

Connecting with Local Workforce Talent: Why on-site work based learning helps

Lessons from Luisa



Do I belong?
Is this relevant to my future?
Can I do this?

Hi, I'm Luisa!
I'm a sophomore in high school in Seattle and plan to be the first in my family to attend college. I am bilingual and interested in a STEM career that will make a difference. I have a lot of questions. These opportunities would help me answer them.

Worksite Tours

"Let me see for myself what careers you offer and what your company is like. I'd like to meet employees that are like me to learn about their career paths."

Job Shadows & Internships

"Help me see clearly the connections between coursework and career. I will gain confidence, context, and a professional network to succeed in the world of work."

Work Experience

"I am juggling school, family obligations, and finances. With a supportive work culture I can contribute and grow in my chosen profession while earning a college credential and a career."

Career Exploration
Grades 7-10



Career Prep
Grades 10-11



Career Launch
Grades 12+



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