



**TRINITY TOGETHER:
A CRADLE TO CAREER PARTNERSHIP**

ANNUAL REPORT 20/21

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YEAR IN REVIEW: ILLUMINATING 2020/2021

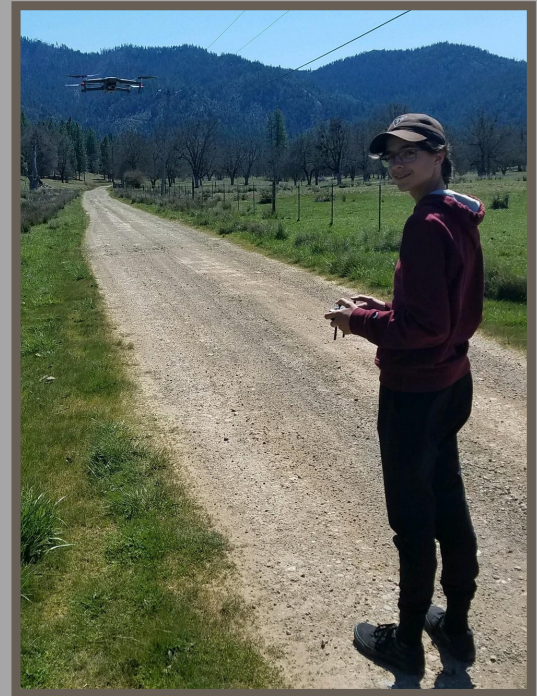
A MESSAGE FROM TRINITY TOGETHER



For some people, schools and organizations, last year was defined by COVID and meant hardships and loss. For Trinity Together, it meant finding new ways to support students and our community during a time of need.

We are pleased to share our 2020/2021 successes with you as we reflect on our busiest year since the partnership began in 2018.

-Teckla Johnson & Anna Carson



12th grader, Lorin Blanchard, gets drone experience through a Job Shadow with Trinity Public Utilities District.

SKILL BUILDING FOR WORK READINESS

Career exploration can require skill building. We were excited to partner with Smart Workforce Center to teach Work Readiness classes for adults enrolled in a nationally recognized pre-apprenticeship program. In addition to building critical math skills needed for construction trades, participants learned the importance of a strong work ethic and how to prepare for interviews in the construction industry.

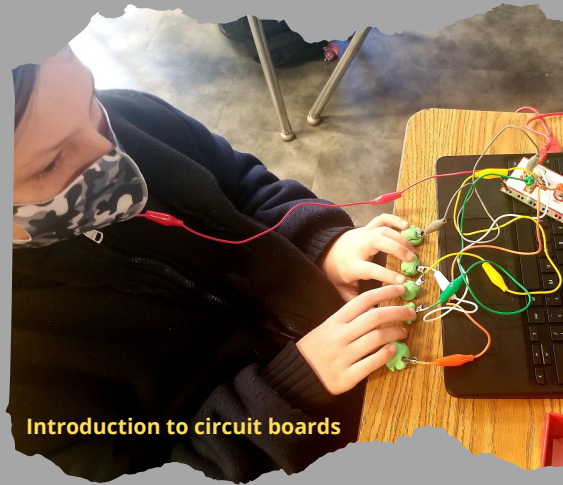
At the high school level, we were able to offer 30 community based internships and job shadow opportunities. In spite of the challenges associated with COVID, the experience was so impactful to some students that their entire career path was altered. One student stated, "Going into the internship I thought I wanted to be a dental hygienist. I soon learned that what I really wanted to do was work with kids."



Trinity Together partnered with Smart Workforce Center to teach Work Readiness Workshops to adults interested in construction trades.

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Financial support from the Strong Workforce Program continued to help Trinity Together forge new career pathways for students. Hands-on activities and lessons were deployed in the fields of medical sciences, alternative energy, electrical, digital manufacturing and more. The Hauerken Foundation showed keen interest in this program and provided an invaluable classroom volunteer who was instrumental in developing 3D manufacturing curriculum with teachers.



