

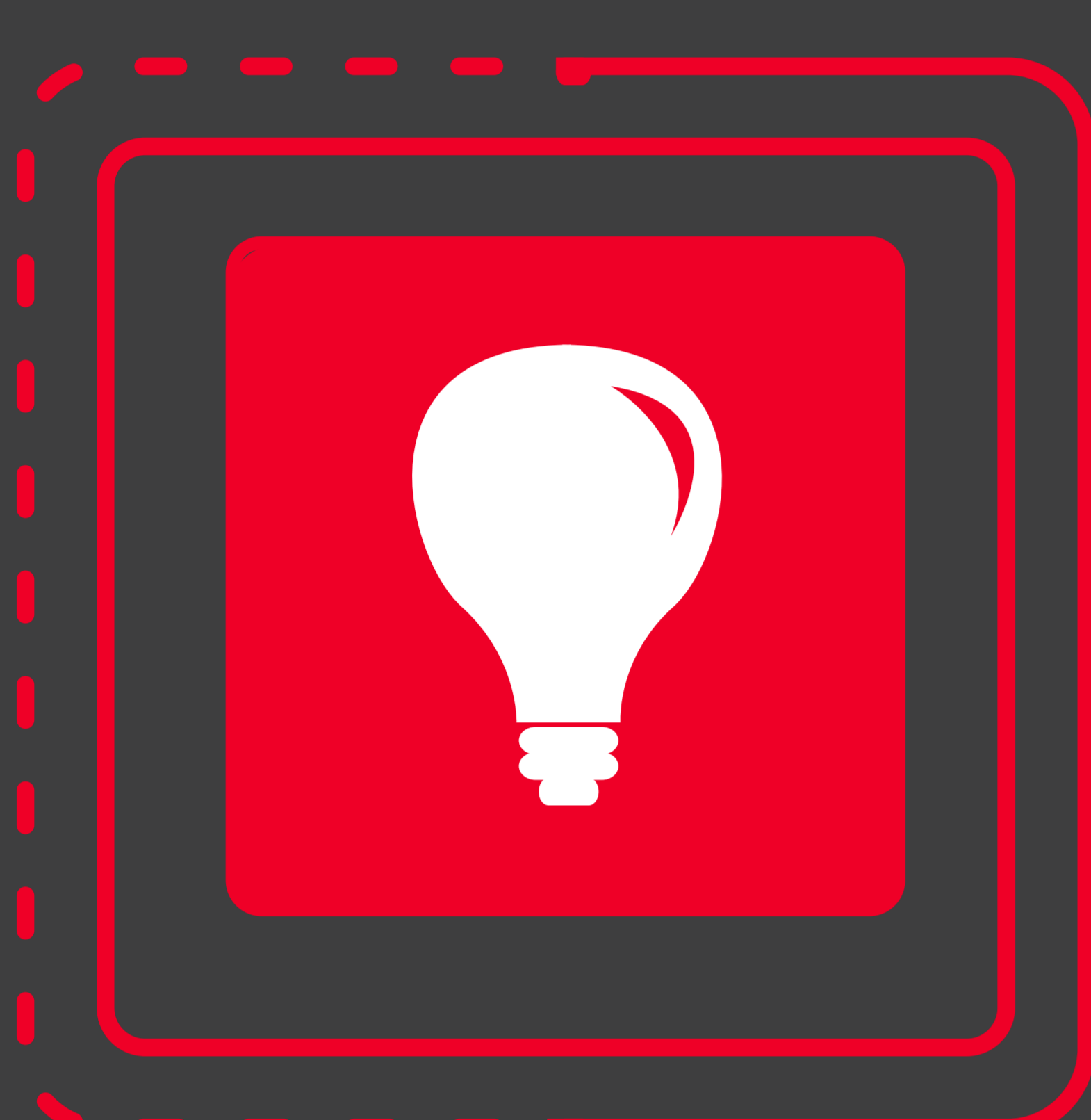
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Connecting area talent to local careers through a collaboration of educators, employers and communities.

