

Teaching for the Workforce: 2017 FINAL Schedule

Date	Time	Focus	Location
DAY ONE: June 12, 2017	8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration	Pella Corp 102 Main St., enter through main doors
	8:30-9:00 a.m.	Overview of Class: Preview of EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Focus	
	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Keynote: Where are the jobs? Laborsheds, growing job occupation within region, wage data, overview of key employers, etc.	
	10:00-11:30	Panel: Human Resources HR representatives from area companies: challenges they face and overview of hiring process Lana Pol/Tiffany Van Zante (Geetings), Whitney Wilkinson (Vermeer), Jill Baze (Van Gorp), Jim Hogan (LDJ), Lynette Hoke (Weiler), TBD (Pella Corp)	
	11:30n-1:00 p.m.	PEERS Presentation	
	1:00-2:30 p.m.	TOUR: Pella Corporation	
	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Keynote: Employment Resources	
	3:30-4:00 p.m.	Written-Exit Overview	
DAY TWO: June 13, 2017	8:00-8:30 a.m.	Preview of CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT Focus	Vermeer Global Pavilion Check board on arrival
	8:30-9:45 a.m.	Continuous improvement exercise & debriefing	
	9:45-10:00 a.m.	On route	
	10:00-11:30 a.m.	TOUR: Vermeer	
	11:30-12:45	Lunch: Elevate Iowa	
	12:45-1:00	On route	
	1:00-2:30 p.m.	TOUR: Lely	Lely
	2:30-3:30	Keynote: Teaching Continuous Improvement	Vermeer Global Pavilion
	3:30-4:00 p.m.	Written-Exit Overview	
DAY THREE: June 14, 2017	8:00-8:30 a.m.	Preview of CRITICAL THINKING Focus	Pella Career Academy, 410 E. 8 th St. Enter south doors
	8:30-8:45 a.m.	Pre-view: NCRC-What is it & how it is used?	
	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Take Locating Information portion of NCRC Test	
	9:45-11:30 a.m.	NCRC De-briefing	
	11:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch: Business Horizons	
	12:30-12:45 p.m.	On route	
	12:45-2:00 p.m.	TOUR: Pella Regional Health Center	Pella Regional Health Center, 404 Jefferson Enter main door
	2:00-2:15 p.m.	On route to REC	
	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Tour and Learning Activity Displays	REC, 2615 Wash. St., Pella
	3:30-4:00 p.m.	Written-Exit Overview	

DAY FOUR: June 15, 2017	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Preview of <u>WORKPLACE READINESS</u> Focus	Weiler Conf Room, 815 Weiler Dr., Knoxville. Enter main doors
	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	TOUR Weiler (restroom break afterwards)	
	9:45-11:45 a.m.	Teaching Soft Skills: 21 st Century Workforce and Career Readiness	
	11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch: Iowa STEM Efforts	
	12:45 – 1:15	Career Discovery Network	
	1:15-2:15 p.m.	PANEL: STEM Entrepreneurship, Small Company Focus Scott Sorheim (Lean Technologies) Kate Sparling (Agile Mfg.) Curt Tremel (Underwriter's Lab, engineering)	
	2:30-3:00 p.m.	Wrap Up of the Week	
	3:00-3:30 p.m.	Written Exit Overview	

****NOTE:** Please dress in layers as the meeting rooms may be cool, and manufacturing tours may not be. For all manufacturing tours, wear or bring close-toed shoes and long pants/jeans (capris ok). If needed, other protective equipment will be provided (ex. ear plugs, safety glasses). We will be doing a fair amount of walking during the tours so be sure to wear comfortable shoes.

Lunch will be provided each day as well as snacks/water. (Feel free to bring water bottles)

Dress is casual so wear what's comfortable while keeping in mind the businesses' requirements for safety within their production facilities (shoes/pants).

Many of our speakers will have materials/resources to give you during their presentation. You may find it helpful to bring pad/pen to take notes.

For Day 1 at Pella Corporation, park in visitor parking and come to the main/front doors. Check in with Security and let them know you're here with the Teaching for the Workforce group.

At the end of each day, you'll receive instructions/directions on where to be the next morning.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this program, DMACC, DMACC Business Resources, or Opportunity Squared!

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