

Phase 3: Implement Plans

Resources for Specific Components of Career-Focused Education

See Raise the Bar : Unlocking Career Success from All4Ed

COMPONENT	***ELEMENTS***
Professional development for school staff	School-based professional development • Teacher workplace tours • Teacher externships

RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

- **Washington State Innovative CTE Teacher Certification Program**
- **College/Career Access & Action Network (New Visions for Public Schools)**

COMPONENT	***ELEMENTS***
Career awareness and exploration activities	• Guest Speakers • Workplace Tours • Career and College Fairs • Informational Interviews • Job Shadowing

RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

- **Pearson Career Explorer**

Examples:

- **Illinois CTE Career Exploration Toolkit**

COMPONENT	ELEMENTS
Career advising and navigation	• Guidance counselor services (individual and in advisories)

RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

- **O*NET Interest Profiler**
- **Leveraging Career Development Services to Expand Student Engagement in Career and Technical Education (Advance CTE)**
- **6 Steps to a Future-focused Blueprint: Supporting Students in Making Career Decisions (K-12 Dive)**

COMPONENT	ELEMENTS
Work-Based Learning	• The alignment of classroom and workplace learning • Application of academic, technical, and employability skills in a work setting • Support from classroom or workplace mentor • Awareness, exploration, preparation

RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

- **Work-Based Learning Manual (FHI360)**
- **Making Work-Based Learning Work (JFF)**

COMPONENT	ELEMENTS
Career Academies	• In-school cohorts offering multiple courses aligned with specific career clusters (e.g., health sciences, construction)

RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

Examples:

- **Wake County Public Schools**
- **Pasadena Unified School District**

COMPONENT	***ELEMENTS***
Dual Enrollment	• High school credits earned through enrollment in college courses

RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

- **Dual Transformation in Dual Enrollment (JFF)**

Examples:

- **NYS P-TECH Program**
- **North Carolina Career and College Promise Dual Enrollment**

COMPONENT	***ELEMENTS***
Internship Activities	• Select internship candidates • Student preparation for internships • On-site work experience • Opportunities for student reflection • Written employer evaluations

RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

Examples:

- **Connecticut WBL Manual**
- **Internships**