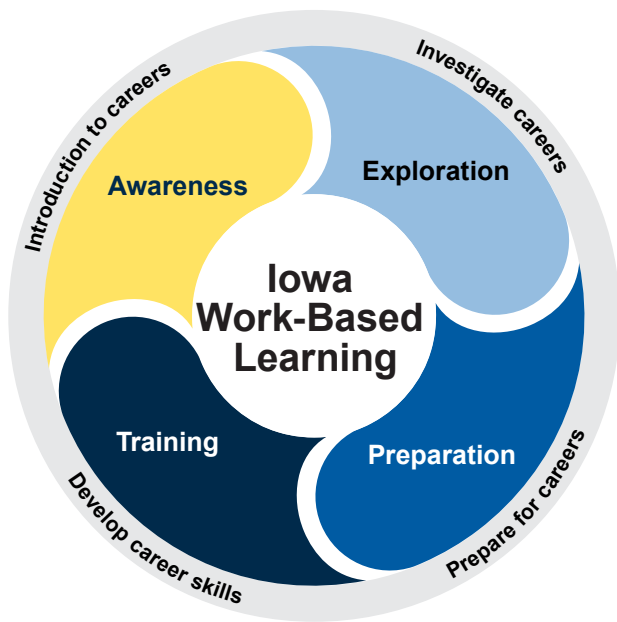


Iowa Work-Based Learning



What is work-based learning?

Work-based learning includes a continuum of structured educational activities utilizing the partnership between industry and education to engage student learning. Through experiences with industry professionals, participants are able to foster first-hand engagement with in-depth application of academic, technical and professional skills to the tasks required of a given career field while meeting specific learning objectives. Work-based learning is a progression through awareness, exploration, preparation and training to support student learning for future success.



District and Coordinator Work-Based Learning Support

As your school district looks to strengthen your work-based learning experiences for students, **Kristy Volesky** at the Department of Education has a variety of [resources](#) and staff support available to enhance district planning and implementation. District level and work-based learning coordinator assistance is available on:

- Building quality work-based learning experiences for students to meet district needs.
- The menu of options available for districts to meet Perkins V work-based learning goals.
- Developing quality work-based learning experiences within CTE programming to meet the expectations outlined in HF2392.
- Opportunities to overcome local barriers for equitable student access to work-based learning experiences for all students.
- How to name and code your work-based learning courses for automated data reporting and recognition.
- Steps to identify work-based learning experiences to include in your District Career and Academic Plan.

Value of work-based learning:

- Intentionally connects content learning to careers.
- Bridges student connections to community industry leaders.
- Provides hands-on learning to guide career and academic planning.

Do you want individualized support to increase work-based learning experiences for your students?

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