



ReadyUP was created as an outcome of the Ready Schools Grant design thinking process where MCCSC received input from over 650 stakeholders including parents, students, teachers, and community members regarding preparing all our students, PreK-12 to be college, career, and life ready when they graduate from high school. As a result of the process, we developed five focus areas: Project Based Learning (PBL), STEAM & Hands-On Learning, Career Awareness, Entrepreneurship, and Community & Industry Partnerships.

**ReadyUP is an innovative initiative designed to educate the whole child by creating equitable educational opportunities throughout the entire school corporation that ultimately prepares students for their own personal success beyond graduation.**

### **Project Based Learning**

- PBL training for all teachers by 2025 (4 elementary schools this year)
  - MCCSC Certified PBL Trainers
- PBL Model Learning Lab to continue growth & sustainability of PBL in MCCSC schools
  - Online PBLs in Canvas for grades K-5

### **STEAM & Hands-On Learning**

- STEM to Them Mobile Lab will visit every elementary school 2x a year
  - Makerspaces at each middle school and The Academy
    - New STEAM-focused career pathways
- Continue existing activities (4th grade Maker Challenge, Hour of Code, 6th Grade App Project, GEMS, etc.)

### **Career Awareness**

- Hoosier Hills Manufacturing Day
  - Career days/events
- Tour of Opportunity (Visit local businesses)
  - Adulting Day
  - College & Career Centers
  - Lunch & Learn Sessions
- Mock interviews, job shadows, guest speakers, & internship program alignment

### **Entrepreneurship**

- INCubatoredu course in high school & mxINCedu course in middle school
  - National Entrepreneurship Week activities
- Engagement with the rich entrepreneurial culture in the Bloomington community
  - Entrepreneurship Advisory Panel and partnerships with IU and Ivy Tech

### **Community & Industry Partnerships**

- Authentic partnerships involved with PBL, STEAM activities, career awareness, INCubatoredu, internships, etc.
  - Simplified methods to engage partners with schools

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