Links to accompany Keith Westrich’s talk:

**Connecting Activities**
http://www.doe.mass.edu/connect/
Connecting Activities (CA) is a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education initiative designed to drive and sustain the statewide school-to-career system. Working in partnership with the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, it establishes public-private partnerships through the 16 local workforce investment boards to connect schools and businesses to provide structured work-based learning experiences for students that support both academic and employability skill attainment.

**Massachusetts Work-Based Learning Plan**
http://www.skillslibrary.com/wbl.htm
The Massachusetts Work-Based Learning Plan is a diagnostic, goal-setting and assessment tool designed to drive learning and productivity on the job.

**From Cradle to Career: Educating our Students for Lifelong Success Recommendations from the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education’s Task Force on Integrating College and Career Readiness**
http://www.doe.mass.edu/boe/docs/2012-06/item1_report.pdf
The Integrating College and Career Readiness Task Force was charged with finding actionable, scalable steps that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education could take to better prepare students for successful careers. In conversations with the state’s leading educators, employers, and academic and labor experts, the Task Force affirmed the need for the Commonwealth to bring a renewed focus on career readiness education and to fully understand both college and career readiness as essential components of preparation for postsecondary success.

**Contextual Learning Portal**
http://resources21.org/cl/
The intent of this website is to provide an opportunity and a space for school districts, community organizations, non-profit educational groups, and other youth serving agencies to share projects and lessons to support contextual teaching and learning for both teachers and learners.