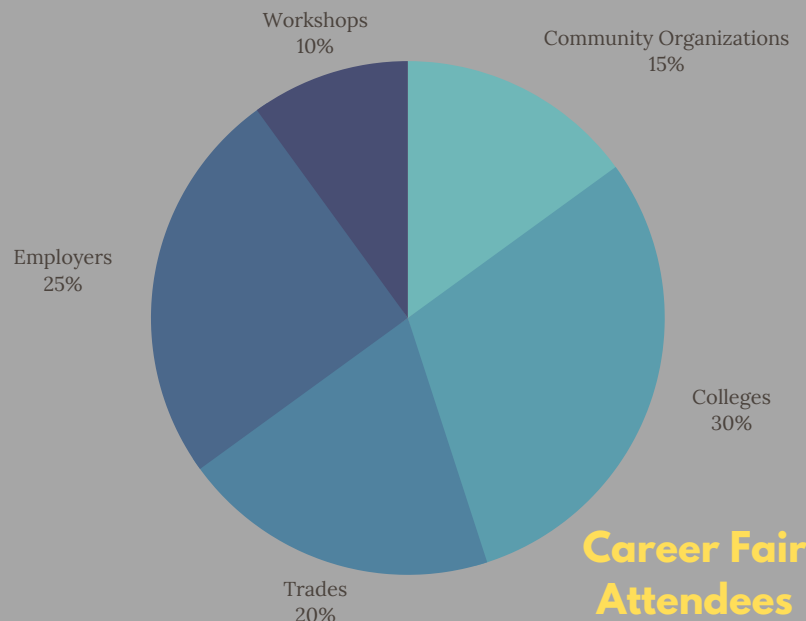
Introduction to circuit boards

"I love doing hands-on projects instead of just reading about them." - 8th grade student

Trinity Together continues to see an increase in community involvement in the events and meetings we organize. Over 40 people attended a virtual meeting featuring local youth data sets, including county supervisors, high school students, non-profit leaders, superintendents, parents and community members.

SHAPING BRIGHT FUTURES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

It was new territory hosting a virtual career fair for high school students. We found the silver lining to the "virtual malaise" to be the number of colleges and trades who attended and added value from great distances. Participation of 54 high school students from Southern Trinity High School, Hayfork High School, and Trinity High School made this event a collaborative success. Students were also able to participate in workshops on personal finance (hosted by Coast Central Credit Union) and gain interview skills (facilitated by various Trinity County businesses).



STUDENT VOICES HIGHLIGHTED THROUGH LOCAL DATA SUPPORT

Operating in a local data desert, Trinity Together was proud to support data efforts through partnerships with the Trinity County Office of Education and Chico State Master's Student, LuAnn Pietz. Trinity Together administered the CA Healthy Kids Survey and connected LuAnn to schools and local voices. From LuAnn's work, data for "Trinity County Needs and Opportunities Assessment" emerged. Trinity Together then teamed up with Partners in Action for Trinity Health, and hosted a virtual community meeting to deliver results, highlight student voices and bring forward new youth data for Trinity County.

A STRATEGY THAT WORKS

Trinity Together works every day to create career pathways for young people. We collaborate with business representatives, schools, youth and the adults who help shape the future for the younger generation, and we believe our strategy is working. This year we touched the lives of 630 people - that's a lot of classes taught, careers explored, and skills built. A Trinity local might say, "That's a truck ton of impact!"



484

Total Students

22

Total Businesses

124

Total Adults

2020/2021 PARTNERS & FUNDERS

THANK YOU to our partners and funders who made our work possible this year:

North State Together
The McConnell Foundation
The Watershed Research & Training Center
Trinity County Office of Education
Trinity County Schools, Staff & Students
Hauerken Foundation
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Smart WorkforceCenter
Strong Workforce Program
Mary Davison Memorial Fund
Hayfork Rotary
Partners in Action for Trinity Health
Bigfoot Trail Alliance
Siskiyou Works
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The Humboldt Area Foundation



Students at Indian Valley Summer Day Camp maintain academic skills while learning about place-based conservation, and complimentary career pathways, via STEM courses taught by Trinity Together.

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