Working Together to Solve Workplace Development Challenges
The textile cluster in NC
Goal
Collaborate to Create, Attract, and Retain Jobs
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[Diagram of North Carolina with logos and text: Manufacturing Solutions Center, Textile Technology Center, NCSSM, NC State, Wilson College of Textiles]
Manufacturing Solutions Center

"Commercialization"
8th Grade Industry Tours:
10,000 students since 2014

Prototyping

Testing for 1600 companies
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Gaston Textile Technology Center

"Foundation - from plastic chip to fabric"

Fiber Extrusion  Weaving  Yarn Spinning

862 companies served
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NC State Wilson College of Textiles

The only textile college in the country

Over 1000 graduate & undergraduate students

"Research and Next Generation Leaders"
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NC School of Science & Math

"Innovation"
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The Industrial Commons

"The Future of Work"
Carolina Textile District
Matching Companies with Entrepreneurs

CTD Clients and Members
Within and Outside The United States
05/10/2013 to 06/30/2019

Educate Entrepreneurs
CTD Clients and Members in the US
Support Mills
COLLECTION

Cooperatively Produced Brand
The Material Return

From landfill waste to new products
Workplace Development: Attract

Work in the Burke: Pipeline Between Education and Industry
Workplace Development: Retention

Worker Committees: Front-line Workers
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Key Points

- Engage your employees
- Collaborate with partners and manufacturers
- Build a pipeline through schools and community involvement
- Change perception of manufacturing
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