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## **Eighth graders attend BCC career conference**

Berkshire Community College welcomed approximately 250 eighth graders from five Southern Berkshire County schools on May 29. The career conference was led by the MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board and BCC.

Students were exposed to the many career opportunities in the Berkshires, with the chance to connect with local professionals and business owners. Each student attended two career workshops of their choice hosted by local employers and college faculty.

Topics included business-finance, human services, education, law enforcement, hospitality, health care, advanced manufacturing, building trades and the arts. Students received information about BCC programs and career development education.

Participating companies included Mativ, Red Lion Inn, Pittsfield Veterinary Hospital, Berkshire Theatre Group, Greenagers, Sourcepass / CompuWorks, Pittsfield Police Department, Massachusetts State Police, EforAll Berkshire County, Berkshire County Sheriff's Office / 2nd Street Second Chances Program, and the following BCC programs: career workshop for Spanish speakers, education, health care and STEM careers.