

# Resources

The Southern Berkshire Regional School District proudly partners with the Masshire Berkshire Career Center to offer engaging work-based learning experiences for our students. Internships are considered a significant and valuable learning experience that will require time and commitment on the part of both the mentor and the intern.

The information below is designed to help mentors fully understand the complexities of a work-based learning plan. The creation, implementation, and completion of this plan will guide the internship experience and will strongly determine the evaluation of the student's success.

## **Links to resources:**

Did You Know — a brief invitation to school leaders to connect with the many resources that Connecting Activities provides, including online resources, the Work-Based Learning Plan, and a database of virtual events.

[http://massconnecting.org/files/ConnectingActivities\\_Did\\_You\\_Know.pdf](http://massconnecting.org/files/ConnectingActivities_Did_You_Know.pdf)

An introduction to the work based learning plan can be found here:

[http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity\\_id=152](http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity_id=152)

Employability Skills — the six skills that are important in every career setting. All interns are evaluated on their performance of these skills: [http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity\\_id=153](http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity_id=153)

Performance Reviews — interns are evaluated for their performance at the end of each marking period::

[http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity\\_id=154](http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity_id=154)

Employability Skills Rubric — An explanation of the rating scale is found here:

[http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity\\_id=155](http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity_id=155)

Skills and Skill Definitions — In addition to the six essential skills students identify job specific skills to be incorporated into their plan: [http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity\\_id=155](http://www.massconnecting.org/default.asp?entity_id=155)

A resource guide to the Massachusetts Work-Based Learning Plan

[http://massconnecting.org/files/WBLP\\_ResourceGuide\\_Version3\\_0.pdf](http://massconnecting.org/files/WBLP_ResourceGuide_Version3_0.pdf)