

A Program of the Greater Burlington Partnership

A GUIDE TO AVAILABLE PROGRAMS TO READY YOU FOR A CAREER

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MESSAGE FROM

DELLA SCHMIDT PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Shareholders:

The Greater Burlington Partnership is pleased to present this Asset Inventory Map (AIM) publication, which provides comprehensive information on many of the career readiness and exploration programs and resources available throughout Des Moines County.

Working with area K -12 partners, Southeastern Community College and Iowa Wesleyan University, local non-profit organizations, State of Iowa resources and area private sector employers, the Greater Burlington Partnership has chronologized programs and resources that aid in youth-focused career-readiness and career exploration. This publication is designed to:

- Increase career readiness program awareness and heighten engagement of students and their families
- Increase engagement of stakeholders to strengthen and grow programs featured in this publication
- Help to limit or avoid duplication of efforts
- Help to identify gaps within the career readiness programs for the purpose of aiding in the filling of those gaps

For the students who use the AIM resources it is our hope that they will find an on-ramp to a career with one of the area companies thereby enriching the human capital that is so vital to our continued growth. For our area employers we hope this publication will spur further contacts and engagement with their fellow Des Moines County businesses and education institutions as we work together to develop the Talent Pipeline. For our education professionals we hope that AIM will be your primary resource for enhancing your work ready curriculum and student experiences.

We want to thank the Greater Burlington Partnership Partnering for the Future Investors who helped make this publication possible. It is with pride in our community and with high hopes for the future that we present to you "AIM."

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K - 12 PROGRAMS

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Program: P.I.E.C.E.S.

School: Burlington Community School District Program

- Objective(s): After School Program
 - Academic enrichment
 - Develop social skills
 - Enrichment activities
 - Healthy snacks
 - Physical activity

Eligibility: Open to students enrolled in the Burlington Community School District grades K - 8th

Key Contact(s): • Cassie Gerst

Joni James

For More Information: Call 319-753-6791

Primary Funding Source: Grants

Program Needs: • Volunteers

- Community partner involvement
- Donations

Website: bcsds.org/District/Portal/21st-century-pieces

Program: M.O.C.

School: Danville Community School District

Objective(s): • Career identification

Eligibility: Senior enrolled in Danville Community School

For More Information: Call 319-392-4223

Primary Funding Source: School Funding

Program Needs: • Talk with & get information from Regional Business Advisory Committee and The Link

• Business participation for job shadowing & mock interviews

Website: danvillecsd.org



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Program: Workplace Readiness

School: Danville Community School District

- **Objective(s):** Personal exploration of
 - interests & skills

 Job shadowing

 - Internships
 - Mock interviews
- Eligibility: Required class for junior enrolled in Danville Community School.

For More Information: Call 319-392-4223

Primary Funding Source: School Funding

Program Needs: • Business participation for job shadowing & mock interviews

Website: danvillecsd.org



Grade Level(s)



Area of Emphasis



Program: Work Experience

School: Danville Community School District

- **Objective(s):** Career identification
- Eligibility: 11th 12th grade students enrolled in special education programs

For More Information: Call 319-392-4223

Primary Funding Source: School funding

Program Needs: • Talk with & get information

- Talk with & get information from Regional Business Advisory Council & The Link
 - Business participation for job shadowing & mock interviews

Website: wbisd.com



Students Served Annually









K - 12 PROGRAMS - CONTINUED

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Program: Workplace Skills Class

School: West Burlington Independent School District

- **Objective(s)** Explore careers
 - Write resumes
 - Mock interviews
 - Job shadowing
 - Research careers

Eligibility: Open to all 11th graders enrolled in West Burlington Independent School

Key Contact(s): • Amy Ryan

For More Information: Call 319-752-8747

Primary Funding Source: School funding Website: wbisd.com





Program: Careers Class

School: West Burlington Independent School District

DistrictObjective(s)Career identification

Eligibility: Open to all 8th graders enrolled in West Burlington Independent School

