

WORK BASED LEARNING

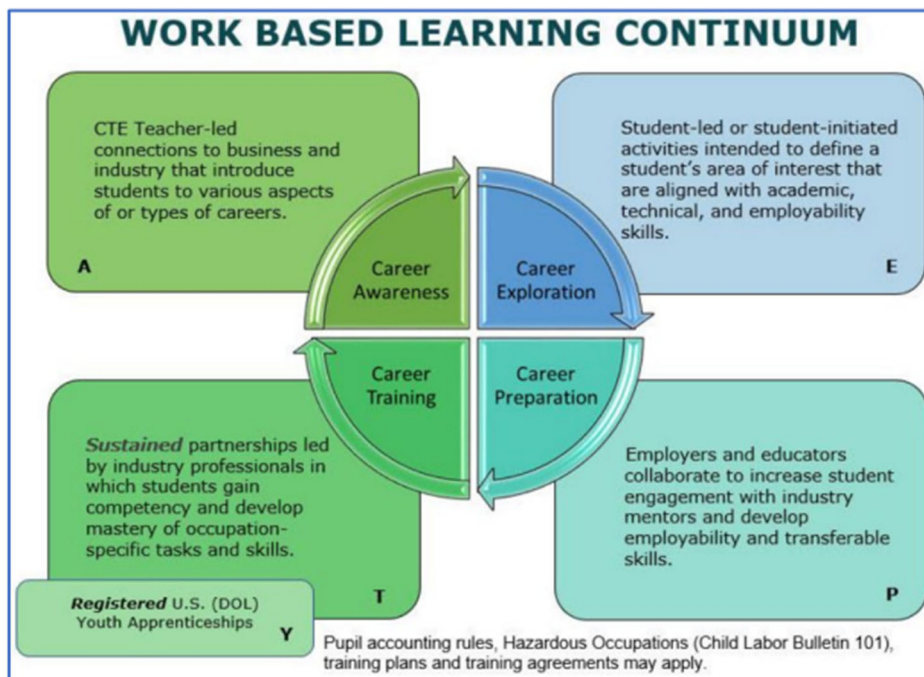
What is Work Based Learning?

Work Based Learning is an element within Career and Technical Education that provides students with the opportunity to learn a variety of skills by expanding the classroom into the community. It narrows the gap between theory and practice through academic preparation with hands-on career development experiences. Programs will report the types of Work Based learning the student experienced during the school year, and the number of experiences of each type.

To assist with tracking this information, OCTE and PTD Technology have developed tools to support teachers, Work Based learning coordinators, and data entry staff. The CTEIS Work Based Learning feature captures Work Based learning experiences entered either manually or through an import process.

Work Based Learning Continuum

The Work Based Learning Continuum describes the nature of the experiences that students may receive. Resources for teachers, Work Based learning coordinators and others responsible for identifying Work Based learning experiences may be found on the OCTE website. Resources include the Work Based Learning Continuum document and CTE Teacher Technical Tool Kit, as well as the materials shared at the OCTE Fall Update. Please visit the OCTE website at: www.Michigan.gov/octe, click on CTE Instructional Programs and scroll down to the Work Based Learning section. The letters on the continuum will be used for reporting Work Based learning in CTEIS as described in the diagram below:



Full instructions on how to enter Work Based Learning can be found [here](#).