Workforce Development

The DeKalb-Ogle Workforce Development Consortium connects local students and businesses to build successful pathways to careers through hands-on learning experiences and exposure to a variety of career opportunities, including careers in manufacturing and building trades.

KEC offers career and technical classes to more than 450 junior and senior high students, with dual credit available for no charge to students in 17 different award-winning classes.

Classes Include:
- Automated Engineering Technology
- Building Trades
- Computer Information Systems
- Diesel Power
- Mass Communications
- Welding

DeKalb County's local Illinois workNet Center, in conjunction with Kishwaukee College, provides a number of job seeker and employer services.

Job seeker services include computer access, job search assistance, on-site job placement, and financial aid for training.

Employer services include assistance with finding qualified candidates, pre-employment assessments, customized training, and on-the-job training programs that provide hands-on training with up to 50% reimbursement to employers for as long as six months of the wages.