Key Contact(s): • Amy Ryan

For More Information: Call 319-752-8747

Primary Funding Source: School funding

Website: wbisd.com





Program: ICAP, Individual Career and Academic Plan

School: West Burlington Independent School District

- **Objective(s):** Graduation planning
 - College and career readiness
- Eligibility: Open to students enrolled in the West Burlington Independent School grades 8th - 12th.
- Key Contact(s): Amy Ryan

For More Information: Call 319-752-8747

Primary Funding Source: School funded

Program Needs: • Business participation in presentations

Website: wbisd.com



Grade Level(s)





Program: Club Mentoring (Club M)

School: Burlington Community School District Objective(s): • Create opportunities to learn and grow

Relationship building

Eligibility: K - 4th grades

Key Contact(s): • Cassie Gerst

For More Information: Call 319-753-6791

Primary Funding Source: Quad County Decategorization, Kiwanis of Burlington, Iowa Department of Public Health's AmeriCorps Mentoring Program, Iowa Mentoring Partnership, Arby's

Program Needs • Mentors and sponsors Website: clubm.club, bcsds.org



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Program: Club Mentoring (Club M)

School: Burlington Community School District

- **Objective(s):** Create opportunities to learn and grow
 - Relationship building

Eligibility: 5th - 12th grades

Key Contact(s): • Cassie Gerst

For More Information: Call 319-753-6791

Primary Funding Source: OJJDP (Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention)

Program Needs: • Mentors and sponsors
Website: clubm.club, bcsds.org



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Program: Work Based Learning

School: Burlington Community School District

Objective(s): • Experience in a career area of interest with transferable credentials (OSHA 10)

Eligibility: On track to graduate

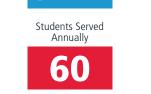
Key Contact(s): • David Keane

For More Information: Call 319-753-6791

Primary Funding Source: School funding, Perkins, Employer Innovation Grant

 Businesses can register to get involved on the Program Needs: work based learning website

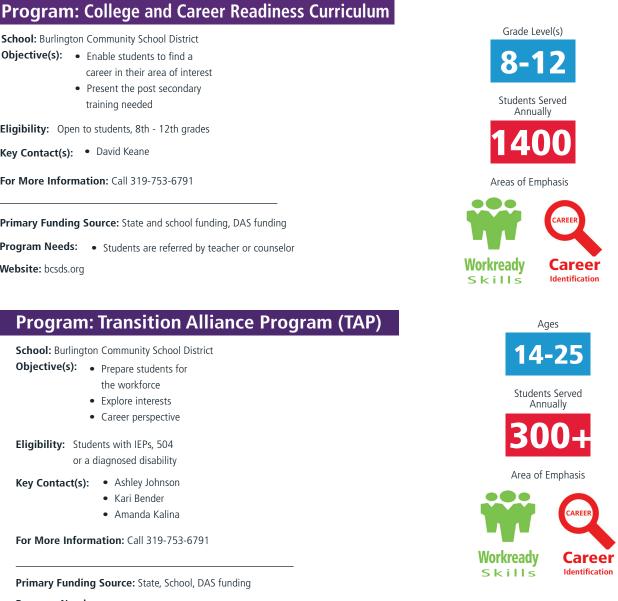
Website: bcsds.org



Grade Level(s)

Areas of Emphasis





School: Burlington Community School District

- **Objective(s):** Enable students to find a
 - career in their area of interest
 - Present the post secondary training needed

Eligibility: Open to students, 8th - 12th grades

Key Contact(s): • David Keane

For More Information: Call 319-753-6791

Primary Funding Source: State and school funding, DAS funding

Program Needs: Students are referred by teacher or counselor

Website: bcsds.org

Program: Transition Alliance Program (TAP)

School: Burlington Community School District

Objective(s): • Prepare students for

- the workforce
- Explore interests
- Career perspective

Eligibility: Students with IEPs, 504 or a diagnosed disability

 Ashley Johnson Key Contact(s):

- Kari Bender
- Amanda Kalina

For More Information: Call 319-753-6791

Primary Funding Source: State, School, DAS funding

Program Needs: Students are referred by teacher or counselor

Website: ivrs.lowa.gov

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Program: Careers Exploration

School: Mediapolis Community School District

Objective(s): • Personal exploration of interests, skills, aptitudes and values as they relate to potential occupations

Eligibility: Open to all students, 9th - 12th.

