



## PARTICIPATING IN WORK-BASED LEARNING (WBL)

**Work-Based Learning** is a coordinated sequence of experiences designed to provide students with real-world learning through partnerships with local business and industry.

These learning activities help a young person explore careers and choose an appropriate career path. A **Work-Based Learning** experience is co-supervised and co-evaluated by a school representative and an external business mentor with a learning agreement.

**Work-Based Learning** can be an alternative demonstration of competency for the permanent graduation requirement.

### Requirement for WBL

- Complete a Learning Agreement
- Parent/Guardian signature
- Employer Agreement
- Great Attitude

### Benefits to Student

- Relevancy of school to workplace
- Engage with employer
- Develop problem solving and life skills
- Opportunities for paid employment

### Benefits to Employer

- Positive recognition for the company in the community
- Long-term workforce development
- Exceptional employee productivity