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## Developing Vermont's Renewable Energy Workforce









### BULDING OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE

#### Community STEM Outreach

- · Mobiledome Roadshow
- · School tours and career programming
- . BETA Lab with Generator
- · VWW Camps & Trailblazers
- UVM STEM Ambassador partnership
- · First Robotics
- · Career Fairs

#### Internships, Apprenticeships and Training Programs

- BETA hosted 72 college-age Interns and 15 High School Job Shadows in summer 2024- to date, we have transitioned 69 into full-time roles
- . CCV Career Path Entry Program
- · Aerospace Painting Program- CV-TEC in Plattsburgh
- Composites programming with VTSU and CTEs such as Stafford Tech and Hannaford Career Center
- DoD Skillbridge provider



Hosted spring event that brought together community partners to table to the 400+ attendees showcasing their services to job seekers (Hirability, the Department of Labor, Working Fields, VSAC, Habitat for Aviation, VT Works for Women, VTSU, CCVI



BETA has engaged with over 2,600 young people so far in 2024



MOBILEDOME ROADSHOW

Bringing our Mobile Flight Simulator to ALL 17 Tech Centers in VT!

# Greenway Institute

Engineering Our Sustainable Future



Greenway is building a disruptively different approach to undergraduate engineering education that will better serve students, industry, and the world.

Vermont Works for Women promotes economic justice by advancing gender equity and supporting women and youth at every stage of their career journeys.

#### **Youth Programs**

Rosie's Girls Camp

Rosie's Girls Afterschool

Career Challenge Days

Women Can Do



Trailblazers

Preapprenticeship Program

Employment & Career Services

Services for Justice-Involved Women

## Gender Equity Services

Trainings, Focus Groups,
Affinity Spaces

GEAR – Gender Equity
Advancement Roundtable

Advocacy



**EQUITY MATTERS HERE.** 



## Women's Programs



#### **Employment & Career Services**

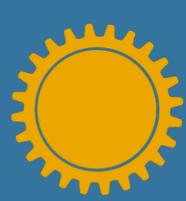
One-on-one career coaching and group workshops

Build Your Skills -- self-paced online curriculum and resource center

Volunteer career mentor network

### **Trailblazers**

Hand & power tools, math, hands-on build projects
Gender Equity and Worksite Self-Advocacy instruction
Mentoring, Job Fair, ongoing job support
Internship with stipend and basic tools



#### **Services for Justice- Involved Women**

At Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility: work programs, one-on-one coaching, and group workshops develop skills and create career goals

After release: VWW provides women with basic needs supplies, continued career

coaching and goal setting support, referrals to community partners and resources



# Youth Programs



### Rosie's Girls Camps and Rosie's Girls Afterschool

Youth entering Grades 6 - 8

Hands-on basics in construction, welding, or skilled trades/STEM

Power Skills: social and emotional skills

4-6 camps each summer

Afterschool Sept. - June

### **Career Challenge Day**

Grades 6 – 8

Visit local tech centers

Meet instructors

Learn about programs through hands-on activities



#### Women Can Do

High School

Annual career exploration conference

Full day of hands-on exploration of STEM and trades careers

Upcoming conference: October 10, 2024 at VSU / VTC campus



# **Gender Equity**



Trainings: Busting Gender Bias, Recruitment & Retention for Equity Focus Groups: What's it like to be a female in your organization? Assistance with setting up Employee Resource / Affinity Groups

GEAR: Gender Equity Advancement Roundtable

- Meets quarterly online
- Members share successes & challenges in advancing equity in their organizations
- Guest speakers



Advocacy at the state level:

- Workplace Equity
- Child Care, Paid Family Leave, Women's Reproductive Health
- Justice-Involved Women



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