



Want to learn more about an innovative program to help students succeed at school and post-graduation?

The Work-Based Learning and Youth Apprenticeship Collaborative enables you to:

- Inspire students to explore their college and career aspirations
- Align work-based learning opportunities to the School Report Card and other measures of accountability
- Advance post-secondary programming for all students, including dual credit and pre-apprenticeships
- Build strong community connections with business partners and professional networks
- Develop multiple career pathways in high-demand industry sectors like manufacturing, cybersecurity, information technology, health services, and logistics

Are you a teacher, administrator, or college/career counselor?

If so, you're in the right place!

NEXT STEPS

- Is your school interested in exploring work-based learning? The Regional Office of Education has dedicated staff and resources to support your efforts. Contact [Karen Sullivan](#) to learn more about opportunities for students including apprenticeships, internships, job shadowing, and facility tours.

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Frequently Asked Questions

➤ Why should a student get involved in work-based learning?

Work-based learning programs, including youth apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship, provide opportunities for high school students to experience, and gain skills in a real work environment. Simultaneously, they give businesses a chance to inspire and develop a new generation of talent.

➤ What is work-based learning, including the pre-apprenticeship model?

Work-based learning represents a continuum of on-the-job, career exploration experiences. Depending on the grade level of the student, activities could include business tours, job shadowing, internships (a few days or weeks, up to a semester), and paid pre-apprenticeship employment. Students can earn high school credit for participating in apprenticeship and internship programs, and in some cases, they may be able to earn credit for future apprenticeship programs beyond high school.

➤ How are students placed in businesses for pre-apprenticeship jobs?

Student candidates complete an interest survey that includes questions about their course work, prior work experience, access to reliable transportation, and hours that they can work. In turn, GPS Education Partners works hand-in-hand with school districts to place students with employers that are in close proximity to the school. The student's readiness and career goals will also play important roles in the placement process.

➤ Who is responsible for transportation to the job site?

Students should have access to reliable transportation. If students do not have access to reliable transportation, school districts will explore a variety of options with students and their families so that the student can participate in the program. Every effort is made to minimize transportation issues as a barrier to participation.

➤ Do students need to have prior work experience in order to be hired for a paid pre-apprenticeship job?

Students do not need to have prior work experience in a pre-apprenticeship career pathway in order to be a qualified candidate.

➤ How do students get involved if they want to learn more about work-based learning using an apprenticeship model?

To learn more about the pre-apprenticeship program and other work-based learning opportunities, students should reach out to their school's college and career counselor, their own counselor, or principal.

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