

# WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES



## What are work-based learning experiences?

They are opportunities to engage in real work experiences to help students develop relevant work skills that can be provided through in-school or after-school experiences in integrated community work settings.

## What are examples?

Work-based learning experiences may include paid and unpaid work experiences, job shadowing, career mentorship, internships (paid or unpaid), apprenticeships, volunteering, and workplace tours.

## TRANSITION PLANNING CONNECTIONS

### Age-Appropriate Transition Assessment

- What employment-related transition assessments have been completed?
- What were the results?

### Postsecondary Employment Goal

- What is the student's postsecondary employment goal?

### Coordinated Set of Activities

- What employment-related activities will support the student's postsecondary employment goal?
- How can vocational rehabilitation support the postsecondary employment goal?
- Will the student benefit from Pre-ETS?
- Would work-based learning experiences be a beneficial Pre-ETS service?

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## Explore Work

Work-based learning experience courses and activities for students with disabilities that prepare them for finding the right work experience



## Competitive Integrated Employment Toolkit

The National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT) developed toolkits that include resources for implementing evidence-based practices specific to Pre-ETS

## INTERNSHIPS



## Texas Internship Toolkit

Toolkit provided by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board that outlines the importance of paid internships and includes checklists and resources for finding internships in Texas



## Texas Internship Challenge

Students can use this website to search for internships within Texas and find information on local education and training programs

To find your local contact with the Texas Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services office, visit the state directory: <https://www.twc.texas.gov/offices/vr-general-services.html>.