Key Contact(s): • Jamie Henning

For More Information: Call 319-394-3101

Primary Funding Source: School funding

Website: meposchools.org





CAREER LINKS TO EXPLORE

My Next Move Website: mynextmove.org

Open college career quiz

Website: opencolleges.edu.au/careers/career-quiz

Career One Stop

Website: careeronestop.org/explorecareers/selfassessments/ findassessments.aspx



REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The following is a comprehensive list of programs available to students enrolled in Des Moines County K-12 schools. Each program offers a hands on approach helping students experience STEM based or identifying potential career paths.

Program: The Link

School: Southeastern Community College

Objective(s): • Link students and educators to work based learning

Eligibility: Open to K-12 in SCC service area

Key Contact(s): • Leanne Krogmeier

For More Information: Call 319-752-2731

Primary Funding Source: Intermediary Grant Iowa Department of Education

Program Needs: • Businesses should contact Leanne to get involved

Website: scciowa.edu/highschool/link/





Program: KidTekU

School: Southeastern Community College

Objective(s): • Keep children engaged, learning, and having fun during the summer

Eligibility: Open to 4th - 9th grade high school students

- Key Contact(s): Diana Fincher-Smith
 - Michelle Vandenberg

For More Information: Call 319-752-2731

Primary Funding Source: School funding

Program Needs: • Business professionals can speak to students

Website: scciowa.edu



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Program: KidTekPro

School: Southeastern Community College

- **Objective(s):** Auto tech clinic
 - Exploring graphic arts
 - Welding boot camp

Eligibility: Open to 8th - 11th high school students

- Key Contact(s): Diana Fincher-Smith
 - Michelle Vandenberg

For More Information: Call 319-752-2731

Primary Funding Source: School funding • Business professionals can speak to students Program Needs:

Website: scciowa.edu



Grade Level(s)



Area of Emphasis



Program: Career Day

School: Southeastern Community College

Objective(s): • Exposing high school juniors to careers options

Eligibility: Open to high school juniors

- Key Contact(s): Brenda Wilkins
- For More Information: Call 319-752-2731

Primary Funding Source: School funding, enrollment services

Program Needs: • Business partners are paired with SCC faculty to discuss programing, education requirements, and job duties

Website: scclowa.edu



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Area of Emphasis



Program: STEM Fest

Southeastern Iowa Regional Partners

Objective(s): • Showcase careers in science, technology, engineering, and math

Eligibility: 5th - 8th grades

- Key Contact(s): Kri
 - Kristine Bullock
 Dana Millard
 - Michelle Brown
 Leanne Krogmeier
 - Rachel Lindeen

For More Information: Call 319-752-2731



Program Needs: • Volunteers

• Business partners

Website: iowastem.gov



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REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS - CONTINUED

