

Washington County No Wrong Door Initiative Invites you to join our virtual

LUNCH & LEARN Workshop Series First Thursday of each month 12:00 - 12:45 pm

January 9th, 2025 Topic: *Building Bridges to Careers (BB2C)* Click here to register or visit <u>www.wcfcfc.org</u>





BB2C fosters student, business, & community relationships to inspire career choice through experience, entrepreneurship, and education.

Building Bridges to Careers

- Who do we serve?
- How do I get services?
- Who should I refer to you?



About our presenter:

Tasha Werry started her professional career as a middle school teacher with Marietta City Schools and taught for 12 years. Moving into a grant coordinator's position with the district propelled her into supporting the schools with implementation of school reform initiatives. Throughout this work, she realized a need for deepening the relationship between the community, the local businesses and the schools, not just Marietta City Schools, but all schools in the county. Building upon collaborative efforts already in motion, Tasha supported the founding of Building Bridges to Careers (BB2C) in 2012 to further connect students, teachers, and parents to business and community adults in order to inspire career choices for students. She went on to complete her Educational Doctorate in 2016, with BB2C as the focus of her research. BB2C has since worked to develop programs that engage all stakeholders and support the mission, and became an official non-profit in 2017. The most recent endeavor of BB2C is expanding the community and career connected learning concept to all of southeast Ohio through the BB2C Network. Werry was also awarded a fellowship to the Appalachian Leadership Institute, class of 2022-2023.

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