

## What is your QEP?

Spartan Skills - Skills for School, Work, and Life.

## What are the four Spartan Skills?

Communication, Professionalism, Problem-Solving, and Teamwork

## Which Spartan Skills will be implemented first?

QEP team identified written communication and oral communication as the first skills incorporated.

## How are you planning to implement it?

Multi-phased approach, starting Fall 2018 with written communication in Vo-Tech.

All skills will be incorporated over a 5-year period.

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## What does success look like?

- Competent graduates with strong Spartan Skills
- Faculty/Staff who are fully engaged
- Positive feedback from employers

## How do you define career readiness?

The Department of Education defines career readiness as a unifying set of skills that cut across the workforce development and education sectors.

## How many programs does James Sprunt have?

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- Associate in General Education
- Associate in Applied Science (16 programs)
- Diplomas (10 programs)
- Certificates (21 programs)



**QEP Spartan Skills**  
**Skills for**  
**School, Work & Life**

Communication  
Professionalism  
Problem-Solving  
Teamwork



### How many students do you have total?

Around 1,200 curriculum students

### How many students are involved in the QEP committee?

17 students in various capacities

### How many faculty and staff are on the QEP committee?

13 Faculty/Staff

### How was the QEP topic selected?

The committee facilitated 20 focus groups with students, faculty, staff, employers, and community members.

Everyone was in agreement that Career Readiness was important for student success, and that is how Spartan Skills came about.

### What will you do if instructors don't want to participate in the QEP?

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We will counsel and inform them on the QEP, and its positive effects on their future employment and positive impact on their overall quality of life

### Will all faculty be involved?

Yes, all will be involved in various phases

### Will all faculty be trained?

Yes, all part-time and full-time curriculum faculty will be trained in a phased in approach. An online learning management system will be used to assist with training.

### How are we keeping up with all the data?

Data will be stored electronically

### How are you assessing the pilot?

Learning Gains, Surveys, and Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

### Will you be able to get all departments on board?

Yes, Spartan Skills provide the necessary tools to be a successful student and employee

### How many new students to JSCC did you have in Fall 2017?

In Fall 2017, over 300 new students enrolled

### Which assessment methods will you use to measure the QEP?

- CCSSE (Community College Survey of Student Engagement)
- Learning Gains
- Surveys
- SLOs (Student Learning Outcomes)

### How will you incrementally phase it in?

First, we are focusing on Vo-Tech with written communication followed by oral communication. Additional departments and skills will be phased in later.



## Skills for School, Work & Life QEP Spartan Skills

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