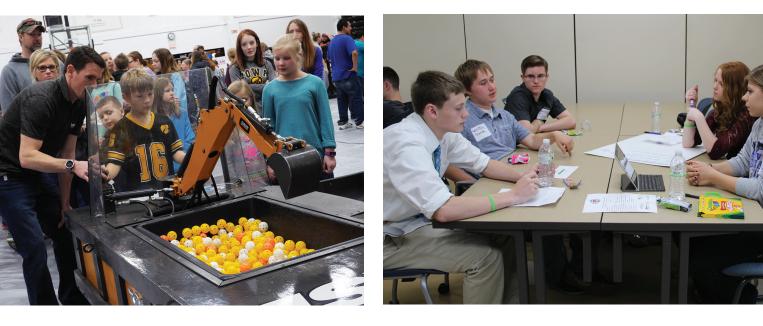
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Grade Level(s) **Program: SCC Career Day** School: Southeastern Community College **Objective(s):** • Expose programs available to high school juniors at Students Served Annually Southeastern Community College Eligibility: Must be a junior 200 Key Contact(s): • Dana Christman Area of Emphasis For More Information: Call 319-752-2731 Primary Funding Source: School funding, enrollment services Program Needs: • Business partners can discuss programing, education, and required job duties in the classroom

Career

Identification

Website: scciowa.edu



Program: Health Care Careers Expo

School: Southeastern Community College

Objective(s): • Introduce juniors and seniors to skills needed in healthcare and SCC healthcare programs

Eligibility: High school juniors and seniors

Key Contact(s): • Leanne Krogmeier

For More Information: Call 319-752-2731

Primary Funding Source: Intermediary Grant

Program Needs: • Contact Leanne to get involved

Website: scciowa.edu



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Program: Investigate Your Future

School: Southeastern Community College
Objective(s):
• Introduce 8th grade girls to a variety

of STEM careers

Eligibility: Open to 8th grade girls

Key Contact(s): • Leanne Krogmeier

For More Information: Call 319-752-2731

Primary Funding Source: Intermediary Grant

Program Needs: • Contact Leanne to get involved

Website: scciowa.edu



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Areas of Emphasis



Program: Quality Pre-Apprentice Program, Construction Trades at Burlington High School

School: Southeastern Community College

Objective(s): • Prepare individuals to enter and succeed in registered apprenticeship programs in construction

Eligibility: High school graduates

For More Information: Call 319-752-2731

Primary Funding Source: School funding, partnered with SCC, Burlington High School, Brockway Company, Carl A. Nelson, Great Western Bank, Greater Burlington Partnership, State of Iowa

Website: scciowa.edu





NON-PROFITS ORGANIZATION PROGRAMS

The following is a comprehensive list of programs available to students enrolled in Des Moines County K-12 schools. Each program offers a hands on approach helping students experience STEM based (activities) or identifying potential career paths.

Program: Bridges Out of Poverty

Organization: Bridges Out of Poverty

- **Objective(s):** Reduce the social costs of poverty
 - Strengthening the workforce
 - Building a prosperous and sustainable community

Eligibility: All people in poverty.

Key Contact(s): • Mona Ash

For More Information: Call 319-752-4000

Primary Funding Source: Grants

Program Needs: • Funding

• Partners with community training

Website: younghouse.org/community.html



Program: Exploring - Learning for Life

Organization: Boy Scouts of America

- **Objective(s):** Activities and one-on-one mentorship for youth exploring their future
- Eligibility: Two program age groups, middle school "Clubs" and high school/College "Posts"
- Key Contact(s): Austin Orr

For More Information: Call 319-754-8413

Primary Funding Source: Student dues, partnered with Burlington Community School District PIECES program, grant

Program Needs: • Become a business industry leader

Website: exploring.org



Program: 5th & 8th Grade Career Fair

Organization: Greater Burlington Partnership
Objective(s): • Showcase careers in Des Moines County

Eligibility: 5th and 8th grade students in Des Moines County

Key Contact(s): • Rachel Lindeen

For More Information: Call 319-752-6365

Primary Funding Source: Greater Burlington Partnership Economic Development Division and Sponsors

Program Needs: • Business participation to speak with students on different options

Website: greaterburlington.com







Program: 30 Under 30

Organization: Greater Burlington Partnership

Objective(s): • Recruit, train and equip a diverse group of young professions to provide interactive presentations in K-12 classrooms

