

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.

