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CAREER/COLLEGE FAIR HAS GOAL TO INCREASE HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES

Over 30 local representatives from technical, service, trade and professional careers talked with 140 Seneca County high school students at a Career/Job Fair on Friday, April 24th about the importance of getting a high school diploma.

The message of the event was “Stay in school, graduate, and opportunities are in your future!” The Seneca County Partners for Youth, Children, and Families County-wide Collaboration sponsored the event which was held at Hillside Children’s Center Varick Campus Gymnasium.

Dede Olufsen, a member of the planning committee, explained why the Partners held the fair. “Concern over early career planning opportunities and high school dropout rates prompted the concept of the Job/Career Fair. We wanted to help student’s see the possibilities that are out there for them, and what better way to do that then to connect them one-on-one with a myriad of representatives from our community.”

The Seneca County Partners for Youth, Children and Families, first convened in 1997 with a mission to improve the quality of life for residents in Seneca County. The local Partners include businesses, schools, United Way, community organizations, law enforcement, county agencies, faith partners, parents and youth.