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Bismarck-Mandan Workforce Development Update

A quarterly workforce newsletter from the BMCEDC



A New Opportunity for New Americans!

March 14th 2-4 PM
Bismarck Career Academy

The New American Career Fair is a unique experience where job seekers can meet employers, learn about types of jobs available in our region and participate in interviews. Interpreters will be present to assist all levels of English language learners.

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Community Based Employment Education Program (CBEE)

This program through Bismarck Public Schools, is designed to provide employment training to individuals with unique learning needs. Students have the opportunity to work in a variety of employment settings to enhance and improve their vocational skills and explore career options.

Students and employers benefit from this

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program through bridging gaps between education and workforce by giving students the opportunity to learn transferrable skills.

Legacy High School
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BisMan Labor Market Information

Job Service ND provides the most current economic data for the Bismarck-Mandan Region and the State of North Dakota.



North Dakota Labor Market Data

Dec '23 USA Unemployment Rate	Nov '23 USA Unemployment Rate	Dec '23 ND Unemployment Rate	Nov '23 ND Unemployment Rate
3.5%	3.5%	1.7%	1.4%



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Internship Network

Is your business hosting interns this year? Let us help connect them with the Bismarck-Mandan community!

The Internship Network is a cohort of local interns who come together to make valuable connections with other interns and business professionals as well as explore our vibrant community.

To learn more connect with Summer Sturm atssturm@bmcedc.com.

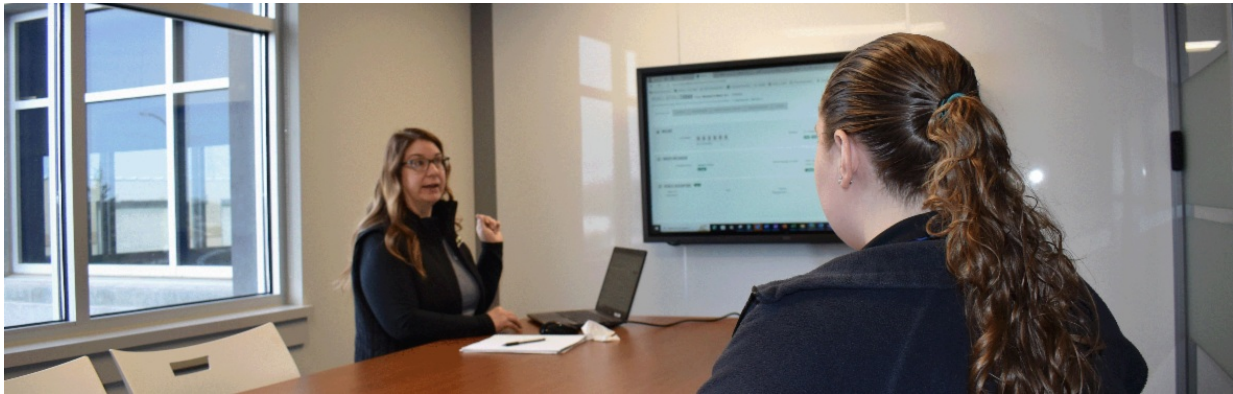
Capital Career Fair

Job Service ND, Bismarck State college,



and United Tribes Technical College teamed up to bring students, the public and employers together in one place! The event was a success with over 100 businesses and 400 job seekers in participation.

Thank you to all who invested their time in our workforce!



Shaping Tomorrow's Workforce: Celebrating Job Shadow Week 2024!

Throughout the past week, students from Bismarck-Mandan Schools and neighboring communities shadowed real career pathways available within our community. This program provided a unique opportunity for our community to witness:

170+ Job Shadows: Across 89 occupations, students had the chance to explore a wide range of career paths, gaining insights into industries.

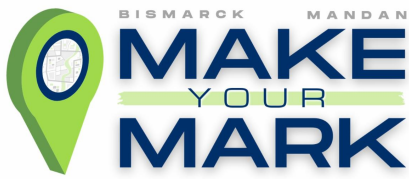
35 Businesses Opened Doors: Allowing students to immerse themselves in various industries and establish connections with local employers.

An Empowered Workforce for Tomorrow: With over 125 students from local high schools and universities participating, Job Shadow Week empowered the next generation of talent, enriching our region's future workforce.

Gratitude: Thank you to the businesses, students, and career counselors whose dedication and support contributed to the success of Job Shadow Week!

Together, we are laying the foundation for a stronger, more vibrant workforce in Bismarck-Mandan. Let's continue to teach and inspire our future leaders!





Meet Our Workforce Site!

MakeYourMarkBisMan.com is the home of all things talent attraction. This website gives a little peak into what working and living in BisMan is like!

[Check It Out!](#)

Do you have a workforce development event or program you'd like featured in our newsletter? Contact Nathan Schneider at nschneider@bmcedc.com

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