



Career Awareness

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History of Organizations - West Tennessee Healthcare

- Established in 1950 to provide high-quality compassionate healthcare
- Owned by the City of Jackson & the County of Madison
- Flagship hospital has 634 beds; 5 additional affiliate hospitals
- Serves 17 counties in West Tennessee
- Busiest ER in the State of Tennessee
- Largest employer in TN Workforce Investment Area 11 with more than 5,000 employees



History of Organizations - Jackson State Community College - Registered Nursing Program

- Program Established in 1990
- The largest Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program in Tennessee
- Offers both 2-Year Traditional & LPN to RN Career Mobility Options
- Dual-enrollment & RN to BSN articulations available
- NCLEX-RN pass rates above state and national averages
- 14-County Service Area in rural West Tennessee



Jackson State
Community College

Community-Based Job Training Grants

Grant Partners - 2005-Present

Jackson State Community College -

- Primary Grantee awarded two CBJT Grants (*Healthcare*)
- Grant projects have increased effectiveness of existing partnership with WTH
- Due to WTH's successful experience in community outreach -
 - JSCC contracts with WTH to implement Career Awareness Activities

Jackson-Madison County General Hospital & WTH -

- Contractual Grant Partner
- Plans and implements Career Awareness Programs
- *Other activities:*
 - Primary clinical agency for all JSCC nursing students
 - Provides nursing scholarships and internships
 - Implements a Clinical Nurse Associates Initiative

Why Career Awareness??



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- **Career Awareness** - Hands-on training & experience allows students the opportunity to determine the particular skills necessary to succeed in the nursing field.



- **Nursing School** - Students who demonstrate an understanding of the field of nursing come to school with confidence in their career path; with that self-knowledge, comes determination to succeed.



- **Employment** - Successful RN graduates are better prepared to demonstrate the skills and compassion of a highly trained RN and be more effective in the workplace.

Career Awareness- Success Stories

Sarah Cunningham-
Nurse Camper,
JSCC RN Graduate,
December 2007, &
WTH RN Employee



Carrie Branch-
Nurse Camp ING Scholarship
Winner, SNA Officer, &
JSCC Nursing Graduate
Candidate, May 2011



RNs & Students Give Back -

Nursing Ambassadors,
JSCC RN Graduates-

Assisting with
2009 Nurse Camp



JSCC RN Graduate,
WTH RN Employee-
Assisting with Programs



What programs are available for students?

❖ **PROMOTION OF NURSING**

❖ **NURSE CAMP**

❖ **CAREER PRESENTATIONS –**
In local high schools

❖ **DISCOVER NURSING-**
For Second Career Adults

What do Nurse Campers get to do?

See a Variety of Nursing Areas- *Including Surgery!!*







Work with patients- the little ones are a BIG FAVORITE!!

Well-Baby Nursery



Labor &
Delivery



Pediatrics



The Empathy Belly-

Increase students' understanding of what it's like to be in the patient's condition!!





