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MVCTC Teacher Academy Students Take 1st Place

Dayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Teacher Academy students, Taylor Columbro (Northmont) and Kylie Collins (Northmont) won first place at the annual Miami Valley Tech Prep Showcase for their project "Let's Read". The Teacher Academy project was designed to help struggling readers improve their reading ability. Mrs. Barkalow, MVCTC Teacher Academy instructor, arranged for Project READ to train the Teacher Academy students on tutoring reading to youngsters

According to the Miami Valley Tech Prep Consortium website, "Every year, Miami Valley Tech Prep students compete in the Sinclair Tech Prep Showcase. Students develop contextual learning projects based on the skills and knowledge they have gained in their Tech Prep classes. Teams are judged according to a rubric using the following criteria:

- Project research and development
- Authentic work based learning
- Academic / technical skills
- Professional relationships
- Presentation skills

The Showcase provides students with the opportunity to network with other consortium students and to interact with judges from the business, industry, and labor."

MVCTC is very proud of our students and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 50 exciting career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit www.mvctc.com or www.ctctube.com.

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Photo: MVCTC Teacher Academy students Taylor Columbro (Northmont) and Kylie Collins (Northmont) won first place at the Tech Prep Showcase held at Sinclair Community College for their "Let's Read" project.