Eligibility: Open to all 9th - 12th grade students

Key Contact(s): • Rachel Lindeen

For More Information: Call 319-752-6365

Primary Funding Source: Greater Burlington Partnership

Program Needs: • Volunteer to be a 30/30 speaker

Website: greaterburlington.com





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Program: CEO in the Classroom

Organization: Greater Burlington Partnership

Objective(s): • Getting students thinking about their future and preparing for a career after high school

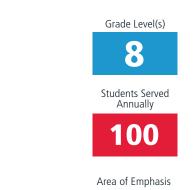
Eligibility: Open to all 8th graders enrolled in Des Moines County

Key Contact(s): • Rachel Lindeen

For More Information: Call 319-752-3635

Primary Funding Source: Greater Burlington PartnershipProgram Needs: • Volunteer to present to a classroom

Website: greaterburlington.com







Website: jaheartland.org



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Program: JA Economics for Success

Organization: Junior Achievement of the Heartland

Objective(s): • Provide information about personal finance and funding educational and career goals based on interests, values and skills

Eligibility: 7th and 8th grade students in Mediapolis Middle School

Key Contact(s): • Stacy Voelliger

For More Information: Call 309-277-3901

Primary Funding Source: Fundraising, business donations

Program Needs: • Apply to be a presenter

Website: jaheartland.org





Area of Emphasis



Program: JA Careers Success

Organization: Junior Achievement of the Heartland

- **Objective(s):** Teach students the tools and skills needed get and keep a job
- Eligibility: 9th 12th grade students
- Key Contact(s): Stacy Voelliger

For More Information: Call 309-277-3901

Primary Funding Source: Fundraising, business donations

Program Needs: • Apply to be a presenter

Website: jaheartland.org



Grade Level(s)

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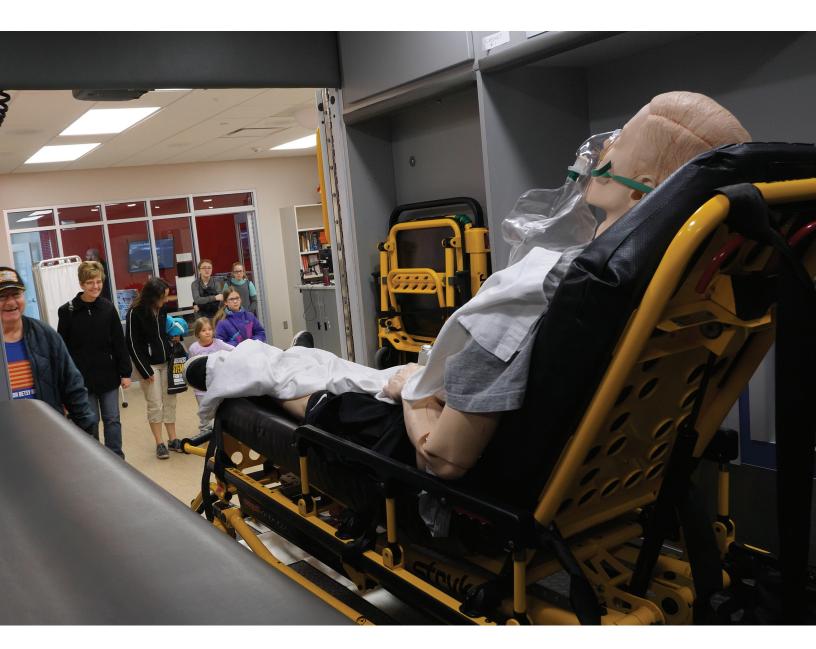






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Program: Health Careers Workshop

Organization: Greater River Health

Objective(s): • Introduce students and displaced workers to careers available in the health field

Eligibility: Must be in 9th - 12th grades or a college student

Key Contact(s): • Sherry Blanchard

For More Information: Call 319-756-4070

Primary Funding Source: Great River Medical Center

Program Needs: • Email Sherry at sblanchard@grhs.net



Grade Level(s)

