



HIGH-QUALITY WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

JOB SHADOWING

6th-12th; Varied hours

Places students in workplaces to interact with and observe one or more employees

SERVICE LEARNING

6th-12th; Course Duration

Goes beyond community service; Students learn & apply academic, social & personal skills to improve the community, continue individual growth & develop a lifelong ethic of service through project development

EXTERNSHIP

6th-12th; 40 hours; Unpaid

Student is paired with a working professional to observe and get a preview of the day-to-day activities as needed for a career

MENTORSHIP

6th-12th; Varied hours; Unpaid

Student is paired with a professional having first-hand experience & proven track record that becomes a source of guidance, motivation, wisdom, teaching, role model, & support

SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE

6th-12th; Paid or Unpaid

An ongoing, student-managed, entrepreneurial operation within the school setting which provides goods or services that meets the needs of the school's target markets

FOUNDATIONAL SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

6th-12th; Course Duration

Required, graded component of all agricultural education course; framework provided by National FFA

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

11th & 12th; Varied hours;

Unpaid; Within course credit
Students are placed in a variety of healthcare settings & observe patients at different stages to apply classroom instruction & gain a better understanding of the professions

IMMERSION SUPERVISED AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCE

9th-12th; Varied hours; Paid or Unpaid

Builds upon the Foundational Supervised Agricultural Experience; Enhances agricultural industry knowledge; Gains financial independence & management skills; Supports the agricultural education coursework

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

11th & 12th; Varied hours;

Paid or Unpaid

The student plans, implements, operates, and assumes financial risks in a business that produces goods or delivers services

YOUTH REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Minimum 16 years old; Paid

Employer provides on-the-job training; CTE programs provide the Related Technical Instruction which can be credited toward an adult RA program; PT or FT position; Employer must be registered with VDOLI

INTERNSHIP

11th & 12th; Varied hours;

Paid or Unpaid

Student is placed in a real workplace environment to develop & practice career-related knowledge & skills for a specific career-field to master specific skills

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (Co-Op)

11th & 12th; Varied hours; Paid

Combines a rigorous & relevant curriculum with an occupational specialty

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Minimum 16 years old; Paid

Employer provides on-the-job training & Related Technical Instruction which can be credited toward an adult RA program; PT or FT position; Employer must be registered with VDOLI

◆ Credit Option may be available

★ May qualify as a graduation requirement