

We wrapped up our month-long UpSkill-A-Thon competition with a reception on Dec. 1 to hand the winners their checks. MTC collaborated with Microsoft Philanthropies to offer online classes through the Community Skills Initiative to help anyone 16 years and older gain new skills for in-demand jobs. MTC was one of nine sites selected nationwide to offer this opportunity to their communities. The winners were:

16-24 years old – 1st Kayla Klugh, 2nd Evan Hunsicker and 3rd Nathan Wright

25 years and older – 1st Courtney Hendrix, 2nd Ashley Stall, 3rd Maria Light

Teams – 1st Jeffrey Nagle and Jess Lamar Reece Holler; 2nd Brandy Page and Mandy Knight; 3rd Kelsi Vogel and Joshua Vogel.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We look forward to working with you next year to see what comes next!

