



Utah Pre- ETS

Curriculum & Work-Based Learning Experiences

Focus: connecting Utah students with disabilities with real workplace exposure, skills, and paid work experiences.



Bloom Consulting's Utah Vocational Rehab Contract



We support students with disabilities ages 14–21 through Pre-ETS services authorized through Utah VR.

Job Exploration

Workplace Readiness

Postsecondary Counseling

Self-Advocacy

Work-Based Learning

- Individualized and accessible services based on student needs
- School-year services, camps, career exploration, and community experiences
- Documentation, communication, and outcomes aligned to VR requirements



Our role: prepare students, coordinate opportunities, provide coaching, and help partners understand what support looks like in practice.

Why work-based learning matters

Students learn employment best when expectations are concrete, supported, and connected to real settings.

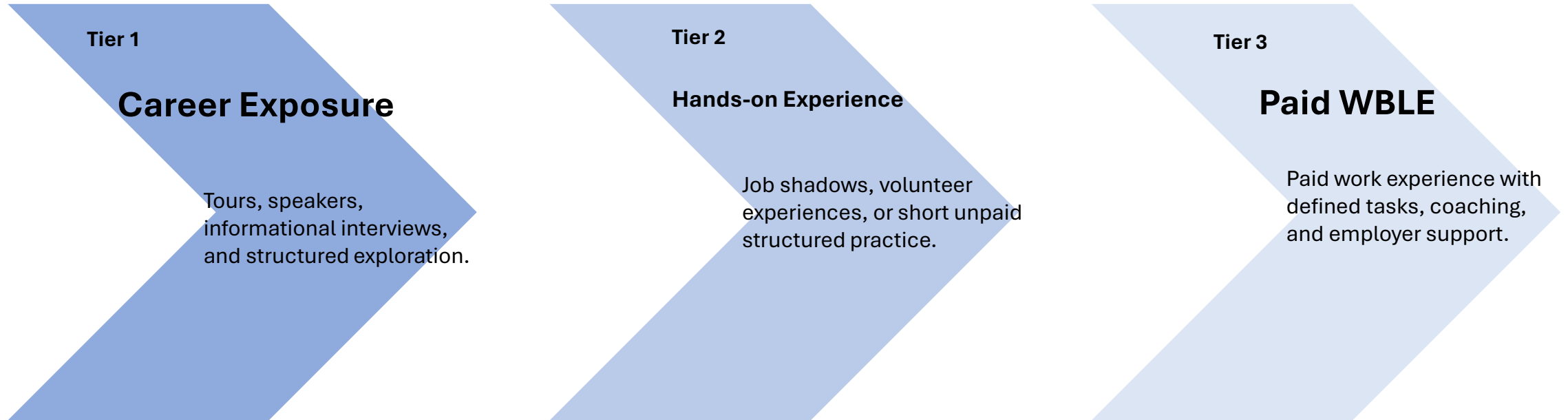
- Explore careers before graduation
- Practice communication, stamina, and problem-solving
- Build confidence through supported success
- Create a bridge to future jobs and training

The goal is not “just an activity.” It is informed choice, employability skill development, and a clearer path after high school.



Work-based learning is a pathway

Students can enter at different points based on readiness, interests, support needs, and VR authorization.



Tier 3 is typically 4–10 weeks, 6–20 hours per week, with wages supported up to the contract limit when authorized.

Utah Job Site Tours/Volunteer Sites

Students explore real workplaces, learn about career pathways, and meet professionals in their communities.

Thanksgiving Point

Hobby Lobby

Culver's

Pizza Pie

Walmart

Target

Davis Lanes

The Depot

Clark Planetarium

IMURS

Cherry Hill

Switch Point Thrift Store

Aunty's Hawaiian Kitchen

Tabitha's Way Local Food Kitchen

Tours help students connect classroom learning to workplace expectations, job tasks, and future employment possibilities.



Work-Based Learning in Action

Community experiences build confidence, communication, independence, and workplace readiness.



The goal is more than exposure. Students practice professional behavior, make informed career choices, and build the skills needed for competitive integrated employment.

What a strong paid WBLE includes

Paid work experiences work best when the business, counselor, student, family, and Bloom team share the same plan.



Clear job tasks

Real duties matched to student interest and ability.

Defined schedule

Consistent hours, expectations, and point of contact.

On-site support

Coaching fades as the student gains independence.

Employer feedback

Simple feedback loops help students grow.

Success measure: the student leaves with stronger skills, clearer career insight, and a practical next step.

For business partners: what we ask

Small, structured opportunities can create life-changing learning for students.

1

Open your workplace

Host a tour, speaker visit, informational interview, job shadow, or paid WBLE.

2

Identify teachable tasks

Choose work that is safe, meaningful, and appropriate for entry-level learning.

3

Share honest feedback

Help students understand attendance, communication, quality, and pace.

4

Partner with support

Let Bloom Consulting provide preparation, coaching, and follow-up.

Business benefits

- Builds inclusive hiring confidence
- Creates a local talent pipeline
- Shows community leadership
- Requires manageable time investment

Our shared next step –How can YOU help?

Let's turn career exploration into real workplace confidence for Utah students.



Offer a tour, job shadow, informational interview, or paid worksite.

Questions??

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