



	LEARNING ABOUT WORK			LEARNING THROUGH WORK			LEARNING AT WORK	
CATEGORY	Career Education	Employer Engagement	Externships	Internships	Pre-Apprenticeship	Co-op	On-the-Job Training	Apprenticeship
DEFINITION	Teachers bring career information into the classroom	Students learn by directly engaging with potential future employers	Short practical work experiences to “ground-truth” theory	A short-term position providing experience and exposure. May be paid or unpaid and for-credit or non-credit	A program that teaches basic technical and job-readiness skills to prepare for an apprenticeship	Structured method of classroom learning integrated with workplace experience where credit is received for both	Individuals are taught by other employees how to complete a task while doing the job	An “earn while you learn” model where on-the-job training is coupled with related instruction. Wage gains are incorporated and the experience culminates in industry-recognized credentials
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career counseling</li> <li>• Pathway planning</li> <li>• Presentations examining growth careers</li> <li>• Industry speakers</li> <li>• Interviews with current employees</li> </ul>	Host a tour for middle school/high school students or participate in school-organized career fairs	Host a teacher during the summer to bring real-world experiences into the classroom	Connect with college & career advisors at high schools to reach high-school interns	Partner with an industry association to develop a program to teach workplace skills	Connect with a local community college or other postsecondary institution to identify cooperative education opportunities in areas of in-demand skills	Partner with the Idaho Department of Labor, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and/or Department of Health & Welfare to hire Veterans, individuals with disabilities, and other individuals seeking work	Develop registered apprenticeship programs for hard-to-fill positions
Provide an opportunity for students to job shadow		Connect with postsecondary institutions to reach college interns		Host a competitive job-skill-building event requiring potential apprentices to collaborate on project-based activities	Expand apprenticeship programs to School to Registered Apprenticeship to engage high school students			
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