



OUTCOMES-DRIVEN WORK-BASED LEARNING OVERVIEW FOR PARTNERS

NAF is shifting to an outcomes-driven approach to work-based learning, with a student-centered focus on goal setting and aspirations, transferable work skills, and meaningful professional relationships. As a result of this new approach and your support, students will be more confident and better prepared to navigate their professional journey after high school. These students will be able to identify their careers of interest, map a plan to reach their goals, master skills they need to be successful, and make connections with partners like you who can help them navigate their path forward. The ODWBL approach will be launching to the full Network during NAF Next July 12-14, 2023.

OUTCOMES



ASPIRATIONS

Each student will have defined and mapped a plan for at least one career path.



SKILLS

Each student will have worked to develop the six Future Ready skills, received continuous feedback from industry partners, Advisory Board members, and/or local community professionals, and be able to articulate their strengths.



CONNECTIONS

Each student will develop at least three professional connections.

FUTURE READY SKILLS



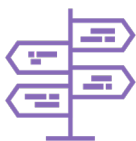
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HOW THIS IMPACTS YOU

- NAFTrack Certification is changing to align with the outcomes-driven WBL approach, which will include a focus on student participation in the full continuum of work-based learning. Qualifying Career Preparation activities are expanding so that mentored industry projects, apprenticeships/youth apprenticeships, and clinical experiences will also be options in addition to internships.
- The Internship Assessment is shifting to become the Future Ready Skills Assessment since it now aligns directly with the 6 Future Ready Skills. NAF National partners piloted this assessment last summer and will use it again this summer. It will be rolled out to all internship supervisors (both local and national) in Fall 2023.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT OUTCOMES-DRIVEN WBL

- Consider how you might increase the impact of each WBL activity offered, to help students develop the specific outcomes of aspirations, skills, and connections.
- Consider expanding or altering the type of WBL experiences your organization offers to increase student impact.

WBL CONTINUUM: ACTIVITY IMPACT



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