Central Rivers AEA

Work-Based Learning Coordinator Responsibilities:

- Develop immersive learning experiences that foster independence, guide career choices, build vocational skills, and pave the way for postsecondary success.
- Develop student interns' employment skills through targeted curriculum and instruction.
- Assess and document interns' growth in technical skills relevant to internship objectives.
- Maintain regular contact with student interns, school personnel, and employers.
- Observe and provide feedback and coaching to the student intern while on the job site.
- Collaborate with the internship job site supervisor to customize a safe, high-quality internship experience.

For More Information on the Career-Connected Learning Program...

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CAREER-CONNECTED LEARNING

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Central Rivers AEA Career-Connected Learning

- Students explore a variety of jobs and discover potential occupations in the local community.
- Students learn about the realistic demands of employment and grow in their ability to meet employer expectations.
- · Students earn high school credit.

Career-Connected Learning Brochure





Student Benefits

- Gain confidence, maturity, independence and self-reliance.
- Develop values of strong work ethic and positive attitude.
- Become better communicators, leaders, and critical thinkers.
- Learn how to interact with employers and coworkers, while gaining experience interacting with business consumers.
- Observe collaboration, teamwork, and problemsolving first hand.
- Find success in non-academic areas while earning school credit.
- Increase self-awareness about job skills and preferences.
- Practice following directions and accepting feedback.
- Identify work skills/abilities and preferences.
- Discover potential occupations in the local community and obtain access to a network of professionals

Employer Benefits

- · Make a difference in the life of a young adult.
- Actively participate in the educational development of future citizens in the community.
- Assist the job site supervisor in determining job duties for work experience student.
- Give students a hands-on, vocational related education in areas not available in the tradition school setting.
- Build relationships with students, local school districts, AEA, and community partners.



16 Career Clusters

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics