

November 2021

November Theme: Work-Based Learning

Throughout the month of November, we will be focusing our attention to work-based learning (WBL) strategies and the many approaches that it can take, including apprenticeships, on-the-job training, internships, and mentorships. It used to be that apprenticeships were just in the construction and trade fields.

Now, more industries like health care, cybersecurity, information technology, and advanced manufacturing are adopting work-based learning approaches to training their employees. WorkforceGPS has a number of Communities including [Apprenticeship](#), [Apprenticeships: Closing the Skills Gap](#), [State Apprenticeship Grants](#), [Youth Apprenticeship Readiness](#), and others that feature work-based learning resources and successful practices. Additional resources are constantly being added as this strategy to learning becomes more and more recognized as a win-win for the individual and the employer.

National Apprenticeship Week is Here!



U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh has designated **November 15 - 21** as [2021 National Apprenticeship Week \(NAW\)](#)

[Apprenticeship Week \(NAW\)](#), an annual event which has, for the past seven years, celebrated apprenticeship as a way of enabling workers to earn while they learn. This year's celebration furthers the DOL's commitment to President Biden's infrastructure plan for creating jobs

that will make America more competitive and expand opportunities to workers from marginalized communities. Visit the NAW page on [apprenticeship.gov](#) for the latest resources, and to register your local events and activities around this important week.

Practitioners Guide to Support Services

The U.S. Department of Labor recently released a resource guide via [Training and Employment Notice \(TEN\) 12-21](#) to workforce investment practitioners who assist jobseekers in finding and applying for financial assistance and other supportive services. [Practitioners Guide to Supportive Services](#) aims to assist workforce professionals quickly and accurately locate emergency and long-term resources for workforce program customers to gain economic stability. It includes information on rental assistance, supports for utilities and broadband, childcare, the child tax credit, earned income tax credit, nutrition and food security, health care resources, and legal aid among others



New Community of Practice - Job Corp Career Pathways



The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Job Corps, is pleased to announce the launch of a new

Community: [Job Corps Career Pathways \(JCCP\)](#). This virtual community offers a repository and information exchange platform aimed at supporting lead organizations and their partners in the delivery of career technical training, personal and career counseling,

employment counseling, supportive services, and job placement services for opportunity youth. Resources include webinar materials, resource library, success stories, fact sheets, research, and best practices to support program implementation. This Community is for multiple stakeholders, including Job Corps Scholars grantees, education entities, employer partners, workforce development service providers, and other workforce partners. Our platform facilitates information and knowledge sharing to foster collaboration around effective practices and service delivery to opportunity youth. It is designed to provide a central place to interact with grant peers and access technical assistance and resources to support grant implementation. Even if you are not a grantee, check out the resources and information provided in this Community.

FEATURED CONTENT

AUGUST 13, 2021

[Rural Apprenticeships for Young People Challenges and Strategies for Success](#)

OCTOBER 26, 2021

[Work and Learning Success Plan](#)

OCTOBER 26, 2021

[Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Apprenticeship](#)

OCTOBER 25, 2021

[Strategies for Workforce Recovery in Response to the Current Crisis](#)

OCTOBER 25, 2021

[Practitioner Insights for Equitable Recovery](#)

OCTOBER 25, 2021

[Reimagining Workforce Policy in The Age Of Disruption A Guide For Preparing The Future Workforce](#)

OCTOBER 25, 2021

[Equitable Transitions During Pandemic Disruptions](#)

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

NOVEMBER 04, 2021

[Benefits of Becoming an Employment Network \(EN\) for Workforce Systems Series - Part I](#)

NOVEMBER 10, 2021

[Benefits of Becoming an Employment Network \(EN\) for Workforce Systems Series - Part II](#)

NOVEMBER 16, 2021

[New Users of CareerOneStop](#)

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

OCTOBER 26, 2021

[Talent Forward: When You Lead on Talent, You Lead the World](#)

OCTOBER 26, 2021

[Job Corps Scholars Eligibility Criteria - Low Income](#)

OCTOBER 19, 2021

[Tribal Consultation for WIOA Effectiveness in Serving Employers Indicator Proposed Rulemaking](#)

OCTOBER 14, 2021

OCTOBER 26, 2021

[RESEA Program and TAA Program Connections](#)

OCTOBER 20, 2021

[CAREER New Grantee Orientation](#)

OCTOBER 14, 2021

[TAAACS: Filling out the 2021 Version](#)

OCTOBER 13, 2021

**Promising Practices: for
Successful Job Corps Scholars
Program Implementation**

OCTOBER 13, 2021

**Refresher: WIOA Title I and
III Annual Statewide
Performance Report
Narrative**

OCTOBER 06, 2021

**Public Meeting of the
Advisory Committee on
Apprenticeship (ACA)**

**Expanding Registered
Apprenticeship Programs:
Getting Your USDOL
Applications Approved**

OCTOBER 06, 2021

**Voices of Experience: Youth
Work Experience**

Thank You!

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