

Eaton RESA Prep Center Mobile Labs Transcript

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The mobile labs are trailers full of industry equipment. They're intended to be taken out to schools and utilized as fun hands on methods of exploring careers, sharing career information and providing new experiences. The mobile fabrication Lab, otherwise known as the Fab Lab, has equipment and activities based around manufacturing. It houses a CNC, a mill drill, a drill press, a 3D snap maker, a dole bot, a virtual welder, and a real welder.

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The mobile garage lab, otherwise known as the garage, has equipment and activities based around transportation. It houses a tire changing station backhoe simulator, a cutaway engine and electrical boards and circuit boards. The labs are an important way to get the word out about high demand jobs that students may not be aware of and that are in dire need of workers.

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It also gives us a chance to share about our career prep center programing and the free training in college classes that students can access while in high school. The labs are in operation outside during September, October, April, May and June. Our mobile labs focus on career exploration, with students in grades kindergarten through eighth. Since 2020, we have had approximately 10,000 students go through our labs and utilize all of that fun equipment.

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My most favorite memory from the labs to this point was this year when I heard a fourth grade student leaving our session saying, I'm not going to be a YouTuber, I'm going to be a welder. Talk about exciting to hear a student learn about something new, a new career that could actually be a potential for his future. For more information on the mobile labs, please contact Sarah Jobson.

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