

# World of Work

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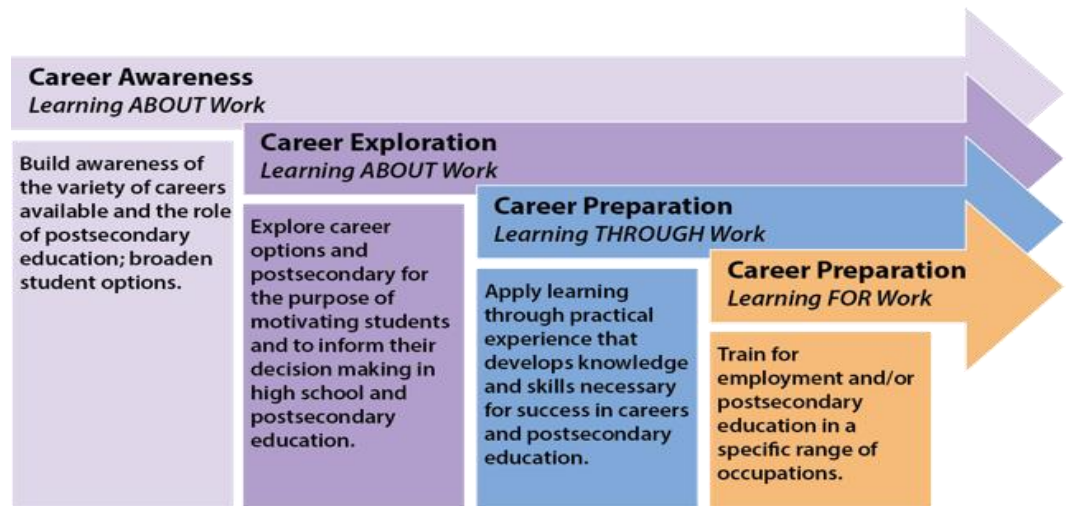
Learning is  
experience.

Everything else is  
just information.

-Albert Einstein

## What is Work-Based Learning?

In short, work-based learning (WBL) is a set of learning experiences that allow students to learn about work, learn through work, and learn for work. WBL is one of the key pillars of the [Linked Learning](#) approach to education, along with wrap-around student support, rigorous academics, and technical skills. The continuum below shows examples of potential WBL experiences. For more information on the history of WBL, please see below.



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Work-based learning is not a new approach to education. Maria Montessori felt that human behavior was guided by a need to work and explore the environment. John Dewey, American educator, advocated for education through experience around the turn of the last century. More recently, this hands-on approach to education has been largely achieved through Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses. With a Linked Learning approach, career, technical, and experiential learning is further paired with Rigorous Academics and Personalized Support as well. SCUSD has been committed to implementing the Linked Learning approach of education since 2010.

### Student Corner:



Juniors: NOW is the time to make sure you have an updated resume and letter of interest so that you can pursue your summer opportunities in the next few months.

Seniors: NOW is the time to make sure you have an updated resume and letter of interest so that you can begin to look for employment for life after high school.

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## Mayor's Initiative

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Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg promised to fund more internships for high school students in the City of Sacramento.

### Internships



On his third day as mayor of Sacramento, Darrell Steinberg expressed his intention to provide Sacramento City students with paid internships. This hands on-vocational training will allow context for students to explore their careers of interest. This is a step towards fulfilling his youth agenda. Steinberg is committed to prevent unemployment, under-employment, and to preventing dropouts. The Employment Training Panel program will run at Hiram-Johnson, Luther Burbank, Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions high school, and Valley Hi in Elk Grove Unified. For more information, please see the [Sacramento Bee article published on December 16, 2016.](#)

### Upcoming Events/Resources

#### Friday, February 3, 2017

Deadline for Summer at City Hall (S@CH) Returning Youth (those who graduated from S@CH in 2016). Returning Youth should demonstrate leadership and mentoring skills, perform administrative duties, assist in the classroom, and other job duties as assigned. Students will earn 5 high school credits and a stipend. Apply [here!](#)



#### Saturday, February 11, 2017

SMUD will be hosting a workshop to help students and parents find out what financial and planning resources are available to help students go to college. There will be information on financial aid, scholarships, transfer opportunities, resources for undocumented students, as well as a panel discussion. Space is limited – so register now! [smud.org/workshops](http://smud.org/workshops)



10-11 am

6301 S Street, Sacramento - SMUD's Customer Service Center

#### Scholarship Opportunity

Starting January 9<sup>th</sup>, students can enter to win a scholarship from the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) organization. [CCGI is a free resource for all students](#) and assists students to plan and prepare for career and college. To participate in the scholarship, students must be 13. You can enter and find more information at [CaliforniaColleges.edu](http://CaliforniaColleges.edu). **The scholarship is open until 2/3/17!**



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