

Building Blocks

First Career Experience	Classroom Learning	2 or 4 year Degrees	Other?
Parents and Family	Other?	Peer Group	After-school Programs
Other?	Soft Skills	Other?	Career/ Guidance Counselor

- ▶ Goal to identify experiences that are crucial to successful development of career identity
- ▶ Session constructed a career education system that includes the best of these experiences, along with appropriate support and outreach systems



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What to do New	Provide the funding for each school to hire a community partnership coordinator who will facilitate relationships among the school staff and members of the community to develop the complimentary learning plan for the building
	Create individual education and career action plan for each student, starting in 8th grade
What to do Differently	Change the 180 day school calendar and the school day schedule and integrate career exploration and paid apprenticeships.
	Rewrite state academic standards to have real world application, changing assessment, professional development, curriculum and materials.
What Not to do	Assess competency with “Quadrant A” questions
	Fail to engage higher education, including community colleges, in matters of teacher preparation, professional and curricular development, etc.

