

Comparison of State Approved Work-Based Learning Programs.

The following programs should be registered with the State Education Department and are under the jurisdiction of

The following work-based learning programs vary in the following ways:

STATE APPROVED PROGRAMS	Coordinator's Certification*	Age of Students	Paid/Non-Paid	Credit(s) Towards a Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Education Endorsement	Related Employment Instruction	Experience must Relates to Career Goals	Training must develops skills
CO-OP Cooperative Work Experience Program	#8982	16+	Paid	.5 – 150 hrs. 1 – 300 hrs. 1.5 – 450 hrs. 2 – 600 hrs.	5 days a week	Yes	Yes
CEIP Career Exploration Internship Program	#8982	14+	Non-Paid	108 – 204 hrs.	54 hours	Yes	Yes
GEWEP General Education Work Experience Program	#8981	16+	Paid	.5 – 150 hrs. 1 – 300 hrs. 1.5 – 450 hrs. 2 – 600 hrs.	At least one period per week of related classroom instruction on career education to help student strengthen their occupational and employability skills.	Yes	Yes
WECEP Work Experience Career Exploration Program (Work experience for at risk students.)	#8981	14-15	Paid	.5 – 150 hrs. 1 – 300 hrs.	Classroom instruction on career education to help student strengthen their occupational and employability skills.	Yes	Yes
CAP Cooperative Apprenticeship Program	#8982	16+	Paid	.5 – 150 hrs. 1 – 300 hrs. 1.5 – 450 hrs. 2 – 600 hrs.	5 days a week	Yes	Yes

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Additional Student Work Experiences

Additional student work experiences not under the jurisdiction of

ADDITIONAL STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCES	Supervising Agency	Coordinator's Certification Recommended	Age of Students	Paid/Non-Paid	Local Elective Credit(s)	Related Employment Instruction	Experience must Relates to Career Goals	Training must develops skills
CBVEP Community-Based Vocational Education Program	VESID	Yes	14 - 15	Non-Paid	YES	Should complete one, all, or combo of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocational Exploration (5+ hours) Assessment (90+ hours) Training (120+ hours) 	Yes	Yes
Shadowing (1 – 8 hours of observing an occupation.)	Local School	Yes	14 +	Non-Paid	YES	N.A.	Yes	No
Work Study (Students earn money to support personal and family needs).	Local School	Yes	16 +	Paid	YES	N.A.	No	No
Community Service/Volunteering	Local School	Yes	14 +	Non-paid		N.A.	No	No
Service Learning	Local School	Yes	14 +	Non-paid		N.A.	No	No
Senior Projects	Local School		16 +	Non-paid	Included within academic subject such as English or Social Studies.	N.A.	No	No
Youth Run Enterprises	Local School	Yes	14 +	Non-paid	Included within Career and Technical Education class.	Yes	No	No

PROGRAM DEFINITIONS:

- **CBVEP:** Designed for students with disabilities (IEP). Students may transition to a paid, state-approved WBL program.
- **SERVICE LEARNING:** A learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. Extensive projects planned and carried out during the senior year of high school as the culmination of the secondary school experience.

SENIOR PROJECT: Senior projects require higher-level thinking skills, problem-solving, and creative thinking. They are often interdisciplinary and may require extensive re-search. Projects culminate in a presentation of the project to a panel of people, usually faculty and community mentors, sometimes students, who evaluate the student's work at the end of the year.)