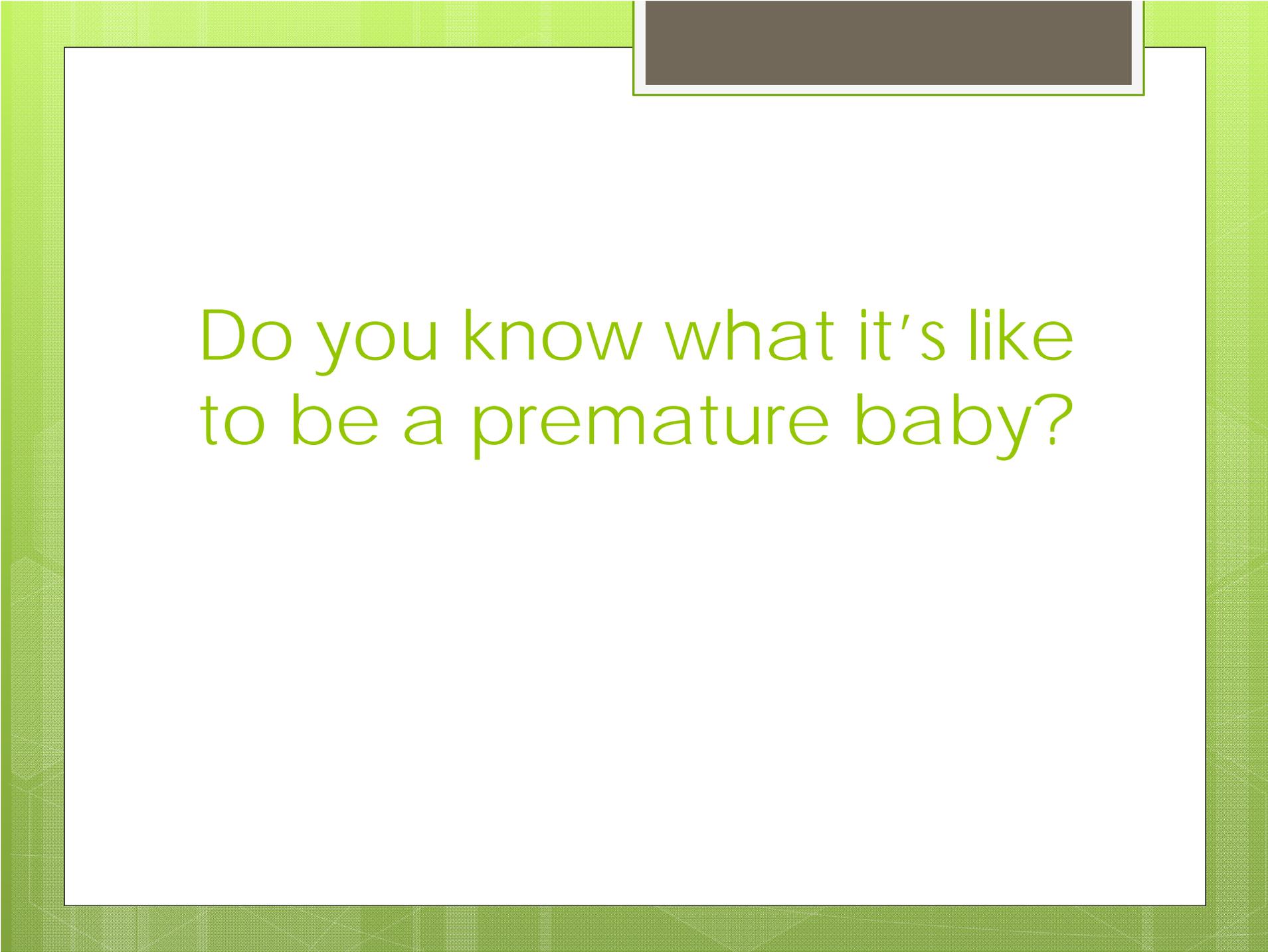
Can you touch your toes?



Adrian Barrett,
Federal Project Officer



...in an effort to better understand what we are teaching students!!!



Do you know what it's like
to be a premature baby?

Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)



**...Here is your
chance!!**



Emergency Department & Cath Lab

Students get to **meet and observe** how the professionals work!





↑
Air Evac →

EMT-Paramedics



Students also learn how important **teamwork** is in the nursing field!!!



... But **hands-on** activities are what students enjoy most!!!!





