# Work-Based Learning is for Every Student in Iowa



## What is Work-Based Learning?

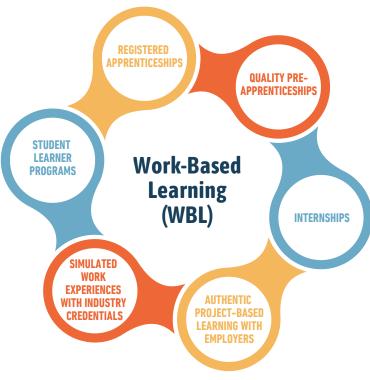
In-depth Work-Based Learning (WBL) includes different opportunities for students and employers such as Registered Apprenticeships, Quality Pre-Apprenticeships, Internships, Authentic Project-Based Learning with Employers, Simulated Work Experiences aligned with Industry Credentials and Student Learner Programs.

These experiences provide students with practical skills and real-world knowledge that are invaluable as they transition from education to the workforce.

## Why Work-Based Learning?

**Students** have the opportunity to learn new skills that can help them start their careers, connect with possible employers, and figure out what kind of work they prefer.

**Employers** can work with schools to build up a group of talented students, offer training in important skills to potential employees, and assess students to see if they are a good fit for the job.





# How to Start or Expand Work-Based Learning?



## **Employers + Educators**

Please contact our Iowa Workforce Development Work-Based Learning Team to brainstorm ideas, facilitate meetings with potential partners, design work-based learning programs and learn about financial resources to support work-based learning.

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