

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.

RETAIN

30,230

**secondary students
grades 9-12**

(VDOE, 2021)

LOCAL

165,613

**undergraduate, graduate,
& professional students**

(SCHEV, 2021)

< 50%

**of VA graduates completed
undergraduate internships**

(SCHEV, 2021)

TALENT

> 50%

**of VA graduates said their
internship helped them
receive a job offer**

(SCHEV, 2021)



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CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
VIRGINIA TECH.



VIRGINIA
**TALENT +
OPPORTUNITY
PARTNERSHIP**

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giving students
deep roots in
our business
community
prior to
graduation

HOW?

JOIN US AT



[cece.vt.edu/
R2InternCollab.html](https://cece.vt.edu/R2InternCollab.html)

OR

REACH OUT NOW!

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WORK-BASED LEARNING DIRECTORY

Join our network of employer, education, 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 website, pdf, or in a free online course 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 Quina Weber-Shirk, Region 2 Internship Collaborative project coordinator