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Cindy Whittum is currently Senior Career Coach at Davenport University's Lansing campus. Throughout her 20 plus years in career and workforce development, Cindy has worked hard to be a catalyst for connections between job seekers and employers in every industry sector.

Cindy's work experience includes leadership positions in higher education, workforce development agencies, statewide associations, nonprofit organizations as well as over 13 years of retail management experience. Throughout her career, Cindy has built strong relationships with those she manages, mentors and supports and prides herself on her collaborative approach to leadership and staff supervision.

With a commitment to helping those facing barriers to employment and to diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace, Cindy is actively involved as a board member of MiDEC (Michigan Disability Empowerment Coalition) and as a member of Davenport University's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council.

Cindy's knowledge in career and workforce development has made her a go to person in the Greater Lansing area for career seekers and recruiters alike. She has facilitated many successful events with the sole purpose of helping others make those critical career connections. From hosting Networking Etiquette Events, to facilitating employer speaker series her focus is always on making sure crucial connections are successfully made.

A lifelong animal lover, Cindy lives on the family farm with her two large dogs, five cats and several goats. Between maintaining the farm, she finds time to volunteer and pursue her passion for social justice.