

21st Century Learning Study Group Minutes October 27th

Team:	21 st Century Learning	Minutes Taker:	Ron Holloway
Date:	October 27, 2010	Facilitator(s):	Ron Holloway
Time:	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Location:	High School: Conference Room A
Members Present: Bobbi Brock, Duane Saxton, Gerry Altilio, Joyce Arms, Robin Doubrava, Sandra Butler, Sandy Deiseroth, Sara Castor, Shawn McDonough, Stephanie Lewis, Jay Hillman, Alice Learn			

Item	Discussion/Notes
<p>1. Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Review Charge • Review Deliverables • Review Time Line 	<p>Members were provided with a packet of information that included the charge, deliverables, and the timeline.</p> <p>Charge: Articulate career and college readiness skills for present and future employment.</p> <p>Deliverables: Recommend the skills needed to be successful in a 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning. Recommend skills sought from potential employees.</p> <p>Timeline: Report to the IT on December 15th.</p>
<p>2. Review 21st Century Learning</p>	<p>Members were provided with a packet of information regarding 21st Century Skills. Jay Hillman provided the group with information about the STEM initiative, the Challenger Mission at Wings of Eagles, High Tec High, Ian Jukes, and information from the College and Career Readiness Working Group P-12 Education Committee. The members discussed this information and provided their personal insight. Ron Holloway provided the group with feedback received from Keuka College regarding student readiness for college. Duane Saxton explained that he saw the same deficiencies in industry. Oral and written communication skills appeared to be a real issue for students leaving high school. Duane explained how schools teach students not to look at others papers for answers. In industry, employees must be able to “look at others papers.” They must be able to collaborate and solve a problem that may have more than one answer. Sara informed us about cooperative learning that she has experienced, saying that it really depends on the teacher you have. Sandy shared with us her experiences from the Business Department and information regarding her First Year Experience course.</p>
<p>3. Create a Plan of Action and Assign Responsibilities</p>	<p>The group will do individual investigations and will come to the next meeting with a list of skills students should possess to be career and/or college ready. Ron will contact Elmira College and BOCES. Jay will contact CCC and Corning Inc. Shawn will contact Cornell. Robin will contact Arnot Health. The group will compile a list at the next meeting.</p>
<p>4. Future Meeting Dates</p>	<p>Next meeting will be held on December 1st from 4-6PM in the Educational Support Training Room.</p>