... Especially **learning nursing skills** – such as suturing lacerations on **PIGS FEET!!**

Trauma Services





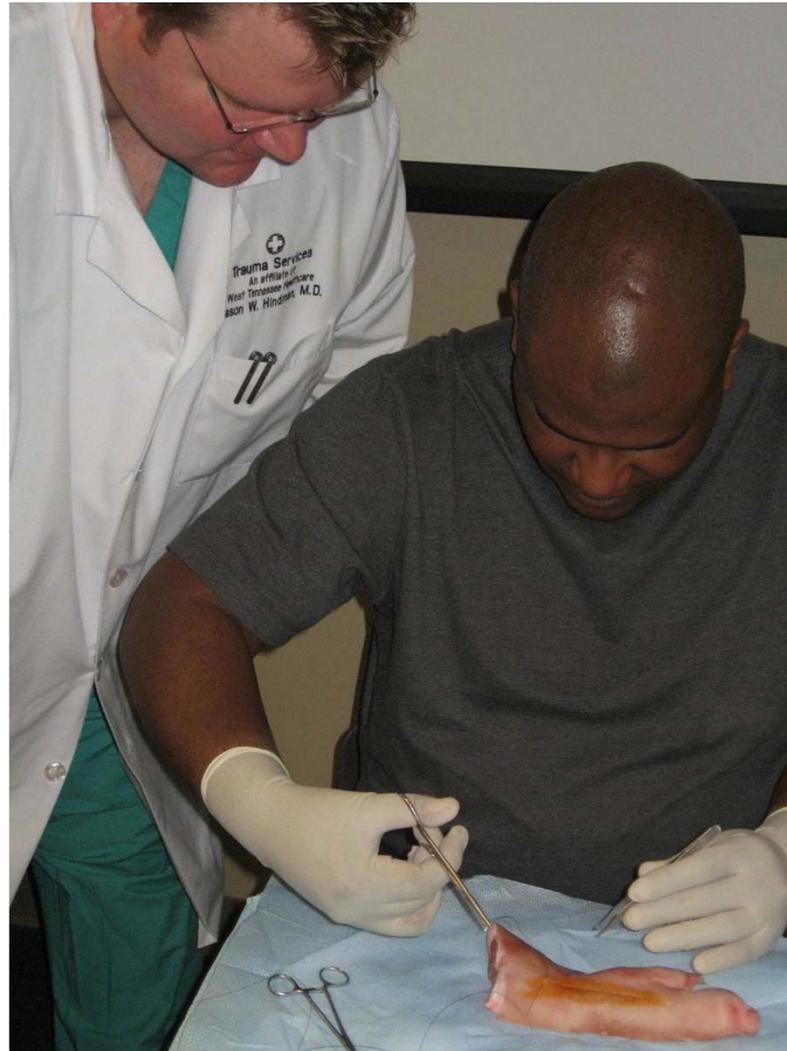


Can
Adrian Barrett
beat JSCC
Nursing
Program
Director, Dr.
West Sands in
a suturing
competition??



... With the help of expert instructor, →
Dr. Hindman, WTH
Trauma Services -

Adrian
became quite
the expert at
suturing
Pigs Feet!!



Rehabilitation Nursing





... through **interactive activities**, students learn how to work with patients & better **understand** what patients go through during and after their hospitalization!!!

Can't Swallow Well??



...Can you see to eat? Or walk?



Difficulty with changes in your vision??

Weakness in your
dominant arm??



...Can you get
dressed in the
morning? Or cut
your own food?





