Competencies

K1  Knowledge and Understanding of Career and Technical Education Programs and Terminology.
K6  Knowledge of how Career and Technical Education Programs can achieve student's goals and objectives.
S1  Ability to provide instruction and support of work-related behaviors, job seeking skills, and job specific skills in school or at a community site.

Work-Based Learning Scenario

(Lessons 4)

Directions

Please read the following scenario and answer the questions that follow to your best ability.

Imagine you are a job coach for students at the local high school. You have been assigned to work with a 15-year-old sophomore boy named David. David has some cognitive delays and receives special education services at school. He has never had any work-based learning experiences, and the work-based learning coordinator is working together with his teachers to develop an appropriate experience for David.

The team has asked you to help them choose an appropriate work-based learning experience for David. Based on what you have learned in this lesson about the different components of work-based learning, answer the following questions about this scenario. The work-based learning components are listed below as a reminder.

Work-Based Learning Components

A. Career Exploration – Student is briefly exposed to a variety of different work settings.

B. Career Assessment – Student’s needs and interests are assessed to inform the development of individualized training.

C. Work-Related Training – Student engages in short-term, non-paid work experiences to learn the skill demands of various employment settings.

D. Cooperative Work Experience – Student engages in a more long-term work experience arranged through collaboration of the school and the employer.
Questions

a. Which of the work-based learning components would you recommend as a starting point for David?

b. What are the benefits of that component for David?

c. Why would you choose that component instead of the other 3 components?

d. As David’s job coach, how do you think you might be involved in the component that you have recommended?