

# Nikki Kiss

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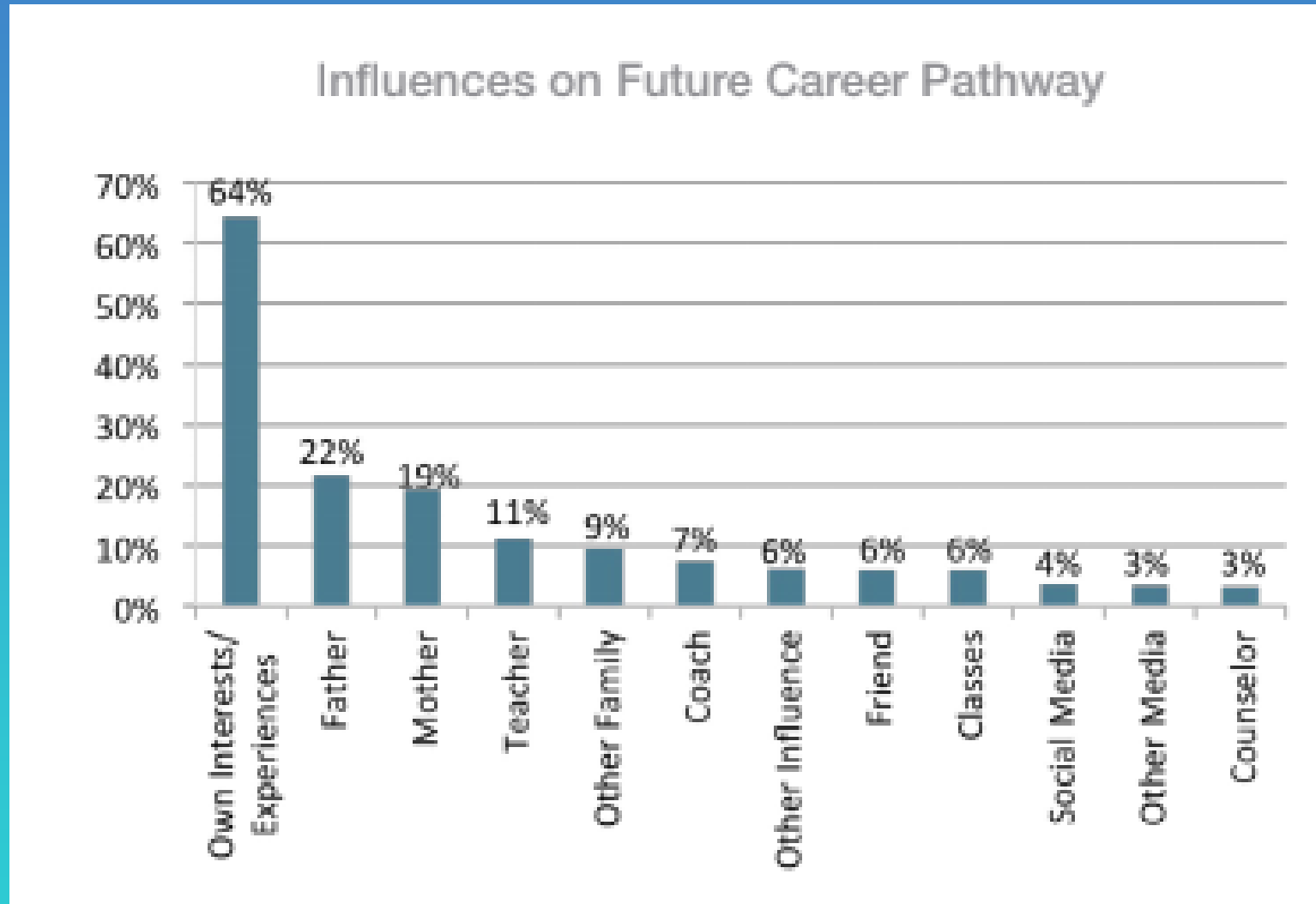
Inspire Sheboygan  
County



*Mission:*

*Connecting students to career experiences and employers to their future workforce as a catalyst for regional prosperity.*

