

# Expanding Work-Based Learning for Schools

## Planning Steps:

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As a district planning team, use the following steps to guide local work-based learning decisions.

### 1. Take Inventory of Current Work-Based Learning

- [Work-Based Learning Courses](#)
- [Embedded Work-Based Learning Experiences](#)
- Include inventory in the [District Career and Academic Plan](#)

\*Reference the [Iowa Work-Based Learning Guide](#)

### 2. Ensure WBL Experiences Include 3 Essential Elements:

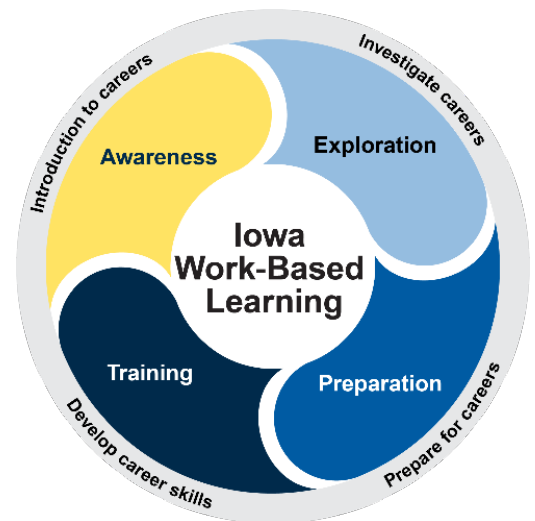
- Academic Preparation
- Partnership Between Education and Industry
- Academic Follow-Up

### 3. Build a Sustainable Work-Based Learning Program

- Use the [Work-Based Learning Self-Assessment Tool](#)

#### Additional Professional Learning Available:

- [Work-Based Learning Webinar Series](#)
- [Iowa Work-Based Learning Conference](#)
- Resources on the Department's [Work-Based Learning Website](#)
- Subscribe to the Department's [Work-Based Learning Newsletter](#)



## Individualized Assistance Available:

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