Graduate Student Engagement for Workforce and Economic Development

Enhancing Employee Talent and Expertise

Through Action Research

Assignment: Tour factory, conduct interviews, deploy surveys, conduct research, propose improvement interventions

Process: Follow the action/inquiry cycle
- Identify the problem in practice
- Gather data, ask questions
- Analyze data, ask questions
- Provide response, take action

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Seven Dimensions of the Learning Organization

Embedded System

Strategic Leadership

System Connection

Empowerment

Inquiry and Dialogue

Continuous Learning

Team Learning

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