

# Year of Planning Benefits

## Your Path to a Successful Academy Launch

Your Academy Design Team (ADT) works with a dedicated NAF Portfolio Manager to align local goals with the NAF design and build a strong academy foundation for student success.

### YOP Focus Areas:

- Assess Needs:** Gather insights from school, community, and industry.
- Plan for Success:** Develop strategies for recruitment, work-based learning, and sustainability strategies.
- Build Culture:** Foster a positive academy environment.
- Track Progress:** Monitor development using the Academy Support Hub tools.

#### *Personalized Support*

- Dedicated Portfolio Manager for ongoing coaching.
- Program of Study development aligned with National Career Clusters Framework.
- Strategic marketing & recruitment planning.

#### *Resources*

- Access to courses, NAF Expeditions, and industry certifications.
- Webinars, trainings, and templates through the Academy Support Hub.
- Marketing & communications resources for branding and publicity.

#### *Professional Learning*

- Self-guided YOP resources and rubric for academy development.
- YOP-focused sessions at NAF Next.
- Customized training: On-site or virtual to meet your academy's needs.

#### *Benefits & Recognition*

- Network with 600+ academies
- Access to national corporate partners and business leaders.
- Data-driven tools to monitor student outcomes.
- Recognition for YOP completion, including an official NAF banner.