Employee
Health

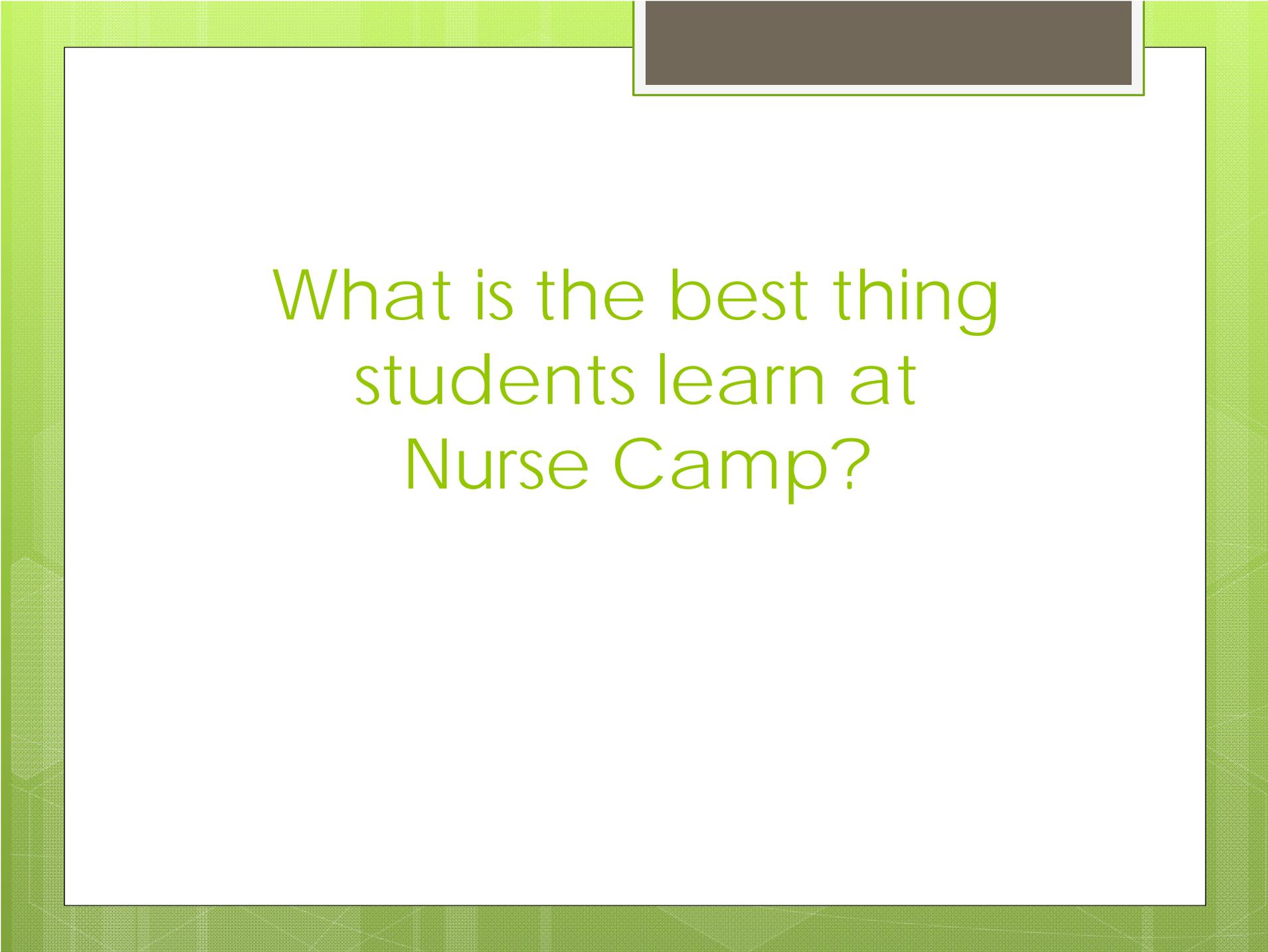


With the help of
our **JSCC Nursing
Ambassadors...**



Even our **Second-Career Adults** love to learn basic nursing skills!!!





What is the best thing
students learn at
Nurse Camp?

The true value of....



...Community Service!!!



How could this apply to you?

- No matter what the career field - this generation of students enjoy **HANDS-ON** experiences!
- Students thrive on **interaction with professionals** in their field of interest - as well as experiencing the **teamwork** involved in working with other disciplines.

How could this apply to you?

- **Partnerships**, such as JSCC has with WTH, **are extremely valuable** to grant project success.
- Assisting students in **increased understanding** of a field leads to...
 - more successful students
 - and motivated employees!!



THANK YOU!!!!

For your time and participation