

ANSON FUTURE WORKFORCE INITIATIVE

Connecting Anson County Students to Local Career Opportunities

Program Overview

The Anson Future Workforce Initiative is a collaborative program launched in the 2025–2026 school year, bringing together the **Anson County Chamber of Commerce**, **Anson County Schools**, and **Our Future in UNiSON**. The initiative introduces 8th grade students at Anson Middle School to local career opportunities through hands-on learning experiences with area employers — helping to build a skilled, locally-rooted workforce pipeline for Anson County's future.

How the Program Works

1

Industry Leaders in the Classroom

Local business representatives take over classrooms for a day, delivering engaging presentations covering their company, industry insights, career progression paths, and potential earnings.

2

Hands-On Learning

Each session includes interactive, hands-on activities tied to the employer's industry — Making learning memorable and helping students visualize themselves in real careers.

3

Speaker Training

All participating business representatives attend a training session provided by the Chamber, equipping them with tools and techniques to effectively engage young audiences.

First Cohort Business Partners (2025–2026)

The initiative successfully completed its first cohort of business partners in 2026. Students explored four local employers across diverse industries:

Triangle Brick

Brick production and skilled trades

Anson County Government

Drones and local public service applications

Loba-Wakol

Adhesives and manufacturing careers

Uwharrie Bank

Banking, budgeting, and financial pathways

For more information or to get involved, contact the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at scox@ansoncountychamber.org or Our Future in UNiSON at info@ourfutureinunison.org