REGION 2 INTERNSHIP COLLABORATIVE



We bridge the gap between secondary and higher education institutions, their students, and businesses, providing work-based learning opportunities in the New River Valley, the Roanoke-Alleghany region, and the greater Lynchburg region.

secondary students RETAIN 30,230 grades 9-12 (VDOE, 2021) undergraduate, graduate, 165,613 & professional students LOCAL (SCHEV, 2021) of VA graduates completed < 50% undergraduate internships (SCHEV, 2021) of VA graduates said their TALENT > 50% internship helped them receive a job offer (SCHEV, 2021) VIRGINIA



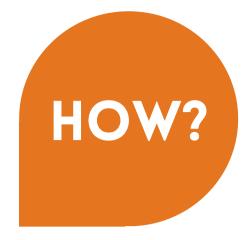




PARTNERSHIP

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giving students deep roots in our business community prior to graduation



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OR

REACH OUT NOW!

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WORK-BASED LEARNING DIRECTORY

Join our network of <u>employer, education,</u> and economic and workforce development partners to **share and expand work-based learning opportunities** across our region

VIRGINIA EMPLOYER READINESS TOOLKIT

Build on what works! The VTOP Toolkit helps employers improve their current work-based learning program or launch a new program. It's available as a <u>website</u>, <u>pdf</u>, or in a <u>free online course</u> with self-paced modules.

EMPLOYER RESOURCES

Utilize work-based learning resources like access to a professional staffing agency or matching funds for small employers.

1:1 COACHING AND MENTORING

Not sure how to implement employer resources? Schedule **1:1 coaching** and mentoring with <u>Quina Weber-Shirk</u>, Region 2 Internship Collaborative project coordinator