



• Strategies and Tools to Use in Your Work-Based Learning or Flexible Pathways Program •

October 26 - Work-Based Learning Free Webinar

***Target Audience:** Work-based learning coordinators, flexible pathway coordinators, co-op coordinators, career counselors, and anyone involved with placing students in internships, job shadows and community placements.*

In this 2-hour interactive webinar, three instructors in the VT-HEC Work-Based Learning (WBL) Pathway to Endorsement Program will each facilitate a mini-session and share tips and resources for work-based learning coordinators and those in similar roles. Presenters will also address the challenges faced by placing students in the community during the time of COVID 19. Each session will include a short instructor presentation, follow-up breakout room group discussion, and time for participants to share related strategies they use in their own schools and workplaces.

Welcome and Session #1: Ensuring the Health and Safety of Students During Placements, with Ruth Durkee, State Director for Career and Technical Education at the Vermont Agency of Education. In this session, we will discuss how to draft WBL training agreements that clearly describe each party's responsibilities in following health and safety precautions. We'll also discuss how to craft language that allows you to terminate a placement due to health and safety concerns or other factors that may emerge as a result of the pandemic.

Session #2: Exploring Personal and Work Values with Teenage Students, with Laurie Berryman, PhD., School Counselor at Spaulding High School. In this session, we will explore tools that can be used, both in-person and remotely, to define the difference between values exploration and goal setting with your students. By digging into personal values and setting goals we can help students define success for themselves.

Session #3: Conducting WBL Activities in the Time of COVID 19, with Rich Tulikangas, Director of Linking Learning to Careers, a statewide initiative through VocRehab Vermont. This session will identify specific on-line resources that support WBL experiences in the time of COVID 19 and we will also review recent and current programmatic examples.

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Cost: FREE

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