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Connecting Your Students to Work-Based Learning Experiences

Developing a career pathway and gaining on-the-job experience is critical to the future success of New Mexico's students and our workforce talent pipeline.

Some of the most important decisions our youth will have to make involve their education, occupation and job. Experience in the workplace during middle, high school and college will not only empower them to make sound choices but also give them the opportunity to apply what they are learning in the classroom.

Are you interested in pointing your students to resources that will help them with their future job success and career pathway development?

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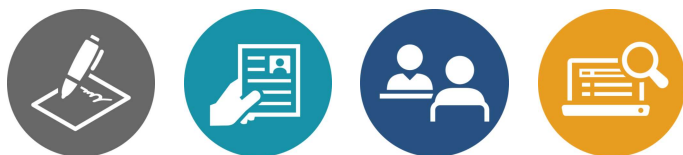
Tips for Creating a Work-Based Learning Program

Are you interested in learning more about how you can create a program that provides your students with powerful career experiences? An internship program is just one example of how your students

can participate with employers.

Explore Other Work-Based Learning Opportunities

Click on the icons below for more information for each opportunity.



CREATE A JOB SHADOW OPPORTUNITY

Empowering Educators to Provide Students with Career Exploration Opportunities

Career exploration activities provide students with an opportunity to learn about jobs and occupations. They also help students understand the connection between their education and future career pathways, increasing the potential for graduation and the attainment of certificates and/or degrees.

There is a lot that goes into planning career exploration activities for students. Below are some resources for educators that might be interested in what goes into planning a successful internship or job shadow program between their school, employers, and students. Resources include various generic forms and descriptions from other schools that have successfully implemented programs.

Planning a Job Shadow

Job shadowing is a great opportunity for our future workforce to gain valuable insight through real and relevant learning as they begin to determine the paths they will take post-high school. The goal is for students to come away with a better understanding of their field of interest and the skills needed to be successful.

Download the following packet of generic forms to accompany the best practices that have been provided online by the Oregon Department of Education and their successful Internship Dual Credit Program with a local high school and community college.

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