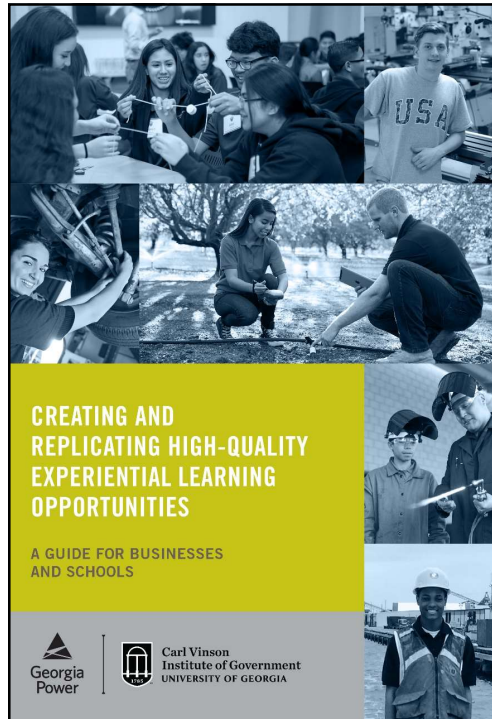




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- Experiential Learning Report
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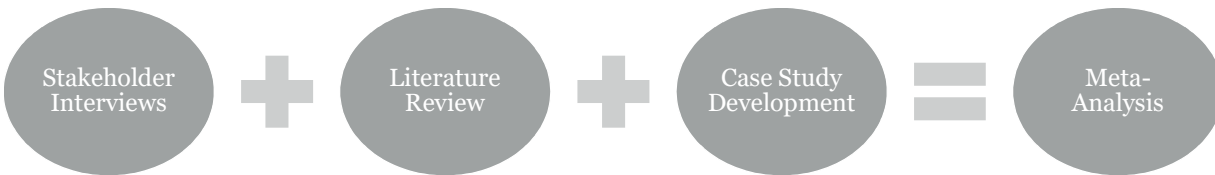


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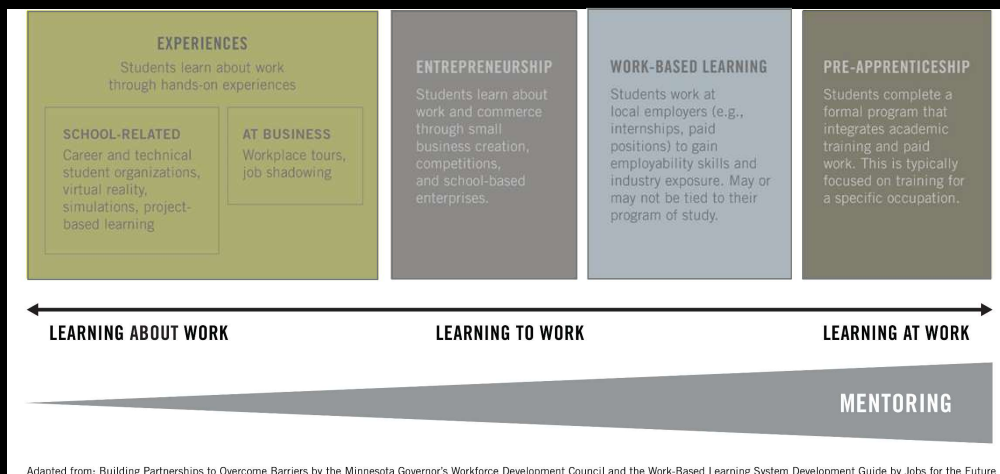
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- What is Experiential Learning
- Why is it important
- Examples
- Resources
- Call to Action

## Methods



## High School Experiential Learning Continuum



## Experiential Learning Has Positive Effects on Students

Less likely to drop out and more likely to graduate from high school.

Miss fewer days of school.

More confidence in their ability to pursue higher education.

Higher level of engagement with potential career pathways.

Slightly higher grade point average

At-risk students are more likely to establish postsecondary education plans if they are involved in experiential learning



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## Experiential Learning Key Themes



Urban vs. Rural



Local Needs



Equity & Access



Transportation



Stacked  
Learning



Variety of  
Skills & Jobs











Pipeline  
Development




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# Keys to Replication

 <p>Define the goals of your experiential learning program to determine what to invest in.</p>	 <p>Match your experiential learning opportunities with your organization's capacity.</p>	 <p>Use a proven experiential learning model.</p>	 <p>Identify an experiential learning champion.</p>
 <p>The organizational structure is key to long-term success.</p>	 <p>Business partners must be at the table.</p>	 <p>Stack the learning experiences.</p>	 <p>Create experiences, not just events.</p>


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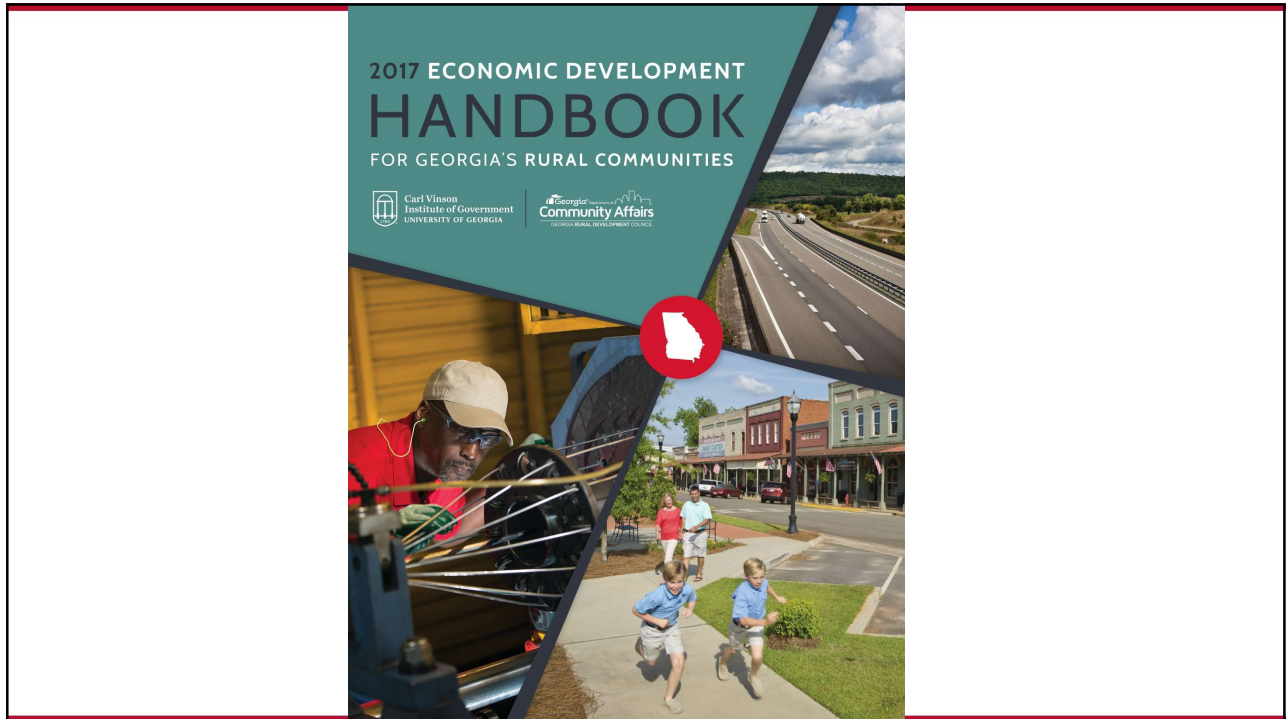


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