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# Powerful Partnerships: Variety, the Children's Charity

With a mission to empower children with disabilities to live life to the fullest, Variety the Children's Charity provides life-changing mobility and communication equipment to ensure our most vulnerable kids are no longer left out, behind, or excluded. Specifically, Variety provides eligible children with life-changing adaptive equipment that's individually made and tailored to meet the needs of each child. Equipment is currently provided through the My Bike®, My Stroller®, and

For more information on each program and to submit an application, visit https://www.variety.pittsburgh.org/applynow

My Voice® programs.



# **Building Bright Futures: Greene County CTC**

Coal mining company Iron Senergy recently donated a 16,000-square-foot building to GCCTC. The once vacant space and surrounding 47-acres in Franklin Township is already housing the Practical Nursing program, with plans for the LPN program to move in soon. This will allow for the expansion of the cosmetology and welding classes at the original building. Plans for the new space include introducing heavy equipment operations and commercial driver's license courses. The already existing, hugely successful courses housed at the Zimmerman Drive location, paired with the new and exciting opportunities that arise with a new space, undeniably put the Greene County CTC at the forefront of vocational school growth and expansion.





Registration Opens on Monday, June 5th and closes on Friday, June 16th



Summer courses begin on June 19th and end on July 28th

#### A VARIETY OF ONLINE COURSES AVAILABLE AT A COMPETITIVE RATE OF:

- \$195 FOR TEST PREP AND ANY IMAGINE LEARNING COURSE WITH IMAGINE LEARNING TEACHER
- \$125 FOR TRADITIONAL COURSES AND CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES USING IMAGINE LEARNING COURSES OR FUSION COURSES WITH FUSION TEACHERS

### DISCOVER YOUR INTERESTS AND GAIN KNOWLEDGE WITH THESE ENGAGING AND RIGOROUS COURSES

AP Courses SAT/PSSA/Keystone Prep World Languages Interior Design Fashion Design Digital Photography

Aeronautics and Space Travel The History of Gaming and Esports Sports Officiating Middle School Coding Middle School Game Design Middle School Photography

AND MUCH, MORE!

#### **PSSA and Keystone Preparation and Remediation KEYSTONE ALGEBRA I, LITERATURE, BIOLOGY**

All courses are aligned to PA state standards. All courses are taught by a PA certified teacher and are completed at your own pace

TO ENROLL A STUDENT, PLEASE HAVE A DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETE THE ONLINE ENROLLMENT FORM AT THIS LINK: HTTP://FUSIONCYBER.IU1.ORG/INDEX.PHP CLICK: REGISTER, THEN CHOOSE FUSION OR IMAGINE LEARNING COURSE

#### PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ENROLLMENT

LISA MAURO, PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR PLEASE REACH OF ONLINE LEARNING OUT WITH ANY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1
LISA.MAURO@IU1.ORG **QUESTIONS TO:** CELL: 724-970-8891 WORK: 724-938-3241 EXT. 273





One of our IU1 McMurray campus students working independently

### **School Spotlight: Carmichaels Area School District**

Carmichaels Area School District has three pillars that guide their approach to education: resiliency, experiences, and careers. The school aims to prepare students for success after graduation by offering a variety of courses and programs that cater to their unique interests and hobbies. The school's course list is inventive and resourceful, with options like "The History of Disease" for a Social Studies credit and "Applied Artificial Intelligence" for a Technology credit. The school also offers state-of-the-art technology, including an Esports arena and a flight simulator. The STEM Club runs a student-led business selling items like T-shirts and jewelry, and the school offers courses in broadcasting, video production, marketing, and communication for those interested in media careers. The school also offers EMS Field Training and trips to Allegheny General Hospital for students interested in healthcare careers. Overall, Carmichaels Area School District prioritizes sparking inspiration, encouraging innovation, and providing real-world experiences to prepare students for success after graduation.

### We Are Hiring, and Want YOU to Join Our Team!

Be sure to review the job postings frequently and apply for the jobs in which you meet the requirements. Please be aware that some jobs remain posted year-round in order to gather current applications for frequentturnover positions. Open positions include ESL teachers, special education teachers, social workers, psychologists, paraprofessionals and more!





Access the current available positions via the QR code, or at <a href="https://www.applitrack.com/iu1/">https://www.applitrack.com/iu1/</a> onlineapp

### FRESH START ACADEMY: REVIVING YOUR TEACHING TOOLKIT

A virtual Professional Development training during your district's ACT 80 days

Monday August 21 – Friday August 25 Four 90-minute virtual sessions each day

8:30am - 10:00am

10:00am - 11:30am

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12:00pm - 1:30pm

1:30pm - 3:00pm

For more information, please contact IU1 Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction Ron Gallagher at 724-938-3241 x230 or at ronald.gallagher@iu1.org

#### PRICING STRUCTURE:

### District Billing:

- Less than 10 people per day: \$20 per session
- Between 11 and 50 people per day: \$15 per session
- More than 51 people per day: \$10 per session
- School Package: \$10,000 unlimited access

Topics are TBD



# Camp Tech Registration is Open!

Camp Tech will again be back for the summer of 2023 at Waynesburg University.

