Student Work Experience
Opportunities for CTE Pathways

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Develop a Student Work Experience Program in order that 100% of graduates have a work experience prior to graduating with a degree or certificate.
Benefits of Education Beyond the Classroom

- Bridges theory and real-world experience
- Natural Motivator
- Active learning
- Students today demand engagement
- May lead to Employment

- Get Qualified candidates
- A recruitment tool
- Play a key role in shaping student success
- Produces a better prepared workforce
Employers Say....

73% of Employers believe:
“Requiring college students to complete a significant applied Learning project before graduation would improve the quality of their preparation for careers.”

60% of Employers indicated:
“They would be more likely to consider a candidate for full-time employment if he/she had completed an internship.”

Source: Hart Research Associates in conjunction with the American Association of Colleges and Universities, 2015
CNM Examples

• Running Start for Careers
  • Career interest coursework

• Sandoval County/CNM Digital Media Lab
  • Project based embedded work experience

• The Street Food Institute (SFI)
  • Pathways to Entrepreneurship

• National Museum of Nuclear Science & History
  • Virtual Docent App-Ongoing Internship
Running Start for Careers

http://www.runningstartforcareers.org/
Digital Media Lab

Media Lab [Website]

- Chill Zone Promotion Video
- Supportive Housing Coalition
- Logo Design
SFI
Food Truck Entrepreneurs: Taking Culinary and Business Skills on the Road
Virtual Docent App

Central New Mexico Community College Improves Visitor Experience at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History using CA Agile Central
How did we do it?

• Partnerships-City, County, Industry
• Perkins and other state and grant funding
• Patience
• Persistence
• Faculty Buy-In
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