Pennsylvania Department of Education
Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge – How to Participate!

✓ Register by April 30 at this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Backpack2023! (or link to the QR code above) All schools in PA will receive a Remake Learning Days regional event brochure in early April from their regional Career Ready PA liaison (see map with email link).
✓ Join the April webinar hosted by your Career Ready PA liaison and check for emails with Remake Learning Days Backpack Challenge in the subject line for updates!
✓ Events listed on the Remake Learning Days website (https://remakelearningdays.org/pa-career-ready) tagged with the “backpack” qualify for the Challenge.
✓ Follow the easy steps on the Remake Learning website! Make sure you (your student/s) submit their digital artifact survey after the event to get credit for their badge and career portfolio artifact! It’s easy and only takes a few minutes to complete by clicking the survey link in Step 4 on the website.
✓ Your Remake Ready Pack includes 50 starter sticker badges to give to students immediately after participating in an event. If you need more, just email your Career Ready PA liaison, as identified on the clickable map.
✓ If your school earns 100+ badges, your school will be awarded a BANNER!
✓ Registered schools will receive via email a password-protected spreadsheet of participants who submitted the digital artifact survey (badge) by May 26, 2023. (one point of contact per school)
✓ The spreadsheet can be used as documentation for the portfolios. Evidence can be noted as “Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge” in the student portfolio.
✓ If you have any questions about the Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge, please contact your Career Ready PA liaison or Laura Fridirici, c-lfridiri@pa.gov, Career Readiness Advisor, Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Ideas for participation:

1) Share brochures with you parent-teacher organization and encourage a Remake Learning Day Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge event, e.g., badge awards day.
2) Teachers can show a Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge Remake Learning Day event in class as part of instruction. Students submit an artifact survey after participation for credit.
3) Families can encourage children to enjoy a Remake Learning Days after-school event for live participation at home. Students can submit the artifact digitally outside of the school day.
4) Entire schools can select a Remake Learning Day Career Ready Backpack Challenge time and participate in multiple events at once!
5) When the Challenge is over, schools can choose to celebrate badge awards with a festival, movie, outdoor activities, cafeteria ice cream vouchers, etc., with the support of the PTO or community partner.

Seventh Street Elementary School, Oil City Area School District- 2022 BANNER Winner! HAVE FUN!!