

Work-Based Learning Experiences

Provide Opportunity for Students



Attention
Parents and
Guardians!

Nebraska VR works with Nebraska high schools, partnering agencies, and communities across the state to help students with disabilities plan for the future and prepare for careers that match their skills, abilities, and interests. The focus is to assist students in developing transferable skills for use after high school in the workplace or while continuing their education. Activities take place both in the classroom and then in the workplace where students have the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills learned to real world work situations.

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Where your future begins

Students work with a Nebraska VR Pre-Employment Services Specialist to prepare for Work-Based Learning (WBL) experiences by:

- Identifying specific jobs and careers of interest
- Evaluating the job market
- Developing employability skills required for the workplace
- Connecting school experiences to real-life work activities and future opportunities
- Defining WBL objectives
- Identifying resources required to be successful

Work-based learning experiences may include:

- ✓ Job shadowing
- ✓ Worksite visits
- ✓ Business tours
- ✓ Up to two paid or unpaid work-based learning experiences in a real-life work place.
 - ◆ Typically offered after developing employability skills in the classroom
 - ◆ Scheduled evenings, weekends, summer, and/or school holidays

