



# Student Work Experience Opportunities for CTE Pathways

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# Strategic Initiative

Develop a Student Work Experience Program in order that 100% of graduates have a work experience prior to graduating with a degree or certificate.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**



# Benefits of Education Beyond the Classroom



Students

- Bridges theory and real-world experience
- Natural Motivator
- Active learning
- Students today demand engagement
- May lead to Employment



Partners

- Get Qualified candidates
- A recruitment tool
- Play a key role in shaping student success
- Produces a better prepared workforce



# Employers Say....

73%

of Employers believe:

**“Requiring college students to complete a significant applied Learning project before graduation would improve the quality of their preparation for careers.”**

60%

of Employers indicated:

**“They would be more likely to consider a candidate for full-time employment if he/she had completed an internship.”**

*Source:*

*Hart Research Associates in conjunction with the American Association of Colleges and Universities, 2015*



# Work Experience Education

**WEE**  
**Internships**

**Work Study**

**Practicum**

**Externships**

**Apprenticeships**

**Cooperative  
Education**

**Integrated  
Service Learning**

**Field  
Experiences**

**Job Shadow**

**Clinicals**



# CNM Examples

- **Running Start for Careers**
  - Career interest coursework
- **Sandoval County/CNM Digital Media Lab**
  - Project based embedded work experience
- **The Street Food Institute (SFI)**
  - Pathways to Entrepreneurship
- **National Museum of Nuclear Science & History**
  - Virtual Docent App-Ongoing Internship

# Running Start for Careers

**Running  
START  
for Careers**

<http://www.runningstartforcareers.org/>



# Digital Media Lab

Media Lab [Website](#)

- Chill Zone Promotion Video
- Supportive Housing Coalition
- Logo Design



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**SANDOVAL COUNTY**  
**CNM DIGITAL MEDIA LAB**

We offer assistance to small businesses with their marketing needs, such as brochures, logo design, websites, web design and videos. Our laboratory setting and classes provide an opportunity platform to provide students with real world experience by pairing them with small businesses or community projects.

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# SFI

## Food Truck Entrepreneurs: Taking Culinary and Business Skills on the Road



# Virtual Docent App



CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY

CA Technologies

## Central New Mexico Community College Improves Visitor Experience at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History using CA Agile Central

**CNM**  
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**CLIENT PROFILE**  
Industry: Education  
Organization: Central New Mexico Community College / National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

**BUSINESS**  
The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History has a long-standing partnership with Central New Mexico Community College to offer students experience of working on professional projects.

**CHALLENGE**  
To improve the visitor experience at the museum, students from Central New Mexico Community College needed to develop a new web application that would provide a virtual tour of the museum.

**SOLUTION**  
The team of students used CA Agile Central to view and action their tasks, enabling them to quickly develop a prototype, followed by a full web application.

**BENEFIT**  
The museum will benefit from an improved visitor experience, which will be to encourage more visitors and enhance their time there, while students have gained valuable experience working on an innovative, real-life project and using professional work tools.



# How did we do it?

- Partnerships-City, County , Industry
- Perkins and other state and grant funding
- Patience
- Persistence
- Faculty Buy-In



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