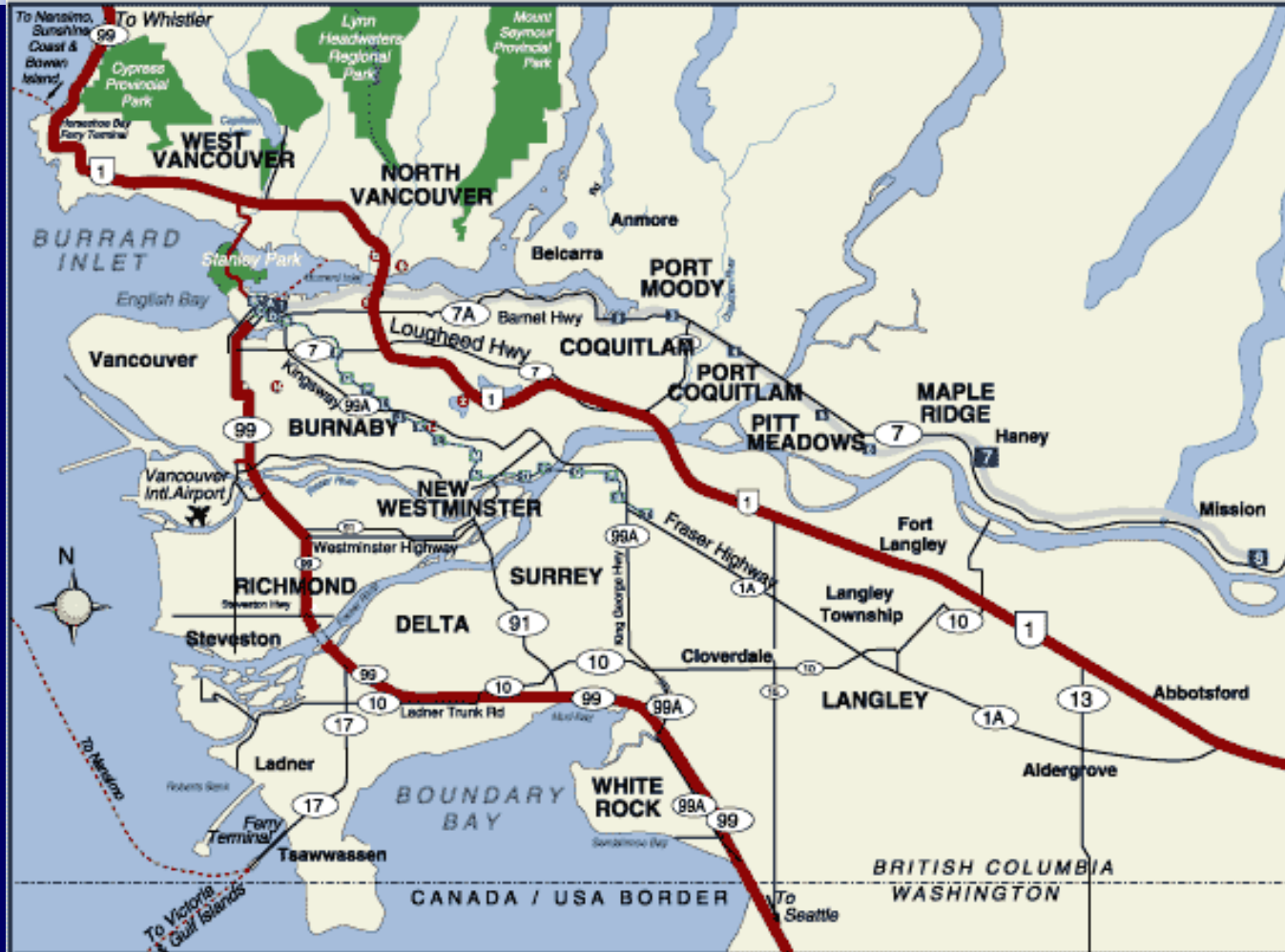


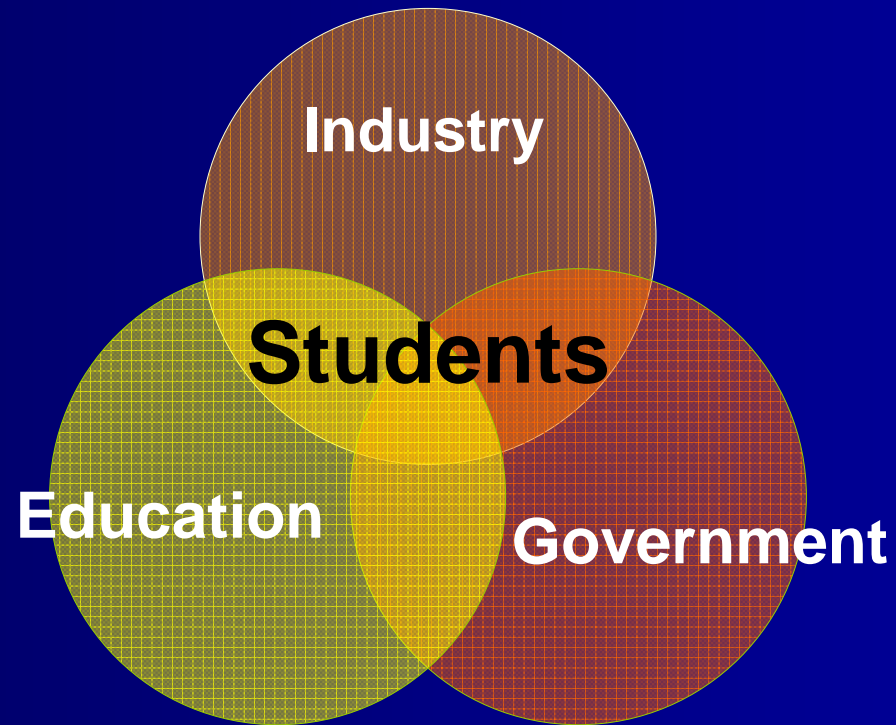
Linking Youth to Apprenticeship: Models of Engagement

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Shared Vision





ACE IT Framework

- Industry training for secondary school students
- Partnerships established between school districts and post-secondary
- Local employers involved in program development

Partnership Story

- Parent with links to warehousing and distribution industry approached school districts
- Industry tours used to educate the educator
- Educators gained appreciation of career opportunities in logistics/warehousing

Postsecondary Link

- Programs weren't in sync with industry needs
- "Mobile Equipment Operator" closest fit
- Summer pilot program



Strength of Collaboration

- Established relationships
- Builds opportunities
- Change seen as an opportunity

ITO Leadership

- Program review with industry and education (including secondary)
- Curriculum reworked to meet needs of wider range of employers
- Post secondary opportunity to deliver updated program
- Community access to programming that meets industry needs

Outcomes

- Students develop skill sets and meet graduation requirements
- Educators promote career paths in trades
- Industry welcomes young productive employees
- Government ensures sustainability

Challenge:

Commit to an action plan
within **YOUR** apprenticeship
community!

Strategies that work

- Coop and Work Experience
- Skills competitions
- Board of Trade & Chamber of Commerce
- Career/Trade Fairs
- Speakers' Bureau
- Industry Tours
- Student Workshops
- Trustee presentations
- Women in Construction
- Awards & Scholarship ceremonies
- Apprenticeship Advisory Committees
- Construction Safety Star

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