

MDET and Construction Trades Join ACE Mentoring Program

For the fourth year running (since 2016) Vinal Tech students in Mechanical Design & Engineering Technology (MDET) and the Construction Trades, attended a presentation by Architecture, Construction, Engineering (ACE) Mentoring. Ms. Alison Fredericks of Tecton Architects, Hartford, spoke to juniors and seniors in MDET, Carpentry, Electrical, and HVAC about the Middletown Chapter of the ACE after-school mentoring program. Local professionals in the related fields volunteer their time every other week to speak with interested students, lead hands-on activities, and visit job sites to promote careers related to Architecture and Construction.

Every year of Vinal's involvement, several students have joined the program and many of those have continued their careers in the ACE fields. In addition to construction trade students pursuing their skilled occupation after graduation, MDET graduates continue their WBL jobs and college educations in Architecture, Interior Design and Civil Engineering.

Vinal instructors Mr. Adamczyk (MDET), Mr. Landry & Mr. Miller (Carpentry), Mr. Demko (HVAC), Mr. Zisk & Mr. Puleo (Electrical) encouraged and allowed their students to participate in this career building opportunity. The photos below are of Ms. Fredericks speaking with MDET, Carpentry, Electrical, and HVAC seniors.



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