



Kentucky

WORK-BASED LEARNING

WHICH IS RIGHT FOR YOU?



Internship

short or
long-term position

For clarification on short v/s long-term positions, please reference the [Work-Based Learning FAQ Document](#).

non-paid or
paid position

For clarification on employee/employer relationships, please reference the [Work-Based Learning Manual](#).

work-place
experience in related
program area

see it!
focus on
career exploration

no certification

Cooperative Education

long-term position

paid position

classroom instruction
combined with career
pathway related work
experience

experience it!
focus on connecting
instruction with industry

no certification

Youth Registered Apprenticeship

long-term position

paid position

required [United States
Department of Labor](#)
structured work processes
and on-the-job training

master it!
focus on skill &
career attainment

leads to industry
recognized
certification/credential