



Education for Employment

1819 East Milham Avenue, Portage, MI 49002-3035

Phone: 269.250.9300 • FAX: 269.250.9301 • www.kresa.org/efe

EFE At A Glance

Education for Employment (EFE) enrolls approximately **3,700** high school students in **34** different Career and Tech Ed programs through cooperation with Kalamazoo County high schools, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, and business and industry. EFE programs train for business and industry certification and offer a step up for post-secondary education. For more information visit www.kresa.org/efe.

Arts & Communications

- Art & Design Career Skills
- Digital Video Production
- Photography/Digital Imaging
- Radio Broadcasting

Health Sciences

- Dental Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fundamentals of Health Science
- Health Science
- Professional Health Science

Human Services

- Cosmetology/Barbering
- Early Childhood Education
- Law Enforcement
- Teacher Cadet

Natural Resources & Agriculture

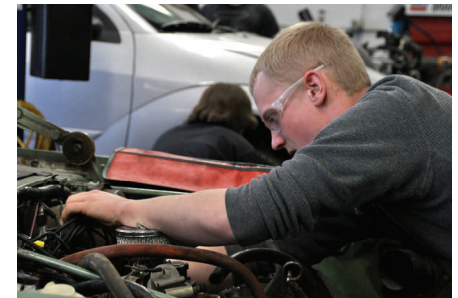
- Animal Technology
- Wildlife & Natural Resources
- Zoology/Botany

Business, Management, Marketing & Technology

- Accounting/Finance
- Banking & Finance
- Business Admin Mgmt & Operations
- College Accounting
- Computer Technology/Dynamic Web
- Culinary Arts
- Hotel, Restaurant & Travel Mgmt
- Marketing/Entrepreneurship

Engineering, Manufacturing & Industrial Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Construction Trades
- Drafting Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Electronics & Robotics Technology
- Furniture & Cabinetmaking
- Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Machine Tool Technology
- Welding
- Wind Energy Technology



Facts about *Education for Employment*

- Over 80% of high school students enroll in an EFE program.
- Students enrolled in an EFE course have a **97.6%** graduation rate.
- EFE students who have completed their programs have a **95.6%** post-secondary/employment placement rate.
- **77 of 77** Outstanding 10-11 EFE Seniors received EFE scholarships and cash awards, equivalent to \$57,600.
- **687** 10-11 EFE students received the opportunity for college credit through their EFE programs.
- Over 400 businesses in the community partner with EFE programs and EFE advisory committees.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION: It is the policy of Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency that no discriminating practices based on gender/sex, sexual orientation, race, religion, height, weight, color, age, national origin, disability or any other status covered by federal, state or local law be allowed during any program, activity, service or in employment. The following positions at Kalamazoo RESA have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy. Human Resources Administrator, Karey Watson; Assistant Superintendents: Margaret McGlinchey & Laurie Montgomery. Contact information: 269-250-9200, 1819 E. Milham Avenue, Portage, MI 49002.



2010-2011

Education for Employment

Mission: Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Careers



Leadership Opportunities Abound in EFE!

Students enrolled in an EFE course may have the opportunity for membership in the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) of that program. CTSOs develop citizenship, technical, leadership, and teamwork skills essential for students who are preparing for the workforce and higher education. EFE students involved with a CTSO have the chance to participate in regional, state, and national conferences.

Number of Students Qualified For:

CTSO	Regional	State	National
DECA (Marketing)	224	97	17
FFA (AgScience)	Not Applicable	8	0
HOSA (EMT, Health Science & Fundamentals of Health Science)	98	62	12
MITES (Drafting Technology)	19	16	Not Applicable
JA Titan Participants	386		
JA Titan Competition	61		
Project Adrian (IRS Forensics Accounting)	16		

EFE Offers College Credit

Post-secondary institutions partner with Education for Employment programs. Students who complete the EFE programs have an opportunity for obtaining college credits—free!

Participating Colleges:

- Baker College
- Davenport University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- Kellogg Community College
- Lake Michigan College
- Michigan Career Tech Institute
- Northwestern Michigan College
- University of Northwestern Ohio

Courses that offer college credit at one or more of our participating colleges:

Accounting/Finance	Dental Assistant	Heat, Air & Refrigeration
AgScience	Digital Video Production	Health Science
Art & Design	Drafting Tech, CAD	Law Enforcement
Auto Technology	Dynamic Web Programming	Machine Tool Technology
Aviation Technology	Early Childhood Education	Marketing
B M A	Elec Technology	Photo/Digital Imaging
Banking & Finance	Elec & Robotics Technology	Radio Broadcasting
Comp Network Admin	Emergency Med Technology	Teacher Cadet
Computer Technology	Fund of Health Science	Vet Science
Construction Trades	Furniture & Cabinetmaking	Welding
Culinary Arts	Hotel, Rest & Travel Mgmt	

Business and Industry Partnerships

EFE values and believes in area business involvement. Over 400 Greater Kalamazoo area businesses and industries partner with each of our programs in curricular advisory meetings, job shadowing, internships/externships, speakers, field trips, apprenticeships, cooperative work experiences and outstanding senior scholarship opportunities for EFE students. Thank you all for joining EFE in preparing today's students for your places of employment in tomorrow's careers.

Program training on site: Access First Federal Credit Union * Air Zoo * Angels Sit, LLC * Borgess Medical Center * Bronson Methodist Hospital * Habitat for Humanity * Kalamazoo Civic Theatre * Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety * Kalamazoo Valley Community College * Life Ambulance * Public Media Network * Radisson Plaza Hotel * Rose Street Market * Sprinkle Road Veterinary Clinic * West Michigan College of Barbering and Beauty * Wright Beauty Academy * Many Others