

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP: A GUIDE FOR TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS



Career stability. The construction trades are in demand! There are current workforce shortages as baby boomers retire and Central Ohio is growing.

On the job training. The construction trades offer a "learn as you work" environment through apprenticeships and on-the-job training. This means you can get right to work on day one and earn while you learn.

Earn a good living. Skilled trades workers are earning wages that are higher than your average college graduate's entry level salary.



Job satisfaction. Studies show that those in the skilled trades report higher job satisfaction than other professions. It's no wonder - trades work provides real world solutions to problems, and the results are tangible and tactile. Look around your city and town; tradesmen and women built your home, office building, school, roads, hospitals, museums, and so much more. Tradesmen and women have great pride in what they do and what they contribute to our communities!

Great work-life balance. Unlike many other professions who take work home, trades workers leave their work on the job site. When they're home, they're home, and able to spend more focused time on family, friends, and leisure activities.

No Expensive Degree Required!

Let's talk Pre-Apprenticeship



Pre-apprenticeship programs are formal agreements between a school and an employer that allows students to work and learn job-readiness skills, giving them a foundational understanding of the trades.

These programs can help a student meet the alternative requirements needed to graduate high school. They are a great opportunity for students to jumpstart their career before they graduate.

Pre-apprenticeship programs can include safety training and theoretical training, as well as competencies in math and reading skills, and the identification of tools and materials. Students who complete pre-apprenticeship program generally demonstrate the following:

- · Adherence to the attendance policy.
- · Work ethic in the classroom and on the job.
- Ability to follow safety protocols.
- · Completion of homework assignments on time.
- · Compliance with substance abuse testing.
- Appropriate attire for the classroom and jobsite.

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