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## **Work-Based Learning Guide**

### **What is Work-Based-Learning?**

*Work-based Learning helps young adults to connect their education and career goals. Ready to Work Long Island partners with employers to provide students with work-based learning opportunities. Work-based learning is an innovative approach that integrates rigorous academics with career-based learning and real-world experiences. It ignites students' passion and helps them understand how education shapes their career path. Volunteer today to help young students learn about your career and be inspired to become future leaders! We invite your company to offer:*

#### **Career Days**

Career Days are events that offer students insight into the working world. Career Day activities include soft skills training, job fairs, speaker panels and workshops. Students can engage with industry representatives to gain a greater understanding of the qualifications necessary for different careers.

#### **Job Shadowing**

Job-shadowing provides an opportunity for students to visit areas businesses and organizations to spend time with a professional currently working in a career field of interest. Job-shadowing offers students a chance to see what it is actually like to work in a specific job and to have their questions answered.

#### **Workplace tours**

Workplace tours welcome students to visit a business for a day of career exploration. Students learn about day-to-day operations and what types of jobs are available. Workplace tours may be aligned with specific industries that correspond to 21st century skills and careers in demand.

#### **Mentor a Student**

Mentor a student to help them understand the day-to-day responsibilities required for a career in your field.

#### **Resume Review and Mock Interviews**

Give young job seekers an edge on their next interview by participating in resume review and mock interview activities.