

# CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING PATHWAYS

A PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING

Washington Youth on the Path to Great Jobs

**elementary school**  
EXPLORE INTERESTS  
GRADES K-5

Industry-based Design Challenges

**TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL PLAN**

**middle school**  
EXPLORE INTERESTS & POSITION WELL FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADES 6-8

Career Presentations & Fairs

Career Exploration Embedded in Core Content Areas

Informational Interviews

**high school**  
IDENTIFY CAREER INTEREST AREAS & EDUCATION PATH  
GRADES 9-12

Job Shadows

Work-based Problems w/ Class Mentor

Internships

Pre-apprenticeships

Registered Youth Apprenticeships

**HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN**

**opportunity youth**  
IDENTIFY SHORT & LONG-TERM CAREER GOALS & EDUCATION PATH  
AGE 16 -24

Career Prep Workshops

Internships

Registered Youth Apprenticeships

education & training beyond high school

t Technical Certification

2 2 year degree

4 4 year degree

Registered Apprenticeship

Military

**Great Jobs in Washington**

Building a System of Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training

CAREER PLAN



**Career Connected Learning will provide a suite of experiences through CTE courses, general education classes, and out of school settings. For example:**

### **elementary school**

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GRADES K-5**

5th graders help Taylor Shellfish design sustainable farms

Teachers receive professional development and curriculum resources focused on industry-based design challenges

### **middle school**

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WELL FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 6-8**

7th graders learn about careers that pioneer clean energy solutions and visit The Boeing Company and Avista

### **high school**

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& EDUCATION PATH GRADES 9-12**

10th graders gain career readiness skills through an industry mentor and prepare for an internship or pre-apprenticeship

### **opportunity youth**

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Out of school youth earn a HS diploma and on-the-job skills through YouthWorks