



Talent Ready Utah

Work-Based Learning Initiatives

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Continued Evolution of Work-Based Learning

- Statutory Role – 53B-34-101-111
- HB555 – Talent Ready Utah Apprenticeship Amendments
- State Work-Based Learning Intermediary
- SB122 – Youth Apprenticeship Governance Structure
- HB22 - First Credential - PRIME Expansions
- SB138 – Utah Apprenticeship Act (TRAC)
- SB68 - Talent Ready Connections Fund (\$4M)
- NGA Policy Academy – Advancing Youth Apprenticeship
- NGA Policy Academy – Work-Based Learning (2 times)
- NGA Mentor State for Work-Based Learning



K12 WBL Programs

Aerospace

Life Sciences

Diesel Technology

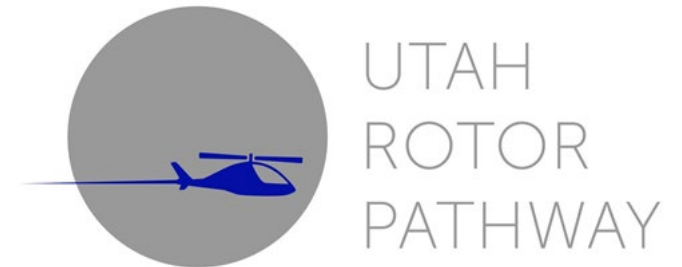
Aviation Maintenance

Construction & Building Trades

Technology Sales

Talent Ready Apprenticeship Connection

2,000+ Students Served



Talent Ready Connections

Funding for creating and expanding new and innovative work-based learning partnerships throughout the state.

All programs under this initiative **must** show a strong connection to skills-based learning and work-based learning models, including apprenticeships, project-based learning, and employer commitments to onboard apprentices.

\$3.2M

Funds
Invested

16

Programs
Funded

1450+

Students
Served



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The Power of Work-Based Learning

- **Paid Internships** are linked to getting paid more after graduation.
- **Work-based learning** participants reported greater career satisfaction and a positive perception about the value of education.
- **Internships** are linked to greater confidence in the job market and helped students achieve their goals.
- **Less than one-third** of bachelor's degree recipients report having had a paid internship as an undergraduate & the access is uneven.