Camp Tech is a summer camp for students entering grades 3–8 in the fall of 2023. Students will explore science, technology, engineering, math, computer science and more with new and innovative technology! Sessions include Programming with Alice, Graphic Design with Procreate, Lights, Camera, Action: Video Production, and Aviation in Action.

To learn more about the sessions or to register go to <a href="https://sites.google.com/iul.org/iulcamptech/home">https://sites.google.com/iul.org/iulcamptech/home</a>.

## Summer 2023 Online CPE Courses Now Available

Social Emotional Learning 5/26/2023-7/22/2023

There's an App For That Integrating the iPad into the Classroom 6/2/2023 - 7/29/2023

Project-Based & Challenge-Based Learning 6/9/2023 - 8/5/2023

Digital Literacy 6/16/2023 – 8/12/2023

Technology Tools For the 21st Century Classroom 6/23/2023 – 8/19/2023

Culturally Responsive Teaching 6/30/2023 – 8/26/2023

Scan QR code or click <u>here</u> to register for CPE courses:



### Oglebay Institute Summer Day Camps

Available for children of all ages, Oglebay Institute Summer Day Camps are held each year from June through August. Taught by professional educators, each week of camp is designed around a different theme. Topics include art, dance, nature and theater. Sign-up early, many camps sell out quickly!

Public registration is available as of February 16, 2023.

Please visit <a href="https://oionline.com/camps/">https://oionline.com/camps/</a>
or call the number pertaining to the camp of interest:

• 304-242-7700 for Visual & Performing Arts

• 304-242-6855 for Nature

• 304-242-8807 for Dance



Oglebay Institute
Inspiring the Imagination

### **Esports Spring Classic**

The Waynesburg University Esports Rocket League Spring Classic in collaboration with IUI was held on May 30th at Waynesburg University. Six school districts including Albert Gallatin, California, Canon-McMillan, Carmichaels, Jefferson-Morgan, and Laurel Highlands participated in the double elimination tournament. The final match pinned California against Canon Mac, with California emerging victorious. The event was shoutcasted by high school students for the first time ever, impressively done by Carmichaels. Lunch was graciously provided by The Esports Company. Congrats to all teams on a great tournament!





# ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STEM SUMMER ACADEMY

PRESENTED BY ENTREED AND INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

Dates: June 20-23, 2023

9 am to 2 pm with breaks for snacks and lunch

#### What you will do:

Learn skills to think like an entrepreneur.

Experience entrepreneurship in a variety of STEM fields such as artificial intelligence, agriculture, innovative products, the arts and videography, technology, and more.

Develop your own entrepreneurial ideas in different fields.

Each day will bring a new and exciting entrepreneurial adventure!

Register at: https://forms.gle/3b6zis5ebmtGJ5NHA

# From the Desk of Dr. Don Martin

Hello, and welcome to our very first edition of the "IUI Insider." The purpose of this publication is to provide all stakeholders of IUI with the most updated information about our organization. I am extremely proud of all that contributed to making this initiative become possible.

Since this is our "end of the year" edition, I find it most fitting to highlight our various summer programs. While many are enjoying the summer vacation, our programs continue throughout the summer months. Among these is our traditional "Camp Tech" interactive camp. This program has been around IUI for quite some time and is run in all three of our counties. Enrollment fills quickly as students in grades 3–8 learn innovation, entrepreneurship, as well as other vital skills through interactive activities.

While IUI works with several partners on behalf of our districts, our newest relationship with Imagine Learning has to be one of the most exciting. Added to our Fusion Cyber Solution options, districts can now purchase courses through Imagine Learning at consortium prices. We offer summer school, Advanced-Placement courses, various language courses and more! This program has grown significantly just over the past two months!

Speaking of our districts, we are so proud to be a partner of 25 fantastic school districts, five Career-Technical Schools, as well as our various non-public entities and parochial schools. I hope everyone had a great end of the school year and is looking for some well-deserved time off! While this can be some "down" time for schools, it is one of our busiest times of the year at IUI as we prepare trainings and workshops for opening in-service programs. We also do quite a bit of planning as we host our three center-based (or campus) schools representing all of our three counties.

Finally, if you (or someone you know) are looking for employment in the education field, we'd certainly like to meet you! Please see our advertisement included with this edition.

Thanks again for all of the support, collaboration, and partnerships with IU1. I hope you all have a GREAT summer! We are already looking forward to the 2023–2024 school year!

Regards, Don