



Education for Employment

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EFE At A Glance

Education for Employment (EFE) enrolls approximately **4,000** high school students in **37** 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 offers college credit. 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 Assisting
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fundamentals of Health Science
- Health Science
- Professional Health Science

Human Services

- Cosmetology/Barbering
- Law Enforcement
- Teacher Education; Early Childhood
- Teacher Education; K-12

Natural Resources & Agriculture

- Animal Science/Technology
- Horticulture
- Out of the Wild
- Wildlife & Natural Resources
- Veterinary Science

Business, Management, Marketing & Technology

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

Engineering, Manufacturing & Industrial Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Computerized Manufacturing
- Construction Trades
- Drafting Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Electronics & Robotics
- Furniture & Cabinetmaking
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning
- Welding



Facts about *Education for Employment*

- EFE Mission Statement: **Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Careers**
- Students enrolled in an EFE course have a **95.9%** graduation rate.
- EFE students who have completed their programs have a **98.1%** post-secondary/employment placement rate.
- **74 of 75** Outstanding 12-13 EFE Seniors received EFE scholarships and cash awards, equivalent to **\$59,700**.
- Over **745** 12-13 EFE students received the opportunity for college credit at KVCC through their EFE programs.
- Approximately 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, Tom Zahrt; Assistant Superintendents, Margaret McGlinchey & Laurie Montgomery. Contact information: 269-250-9200, 1819 E. Milham Ave, Portage, MI 49002.



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EFE Offers Leadership Opportunities!

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.



EFE Offers Certifications!

- American Heart: Basic Life Support
- American Heart: First Aid
- AHLA Lodge Mgmt
- Auto Tech State Licensing
- Certified Tourism Ambassador
- CompTia A+
- IRS Basic
- Life Support (AED)
- Nurse Assisting
- ServSafe: Food Protection Mgr

CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:	NUMBER OF STUDENTS COMPETING		
	<u>REGIONAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>NATIONAL</u>
BPA	38	12	0
Culinary Arts Competition	31	n/a	n/a
Davenport Business Competition	174	n/a	n/a
DECA	148	62	1
Explorers	3	3	n/a
First Robotics	1	0	0
Generation E/Entrepreneurship	12	n/a	n/a
HOSA	119	29	8
JA Titan Competition	179	n/a	n/a
MITES	14	14	n/a
National Electric Car Assoc./Square One Skills, USA	48	0	0
	7	1	0

EFE Offers FREE College Credit!

<i>Participating Colleges & Universities</i>	<i>EFE students who complete their course have an opportunity to earn FREE college credit. Courses that offer college credit at one or more of our participating colleges:</i>		
Baker College Davenport University Ferris State University Grand Rapids Community College Kalamazoo Valley Community College Kellogg Community College Lake Michigan College Michigan Career & Technical Institute Northwestern Michigan College University of Northwestern Ohio	Accounting/Finance Animal Technology Art & Design Career Skills Automotive Technology Aviation Technology Business Mgmt & Administration Banking & Finance Computer Technology Computerized Manufacturing Culinary Arts	Construction Trades Dental Assisting Digital Video Production Drafting Technology, CAD Electrical Technology Electronics & Robotics Emergency Medical Technology Fund of Health Science Furniture & Cabinetmaking Heating, Ventilation & AC	Health Science Hotel, Rest & Travel Mgmt Law Enforcement Marketing Photo/Digital Imaging Radio Broadcasting Teacher Ed; Early Childhood Teacher Ed; K-12 Veterinary Science Web Design Welding



EFE Offers Onsite Training!

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 * Sprinkle Road Veterinary Clinic * West Michigan College of Barbering and Beauty * Wright Beauty Academy * many others