# Inspire New North



Source: The Manufacturing Institute, ERCA and SkillsUSA Survey, 2015

# What kinds of experiences do you provide?

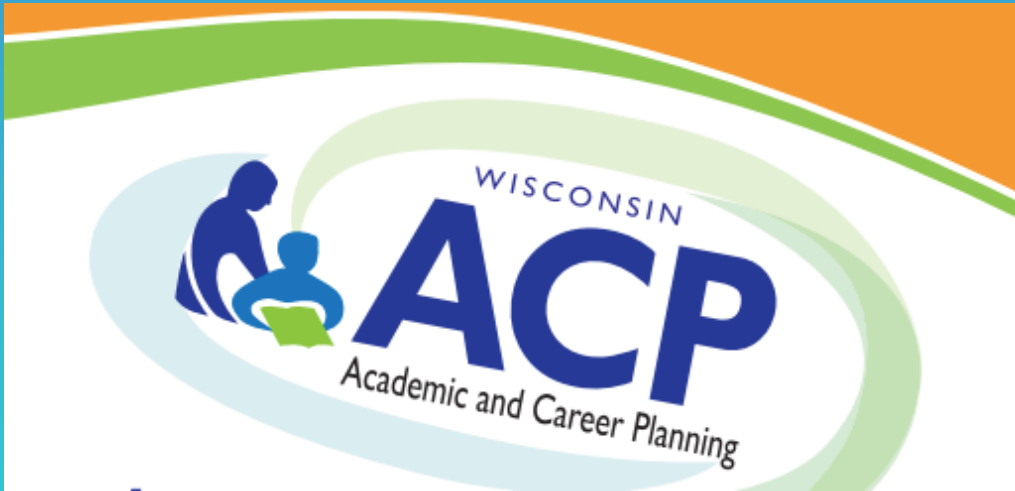
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Long Term  
Future



# *Your K-16 Connection*



<b>Metric</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20 Projected</b>
Districts Involved	30	38
Businesses Involved	204	275
Number of Students Reached	22,500	30,000
Number of Activities	743	1200

# The Why: Kohler Company

Before joining Inspire

- Job Shadowing
- Youth Apprenticeship

THE BOLD LOOK  
OF **KOHLER**®

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## Programming after joining Inspire

- Career Experience Days
- Youth Co-op & Youth Apprenticeship
- Roadshows
- Focus group & Career Conversations
- Summer camp
- Teacher Externships



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SPOTLIGHT

**KOHLER®**

Images above feature students working in youth co-ops and the Skilled Trades U summer camp. On the next page, 2 students complete tasks in the Kohler Waste Lab youth co-op.

Kohler Co. has been a partner with Inspire Sheboygan County since Inspire's inception some seven years ago. In that time, according to Claudia Krepsky, Senior HR Leader—College and Community Relations, that relationship has proven fruitful to both organizations, and continued to grow.

Estate Group at Kohler. "When Hospitality got involved it was just on the prospect of embracing the program, rolling it out, being one of the founding partners, and that really went through our stewardship program at the time," she said. Two years ago, Krepsky took over administering Inspire for the whole company. As a longtime



# The Value

100+ Employees engaged as Career Coaches

1,200 number of students connected annually

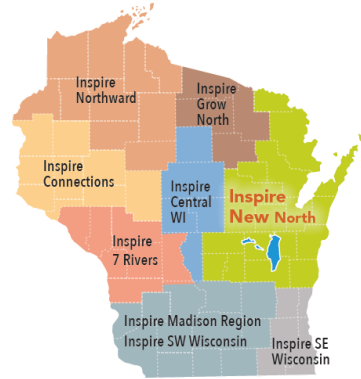
Over 100 teachers connected annually

- *It's good for our company to create interest, passion and engagement with students.*
- *We don't need to be limited by constraints – if there's an idea, try it!*
- *The key to our future success is to inspire the younger talent.*

**Claudia Krepsky, Sr. Human Resources Partner**

The logo for KOHLER, featuring the word "KOHLEER" in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol (®) at the end. The logo is set against a white rectangular background.

# Get involved



## INSPIRE NEW NORTH CONNECTS...



+ Students to Employers, Business Mentors and Career Planning Tools

+ Company Needs to Student Interests

**Do you want to expose students and educators to careers at your company?**

**Are you looking to offer career-based work experiences such as Youth Apprenticeships, Co-ops and/or job shadows as a way to develop future employees?**

If so, Inspire may be just what you need to help you connect directly to students and attract future employees to your company. The Inspire Wisconsin online platform uses company profiles to match the talent needs of companies with students' career aspirations. For more information on how to get involved, visit [thenewnorth.com/talent/inspire-new-north](http://thenewnorth.com/talent/inspire-new-north) today!

## Interested in learning more?

Visit [thenewnorth.com/talent/inspire-new-north](http://thenewnorth.com/talent/inspire-new-north) or contact your Inspire representative from the list below.

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