

Program Elements

EXP's mission is to prepare students for a better life by helping young people gain experience, unlock doors and build the confidence they need to succeed in school, career and life. Our signature career and college readiness programs are acceptable for Middle, Span, and High Schools as well as Continuation and Options schools. Since 1999 EXP has established itself as a high performing, college and career readiness provider. EXP has successfully tailored its pathways and work-based learning experiences to suit the needs of middle school aged youth as with Rancho Dominguez Preparatory and Los Angeles River Schools. In both of these iterations where middle school aged youth were on campus, EXP worked with parents, administrators and teachers to blend learning opportunities so that students received age appropriate career awareness and exploration opportunities that served as a foundation for programming in subsequent years. We welcome the opportunity to experiment and innovate our existing programming to meet the specific needs of other non-traditional educational settings, so that career and college readiness can be an accessible and supportive component of youth development within LAUSD schools.

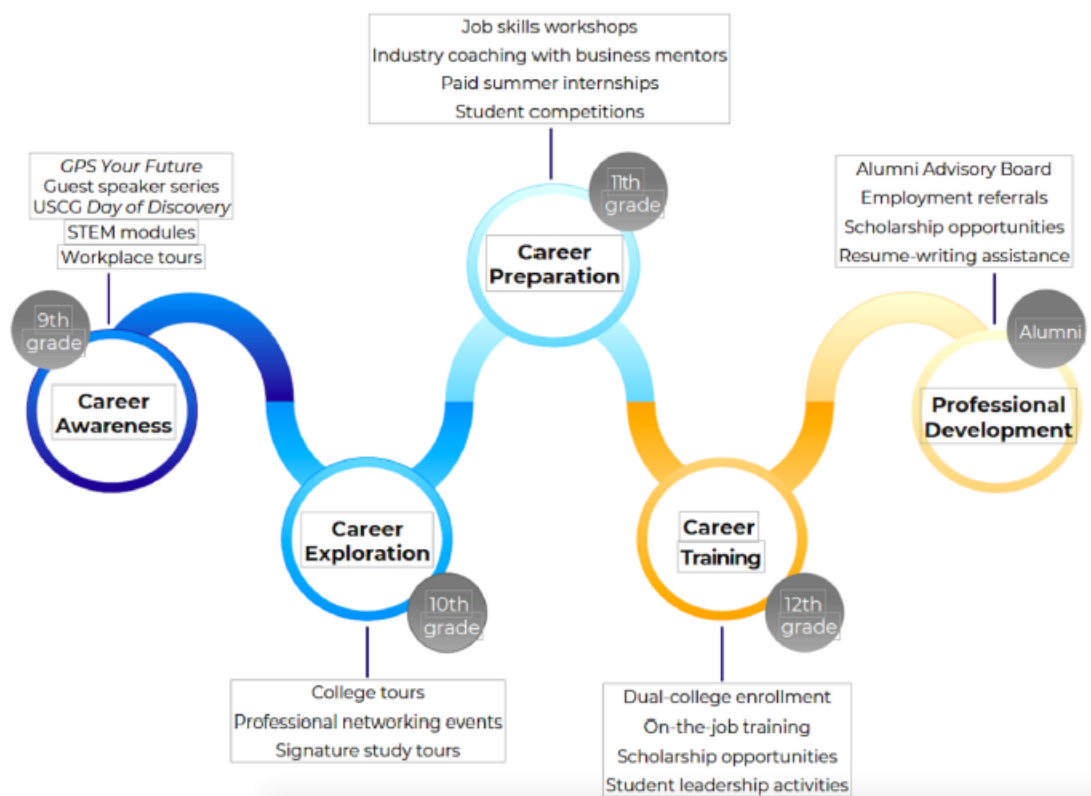
Annually, EXP serves over 6,400 high school students in Southern California through partnerships with industry and education to prepare young people for diverse career opportunities in high-wage and high-growth sectors. Through participation in EXP programs, students explore career opportunities in STEM and other emerging 21st Century careers, receive mentorship from industry experts and earn resumé-worthy work experience through summer internships. By helping communities bridge the skills gap needed for employers to connect with the future workforce we are preparing youth to successfully compete in tomorrow's job market.

Our team's in-school service model provides EXP with the ability to align and establish career-themed programming where we integrate core curriculum with career education and work-based learning activities that promote the awareness and exploration of careers in several high-growth industries. EXP collaborates closely with students, parents, business and community partners to consider barriers and challenges faced by students, and deliver services that are responsive to their needs, and effectively plan and schedule activities in conjunction with school administrators and educators.

EXP's programs begin with freshmen and sophomores increasing their career awareness through participation in our annual career fair and day of discovery; GPS *Your Future* and U.S. Coast Guard Day of Discovery, guest speaker series and workplace tours. Additional opportunities for sophomores include industry coaching with professionals serving as mentors, exploring careers more in-depth through job shadows, college and study tours and networking events. Juniors continue in career preparation through EXP job-skills workshops and coordinated paid summer internship placements with EXP-industry partner employers.

An additional program component is the Women in STEM career-day event. This event exposes young female students to STEM-related career opportunities, engages them in breakout sessions featuring successful women in various STEM fields and enables them to experience visually innovative showcases from STEM-related employers.

Seniors culminate their EXP experience with career training which includes student ambassador activities, career experience, dual college enrollment, scholarship opportunities and peer-to-peer mentorship.



Our success stems from our unique ability to bring industry and schools together to solve problems and overcome obstacles that prevent students' access to education, experience and opportunities. More than 400 industry volunteers serve as EXP school advisors, mentors and hosts for paid internships.

Currently EXP provides ongoing WBL to the following LAUSD high schools; Carson, Gardena, Narbonne, Phineas Banning, Rancho Dominguez Preparatory, San Pedro and Theodore Roosevelt High School. Students within EXP-supported pathways at these schools are eligible to participate in career awareness, exploration, preparation and training activities facilitated by an EXP program manager and supported by the greater EXP team of 18 and network of over 400 industry partners. WBL takes place on campus, in the classroom and in the business community where students have the opportunity to tour companies, participate in job shadows and be placed into a paid internship.

As a partner of LAUSD's Linked Learning Office for the last five years, EXP has served as a committed non-profit partner supporting the connection of curriculum to industry at seven pathways at the following high schools; Carson, Susan Miller Dorsey, Theodore Roosevelt, West Adams Preparatory, Manual Arts and Los Angeles River School. Most notably, our work-based learning support for Carson High School's Environmental Science Engineering Technology (ESET) pathway helped earn them Gold Certification, validating our work together went beyond the core components and provided an

Price Schedule

Option 1

Full 9th through 12th grade customizable WBL career and college readiness programming to a school, beginning with career awareness, exploration, preparation and culminating with career training. Programming will include internships, advisory board development and internship worksite development for a fixed rate of \$90,000 annually.

Option 2

EXP is prepared to tailor, consult or provide technical assistance to schools regarding the development or implementation of any of our signature career and college readiness programs and can customize our extensive program offerings to fit the needs of individual schools or pathways based on an hourly pay rate estimated at:

Position/Title	Hourly Rate
Sr. Executive	\$145
Executive	\$116
Director	\$108
Sr. Manager	\$104
Manager	\$97
Coordinator	\$85
Assistant	\$83