

# Education & Workforce Programs



## Building the Flathead workforce of today, tomorrow and the future.

### Lemonade Day

Lemonade Day is a fun youth entrepreneurship program that prepares the next generation with the life skills, networking and customer experience needed to achieve their own American Dream, one lemonade stand at a time. Youth apply skills learned in school to their own business experience. They learn vital business skills, including business planning, product creation, marketing, staffing, finances, customer service, and more. Lemonade Day has reached hundreds of local K-12 aged area youth in the past three years and is planned to grow exponentially in 2024 as we plan to connect with this vital youth from Butte to Butte, Oroville to Agate, Prater to Paradise and everywhere in between as they gain in making their own lemonade businesses throughout the county this year 2024. Visit [www.flatheadlemonadeday.com](http://www.flatheadlemonadeday.com)

### Summer Jobs Program



In its third year in the Flathead, the Workforce Flathead Summer Jobs Program connects students ages 16 through 24 with meaningful part-time experiences coupled with pre-employment instruction, skills training and summer living mentoring. Through these work and mentorship settings, students develop work skills, customer service, and team work experience skills that will help them succeed in high school and beyond. Skills include communication, problem-solving, teamwork, time management, and more.

### Retiree Brunch

Many retirees, especially those interested in job and changing work models, are considering returning to the workforce in some capacity. Retirees can sometimes be hesitant to enter the job market due to concerns about schedule, transportation, general health, and an increased proficiency.

The Flathead Chamber, along with our partners at job centers Flathead, FHC, Goodwill Center Butte and the Silver Village, as well as Workforce Flathead, continue efforts to reach the senior population with our Retiree Brunches. The Brunch in going 2024 will help retirees, early career and potential employers in a casual brunch setting where they will learn about re-engaging in the workforce and potential work opportunities.

## WorkForce Flathead.com

WorkForce Flathead brings together education and workforce development partners from across the region to help solve some of the most important challenges our community faces - access to a strong and talented workforce. We connect students to resources that help them develop the right skills to thrive post-gradually and make the ability to adapt to the jobs of tomorrow.

WorkForce Flathead partners include Flathead Public Schools, Flathead Valley Community College, and Senior



Flathead, Butte and West Cascade Communities, Flathead Valley Community College, Flathead Valley Chamber, WorkForce Flathead, our community students, job centers, educators, and employers throughout central and west Flathead specifically, resource centers.



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