Our Program

Our goal is to empower individuals to become independent and productive members of their community through work-based learning and involvement.



Research has shown that work-based learning promotes problem-solving abilities, adult thinking processes, teamwork and social relationships.

(Devlin, 2011)



Work-Based Learning



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Work-based learning is a vocational program sponsored by Oswego Community Unit School District 308 that connects classroom instruction to an authentic community-based worksite. The goal of the program is to empower the student by establishing and nurturing a foundation of job skills that will allow the student to participate in the competitive, full-time job market after graduating from high school as well as becoming a successful, functioning and contributing member of society.





Students

- · Identify interests and strengths
- · Develop soft and hard skills of the workplace
- Develop and learn marketable job
- · Gain valuable work experience
- Engage in career exploration

Employers

- · Assist in actively preparing students to be in tomorrow's workforce
- · Employ students who are receiving vocational instruction regarding job-related skills in the classroom
- Give back to the community
- Establish relationships with students, their families, the school and the community at large

Want to join the program?

Interested employers should email: workbasedlearning@sd308.org for more information



- Enriched vocational programming
- Motivated students
- · Collaborative opportunities
- · Equip students to meet the needs of local businesses

Community

- Recognizes the shared responsibility for a successful work experience
- Develops and strengthens community partnerships
- Work-based learning experiences impact leadership and engage people in their communities

