Graduate Success – Five Years Later

- 93% of graduates are employed.
- 85% of those employed are working in a career that is related to their WITC training.
- 89% said WITC training was very important or important in beginning their careers.
- 79% said WITC training was very important or important in their career advancement.
- 56% have received at least one job promotion since graduating from WITC.

Graduates’ Salaries Increase 50%

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- 73% of graduates are working in Wisconsin contributing to the state’s economic development.
- 57% work in the WITC 11-county district.
FIVE-YEAR LONGITUDINAL FOLLOW-UP OF 2005-06 GRADUATES
Average Yearly Salary Increase Compared to Consumer Price Index Increase

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services.

WITC Graduates Are Life-Long Learners

Two-thirds of 2006 graduates have completed additional career-related training since graduating from WITC.

Additional Degrees Earned
- 16 Certificate
- 84 Technical
- 107 Associate
- 40 Bachelor’s
- 6 Master’s

“WITC has given me the tools I need to continue my education and seek promotion in my organization. I also gained the confidence to take on the challenges of continuing my education and being successful in my job.”

For more information on the Five-Year Longitudinal Follow-Up Study, visit WITC’s Web site at: www.witc.edu/fiveyear