9-College

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Program: Mini Makers

Organization: Burlington Public Library

Objective(s): • Provide a fun environment for youth to explore STEM concepts

Eligibility: Youth ages 2 - 6

Key Contact(s): • Allison Richert

For More Information: Call 319-753-1647

Primary Funding Source: STEM Scale Up Award, Friends of the Library

Website: burlington.lib.ia.us



Areas of Emphasis



Program: CoLaboratory

School: Burlington Public Library

- **Objective(s):** Enable students to find a career in their area of interest
 - Present the post secondary training needed

Eligibility: Open to 8th - 12th grades students

Key Contact(s): • Becky Ruberg

For More Information: Call 319-753-1647



Areas of Emphasis



Primary Funding Source: STEM Scale Up Award, Friends of the Burlington Public Library

Program Needs: • Visitors are welcome to drop in on the class, check the library calendar for dates and times

Website: burlington.lib.ia.us

STATE OF IOWA PROGRAMS

The following is a comprehensive list of programs available to students enrolled in Des Moines County K-12 schools. Each program offers a hands on approach helping students experience STEM based (activities) or identifying potential career paths.

Program: Future Ready Iowa

Organization: State of Iowa

Objective(s): • Making opportunities more accessible to lowa K-12 students

Eligibility: Students enrolled in grades K-12

For More Information: Visit their website

Primary Funding Source: State funding

Program Needs: • Visit their website for opportunities to get involved

Website: futurereadyiowa.gov



Age(s)

Apprenticeships

Union

Traits

Program: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) - Adult and Youth Program

Organization: IowaWORKS

- **Objective(s):** Career exploration and guidance
 - Support for educational attainment
 - Opportunities for skills training
 - Apprenticeships or internships for demand industries and occupations
- Pre-apprenticeships Soft skills training
- Resume writing
- Resume writing
- Interview skills
- **Eligibility:** Ages 14 24, U.S. citizen or non-citizen authorized to work in the U.S., if 18+ years of age Selective Service registration and face a barrier to complete their education goals

Key Contact(s): • Carolyn Farley

For More Information: Call 319-753-1671

Primary Funding Source: Federal grant

Program Needs: • Business partners

Website: iowaworks.gov







Program: STEM Career Expo

Organization: National Guard / IowaWORKS
Objective(s):
• Regional businesses talk to kids about STEM careers

Eligibility: Open to 9th - 12th grade students

Key Contact(s): • Austin Allen

For More Information: Call 319-754-7103, Iowa Army National Guard

Website: i-go-guard.com



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Grade Level(s)

College

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Area of Emphasis

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UNION & PRIVATE SECTORS PROGRAMS

The following is a comprehensive list of programs available to students. Each program offers a hands on approach helping students experience STEM based (activities) or identifying potential career paths.

Program	: Iowa Apprenticeship Programs Grant
Objective(s):	 wa Economic Development Increase the number of registered apprentices in Iowa by providing training
	grants to registered programs
Key Contact(s):	Jill Lippincott

For More Information: Call 515-348-6200

Primary Funding Source: Sponsors

Website: iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/apprenticeship

Program: Local 150 Apprenticeship

Organization: Local 150

Objective(s): • Train how to operate different kinds of machinery safely and correctly for multiple jobs types

Eligibility: Must be 18+ years of age

Key Contact(s): • Ryan Drew

For More Information: Call 815-722-3201



Website: asiplocal150.org

Program: Operations Engineer

Organization: American Ordnance

- **Objective(s):** Through projects interns will learn different processes of equipment
 - What kind of equipment they would run
 - Efficiency
 - Process Quality improvements
 - Working well with others

Eligibility: Open to college students

Key Contact(s): • Christina Shrader

Mike Allbee

For More Information: Call 319-753-7710

Website: dayzim.com/careers



Apprenticeships

Areas of Emphasis



Grade Level(s)



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