

CAREER READINESS RESOURCES

CAREER READINESS RESOURCES help learners become Career Ready!

True career readiness occurs through diverse work-based learning opportunities throughout a student's educational career. Work-based learning is an instructional strategy that helps students connect what they are learning in class with what is expected in the working world by giving them an opportunity to work and learn from industry professionals. Try our dynamic resources focused on discovering career interests, building career skills, and preparing for an internship.



DISCOVER CAREER INTERESTS

Watch careers come to life through our video profiles and help students explore career options with our online tools.



Career Exploration Resources



BUILD CAREER READINESS SKILLS

Check out our curriculum to build five essential career readiness skills: collaboration, problem solving, self direction, communication, and social awareness.



Career Readiness Skills



PREPARE FOR YOUR INTERNSHIP

Engage students in how to write a resume and prepare for their first interview – then organize a successful high school internship with NAF's guides.



Internship Resources



Use These Work-based Learning (WBL) Resources in Your Classroom Today

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Browse work-based learning resources in this table of contents that organizes content by audience. Resources are listed for educators, business partners and learners for the experiences below:

- Career Fair
- Guest Speaker
- Informational Interview
- Worksite Tour
- Informational Interview
- Job Shadow
- Mock Interview
- Resume Review
- Internships

ACCESS WBL RESOURCES



BUSINESS PARTNER INTEREST SURVEY

Use this template to gauge business partners interests' and understand their best fit role in work-based learning engagements.

GET THE SPREADSHEET

LEARNING PLAN TEMPLATE

Ensure all students have access to quality workbased learning experiences throughout their academy experience. Use this template to plan work-based learning engagements.

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TRACKING SPREADSHEET

This template tracks work-based learning experiences along the continuum from career awareness to career exploration for the academy and active board members.

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PROFESSIONAL DRESS GUIDELINES

Help students understand professional dress guidelines as part of successful engagements.

GET THE GUIDELINES

NAF SPEAKER SERIES

This series of prerecorded speaker videos include NAF alumni, staff from Verizon, Girls Who Code, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and many more!

FIND A VIRTUAL
SPEAKER

IBM SKILLSBUILD

Learn skills to get workforce ready with IBM SkillsBuild. Modules cover tech skills, building your online brand, writing a resume and much more.

BUILD CAREER
SKILLS

INTERNSHIP PREP COURSE

NAF's Internship Preparation modules include content specifically designed to prepare students for internship success. Included lessons prepare students to set individual goals, plan for an intentional first day, and engage confidently in their workplace.

ACCESS THE COURSE

CAREER PROFILES

The STEM Careers Coalition offers career profile videos with accompanying student activation activities.

ACCESS THE CAREER PORTAL

EXPLORE CAREERS

RoadTrip Nation offers tools for students to explore career opportunities and create their own career roadmap.

START EXPLORING