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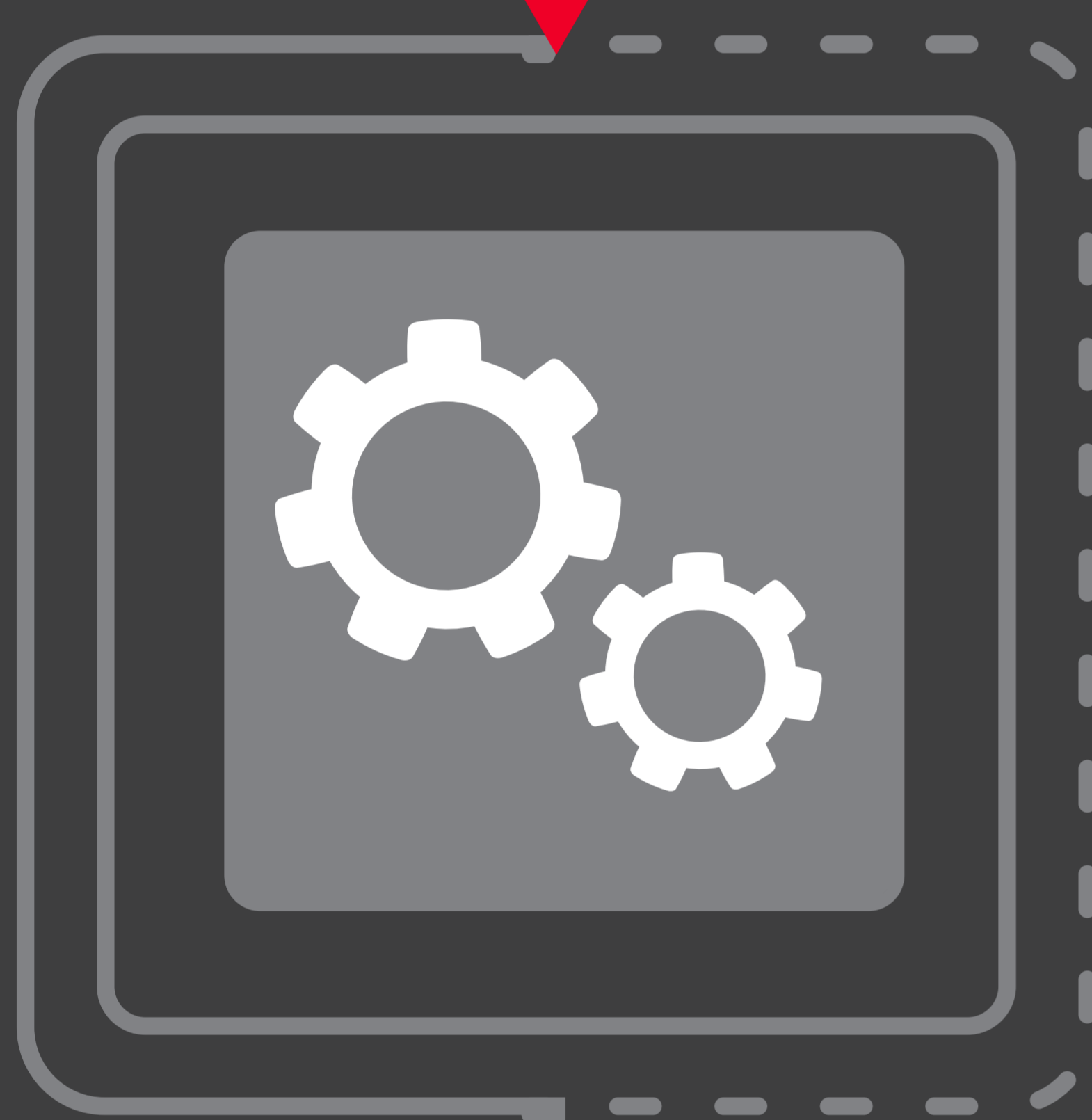
HOW WE'RE BUILDING THE **PATHWAY**



CAREER AWARENESS

GRADES 2-9

Discovering a variety of careers and related skills in the classroom.



CAREER EXPLORATION

GRADES 8-11

Identifying and considering specific career interests and related classes.



WORK-BASED EXPERIENCE

GRADES 10-12 AND BEYOND

Gaining specific technical skills, related coursework and on-the-job learning.



FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

POST-HIGH SCHOOL

Completing certifications and degrees and securing fulfilling employment.



PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH

DURING EMPLOYMENT

Becoming role models for the next generation entering the local workforce.