

# Work Based Learning Continuum



## Grades 7-12

### Career Awareness

Field Trips \* Classroom Visits \* Mentors \* Worksite Tours \* Skills Assessments

#### Students

Make connections, identify personal interests and skills

#### Employers

Connect to a diverse, future workforce; show commitment & investment to the community

## Grades 9-12

### Career Exploration

Job Shadowing \* Explorer Posts \* Career and Student Organizations

#### Students

Explore interests & opportunities, develop employability skills & relationships

#### Employers

Increase future workforce readiness and abilities

## Grades 11-12

### Career Preparation

Service Learning \* Internships \* Short-Term Employment  
Community Service \* Capstone Projects

#### Students

Apply academic and technical coursework to real-world situations

#### Employers

Strengthen workforce partnerships; develop pipeline for employment

## Grade 12 +

### Career Training & Job Placement

Co-ops \* Long-Term Internships \* Pre-Apprenticeships \* GEWEP

#### Students

Apply skills within career field, develop autonomy and self-empowerment

#### Employers

Develop and retain future workforce