Great Promise Partnership

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PPI family of companies

Athens, GA

Rabun Gap, GA

Charlotte, NC
PPI products can be found...

On power lines throughout the United States, Mexico and the Caribbean

In stores where electronics are sold

In factories utilizing smart cabinets for consumables

Housing cellphone tower batteries

In carbon neutral buildings (Hong Kong)

In businesses using metal racks

In home improvement stores

A part of the framing of steel buildings

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PPI’s Vision

“Transforming the world through innovative manufacturing”
Great Promise Partnership (GPP)

A promise of partnership
What is Great Promise Partnership?

- At risk youth
- Their promise
- Our support and help
GPP as a hub in NE Georgia

- Origin: Inspired by Southwire Company’s “12 for Life”
- GPP Process Flow
- Statewide GPP; not just manufacturing
Impact: Student Numbers

466 youth served by GPP during the 2014/15 school year.

143 of those youth participated in Workplace.

317 positions promised to GPP students by participating businesses for the 2015/16 school year.

That's an increase of 174 new positions and that number is expected to continue growing throughout the 2015/16 school year.
Impact: Participating Communities

28 communities in Georgia currently facilitate GPP programming

20 participating counties in 2014/15

Bartow  Dooley  Haralson  Monroe
Chattooga  Elbert  Houston  Polk
Clarke  Gordon  Jackson  Union
Coffee  Gwinnett  Laurens  Walton
Dekalb  Habersham  Lowndes  Whitfield
### Participating Job Sectors

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Our experience so far
Keys

- Sustainability
- Our Team
- Our Community: Mfg. roundtable, Schools, Parents
Tyrus’ Story

• One of our first students
• Our first high school graduate!
• Now a full time PPI employee
• Enrolling at Athens Technical College, funded by the Dr. Sherrie Ford memorial scholarship

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Orientation Night

• 13 students currently

• Will ramp to 20 by end of 2015

• “More than I make”