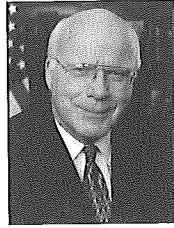


## CONGRESSIONAL ENDORSEMENTS



"Linking Learning to Life is an exemplary program that I'm very pleased to support and hold up as a model for other Vermont schools. This program plays a critical role in students' lives by helping them make the connection between education and the working world. Students leave high school with real life experience and a clearer career vision. By also engaging the community in this effort, Linking Learning to Life also supports educators in better understanding the workforce needs of local businesses."

~ Senator Patrick Leahy

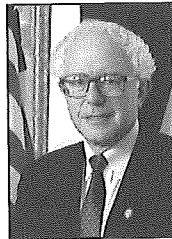


"Linking Learning to Life, Inc. has been a tremendous asset to youth workforce development. It is an excellent model of school, business and community collaboration, and I am delighted by its success.

As a senior member of the United States Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, I have consistently supported programs that provide students with opportunities to integrate work experience with classroom learning. Increasing demands for highly skilled workers in today's workplace require that we prepare future generations to take on the complex responsibilities of a global economy. School-to-Work programs are vital to the success of these efforts.

It is my pleasure to acknowledge the success of Linking Learning to Life, Inc. Thank you for your excellent contribution!"

~ Senator Jim Jeffords



"To prepare our young people for successful lives and careers requires more than just a classroom education. I applaud the excellent work of Linking Learning to Life, as you creatively expand students life experiences. Linking Learning to Life not only provides student's with the opportunity for valuable real world experiences, but also creates connections between young people and adults in our community that prove to be mutually beneficial. You have created a wonderful model for other communities to emulate. Congratulations on all of your success. Keep up the great work with the young people of the Burlington area."

~ Congressman Bernard Sanders