



**I-WIN**

Illinois Work-Based Learning  
Innovation Network

## SUMMER 2021 WORK-BASED LEARNING CONTINUUM DESIGN WORKSHOPS

I-WIN members are invited to attend workshops this summer for designing experiences along the WBL continuum. Each session will have a design challenge, along with models and resources to draw from as inspiration. Attendees will engage in small breakout rooms to develop a WBL experience that addresses the design challenge. Each session will be on Wednesdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. (Definitions are from the [Illinois Career Pathways Dictionary](#).)

All stakeholders in WBL are welcome for these workshops – consider the team members who engage directly with young people and/or in the design/implementation of WBL, along with any external partners that would benefit from and contribute to the workshop. Please share this information with your networks and we look forward to workshoping together this summer as a Network!

### June 23: Career Exploration

This session will focus on Career Exploration: “An activity such as a job shadow, attendance at a career exposition, or employer site visit providing an individual with the ability to engage directly with employers, for the purpose of gaining knowledge of one or more industry sectors or occupations.”

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### July 21: Team-Based Challenges

This session will focus on Team-Based Challenges: “A group problem-based learning project relating to an individual’s career area of interest that involves a problem relating to employers within that area, including mentoring from adults with expertise in that area, and requires the individual to present the outcomes of the project.”

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### August 11: Career Development Experiences

This session will focus on Career Development Experiences: “A supervised work experience relating to an individual’s career area of interest that 1) occurs in a workplace or under other authentic working conditions; 2) is co-developed by an education provider and at least one employer in the relevant field; 3) provides compensation or educational credit to the participant; 4) reinforces foundational professional skills including, at a minimum, those outlined in the Essential Employability Skills framework; 5) includes a Professional Skills Assessment that assesses skill development and is utilized as a participant feedback tool; and 6) takes place for a minimum of 60 total hours. Career Development Experiences may include any of the following, provided the experience meets the definitional criteria: internship, school-based enterprise, supervised agricultural experience, cooperative education, research apprenticeship, remote work for a client or employer, student-led enterprise, or youth apprenticeship.”

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