



Connecting Classroom Learning with Workplace Expectations

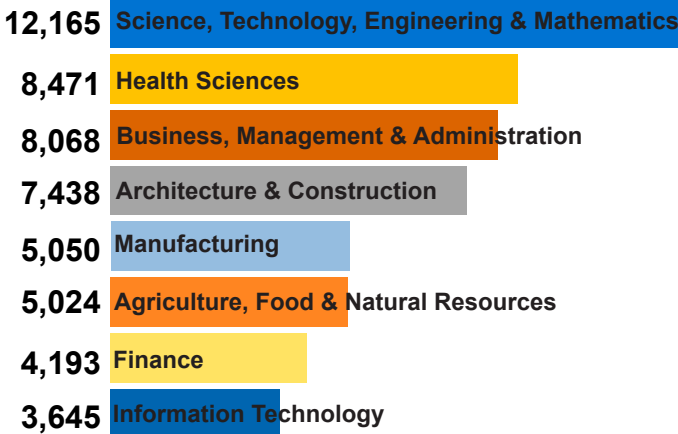
The Iowa Intermediary Network provides work-based learning experiences that are essential for students to plan for participation in high school internships or apprenticeships, course decisions during high school, postsecondary education/training or decisions for full-time employment after graduation. The 15 regional intermediary networks serve as one-stop contact points, providing work-based learning opportunities to K-12 students within community college regions. The Iowa Intermediary Network is funded through the Iowa Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund.



Work-Based Learning Experiences

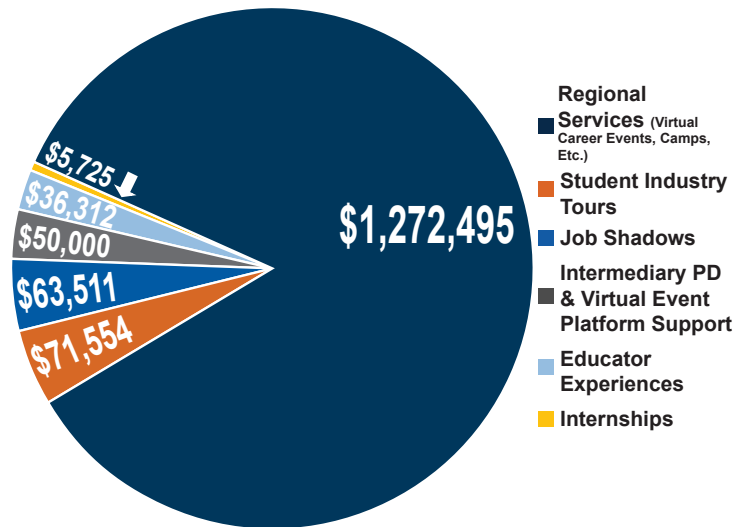
Top Eight Career Clusters

Number of Students Participating in Work-Based Learning Activities in Each Career Cluster Using 2,267 Unique Business Partners



Work-Based Learning Support

\$18.98 per Participant



Number of Worksite Experiences for Students & Educators

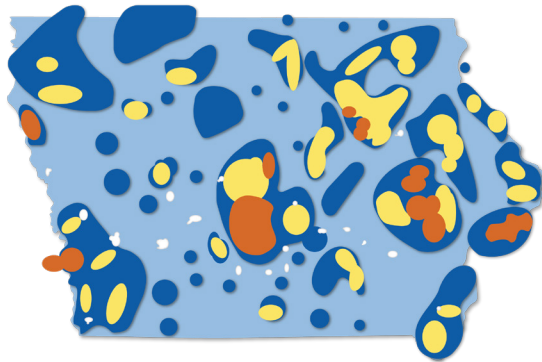
Services Delivered

- Internships
289 Students
- Job Shadowing
3,206 Students
- Industry Tours
3,612 Students
- Regional Services
64,235 Student Experiences
- Educator Experiences
1,833 Educators





Testimonials from Iowa Work-Based Learning Experiences



“Being able to provide work-based learning opportunities and attract new talent is critical to long-term sustainable growth in our industry.” – Amber Pargmann, Distinctive Quality Manager, John Deere

“I’ve learned so much about photo quality and problem solving in my internship. I also learned more about Clayton County, where I was born and raised. There are so many events that I didn’t know about and I enjoy helping to promote them for the community.” – Abby, student intern from Central High School

“My experience will improve student learning at almost every level in my Transitions Classroom. Every lesson is designed to support moving students forward post graduation to become successful living and working community members. Learning to become a barista to run a coffee shop at school will help them gain skills, confidence and customer service that is hard to implement in the classroom setting.” – Jean Kinyon, 2021 Real World Teacher Externship Experience participant

“The events that we have participated in this year have been a great way for our students to see what is out there for them in the state of Iowa. Students usually made a comment about how they did not know that all of these careers took place in Iowa. We usually like to take tours and visit with our local businesses and this was a way for us to do that on a larger scale when we were not able to get into some of the businesses in the area due to the pandemic.” – Nate Wendt, Business and Careers Teacher at Spencer High School

