



# WORK-BASED LEARNING

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# COLORADO'S WORK-BASED LEARNING CONTINUUM

Work-based learning is a continuum of activities that occur, in part or in whole, in the workplace, providing the learner with hands-on, real world experience.

## LEARNING ABOUT WORK

**Career awareness and exploration** help individuals build awareness of the variety of careers available and provides experiences that help inform career decisions.

- Career Counseling
- Career Planning
- Career Fairs
- Career Presentations
- Industry Speakers
- Informational Interviews
- Mentoring
- Worksite Tours

## LEARNING THROUGH WORK

**Career preparation** supports career readiness and includes extended direct interaction with professionals from industry and the community.

- Clinical Experiences
- Credit-for-work Experiences
- Internships
- Pre-apprenticeship
- Project-based Learning

## LEARNING AT WORK

**Career training** occurs at a work site and prepares individuals for employment.

- Apprenticeship
- On-the-job Training
- Employee Development

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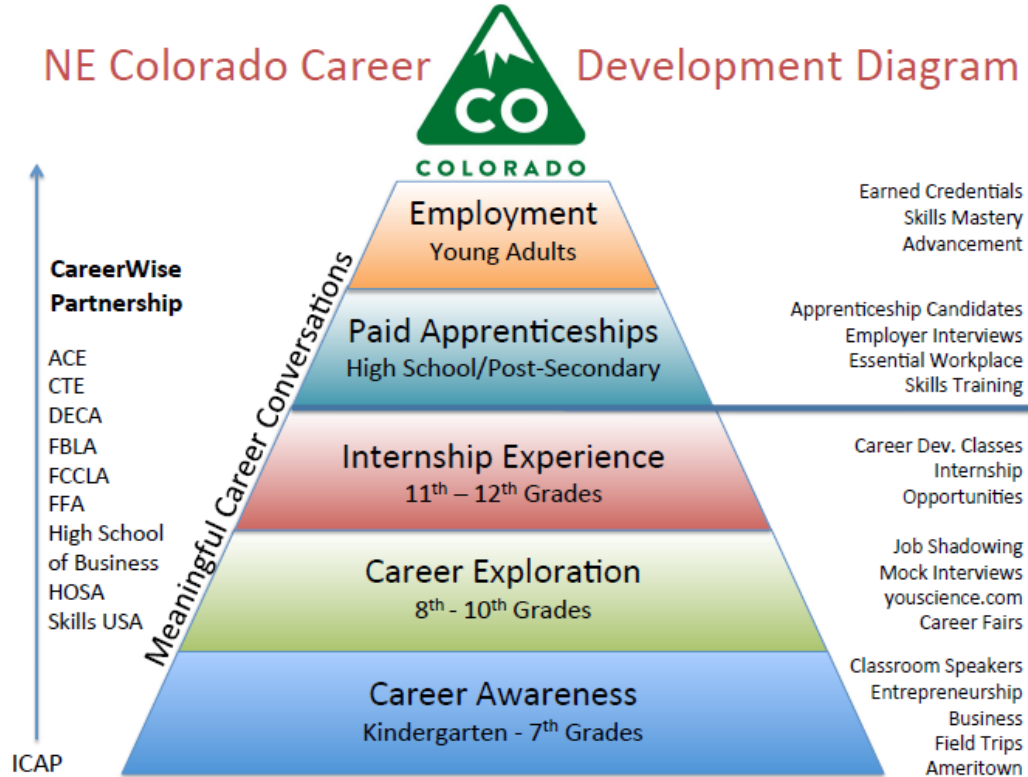
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### OUTCOMES:

Skilled Talent for Business + Meaningful Careers for Students & Job Seekers

# NE BOCES

## NE Colorado Career Development Diagram



# SOROCCO





## Early Childhood Education Pathway

Soroco High School students following this pathway will obtain their Colorado State License to be an Early Childhood Education Teacher. We have an excellent opportunity to support this pathway, partnering with our very own pre-school in Yampa.

### Requirements

- Take the following 4 college-level courses offered virtually in the evenings through CNCC. These courses are offered one night a week for 8 weeks from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and are each worth 0.5 Carnegie Units.
  - ECE 101 – Intro to Early Childhood Education
  - ECE 102 – Intro to ECE Lab Techniques
  - ECE 103 – Guidance Strategies for Children
  - ECE 205 – Nutrition, Health, and Safety
- Complete 1,395 hours working at the Pre-School
  - Must be 16 and have a background check to work at the Pre-School
  - 60 hours of work = 0.5 Carnegie Units

### Must meet the following demonstration of proficiency:

- Earn the Occupational Certificate in Early Childhood Professions – Early Childhood Teacher

## Sample 4-Year Plan Early Childhood Education Pathway

Courses in Maroon are offered at Soroco High School through Concurrent Enrollment

Ninth Grade		Tenth Grade		Eleventh Grade		Twelfth Grade	
1st Semester	2nd Semester	1st Semester	2nd Semester	1st Semester	2nd Semester	1st Semester	2nd Semester
English 1	English 1	English 2	English 2	English 3	English 3	English 4	English 4
Civics	Geography	World History	World History	U.S. History	U.S. History	Economics	Personal Finance
Alg/Geo 1	Alg/Geo 1	Alg/Geo 2	Alg/Geo 2	MAT 050	Career Math	Work at Pre-School	Work at Pre-School
Intro Phys/Chem	Intro Phys/Chem	Biology	Biology	Chemistry	Chemistry	Work at Pre-School	Work at Pre-School
Elective	Elective	Elective	Online Class	Work at Pre-School	Speech	Work at Pre-School	Work at Pre-School
Intro to PC Applications	Computers	Digital Photography	Elective	Work at Pre-School	ECE 101 (in the evening)	Work at Pre-School	Work at Pre-School
Lifetime Sports	Health	Strength & Conditioning	Elective	Work at Pre-School	ECE 102 (in the evening)	ECE 205 (in the evening)	ECE 103 (in the evening)