Health Pathways in OUSD: Work-Based Learning
Supporting the Pipeline
## Health Pathways in OUSD

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Work-based learning is an educational approach that, by design, links learning in the workplace to learning in the classroom. The purpose is to engage students more fully and to intentionally promote their exposure and access to future educational and career opportunities.
WBL Scope of Experience

Career Awareness: Learning ABOUT work.
Career Exploration: Learning ABOUT work.
Career Preparation: Learning THROUGH work.
Career Awareness: Speaker Series

Spend 30 minutes to a hour speaking with a class of about 30 students about your field/career path.

Current need:
- Oakland Tech: Monthly lunchtime series
- Oakland High: Monthly in-class series

What makes a good speaker?
- Personal stories
- Loves job
- Community member
- Excited about workforce development
Career Awareness: Guest Speaker

Spend 30 minutes to a hour speaking with a class of about 30 students about your career path.

Sample Requests:
- Mental Health
- Oncologist
- Geneticist
- Global Health
- Patient Intake
- Sports Medicine
- OB/Perinatal
- Radiology Tech
- HIV/AIDS
- Biomedical Engineer
- NP/PA
Career Exploration: CEV

Career Exploration Visit (CEV) is a structured tour that includes an overview of the organization, a walking tour of the facility and small group discussion with employees.

Sample Agenda
- Welcome & orientation
- Walking tour
- Interaction with employees
- Lunch & debrief

Ideal schedule: Wednesdays, 9 to 11:30, followed by lunch with staff
A Job Shadow is an organized visit in which students observe the workday of a professional at his/her worksite (usually 1-3 students for 2-4 hours).

Sample Agenda
- Welcome and intro
- Observation
- Wrap-up discussion

Current need:
- Oakland Tech: 90 sophomores
- Oakland High: 60 juniors
Career Exploration: Sim Lab

**Current need:**
- Oakland Tech: 90 juniors
- Oakland High: 90 sophomores
- Skyline: 60 juniors
- Life: 60 sophomores/juniors
- Alt Ed Schools: 50 mixed grade levels
Career Exploration: Service Learning

Service Learning occurs when students provide service to their community following research on a particular issue.

Sample activities:
- Volunteering at community events
- Participating in emergency response drills
Other Opportunities

• Classroom curriculum/project development support
  • Ex: Life wants to develop a unit on transgender health
    • Curriculum feedback + guest speaker

• Senior Project Advisor
  • Mentor – high touch
  • Industry expert – 1 to 2 conversations
THANK YOU!

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