Virtual Summer Work Program

PROGRAM GOALS
Provide students with high-quality career development experiences that foster positive connection to peers, employers, mentors, and the larger community
Support the development of key soft skills through workshops and applied learning
Engage students in challenging projects that connect to a career of interest

PARTICIPANTS

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<td>Open to students 14 and 15 year-olds, and English Leaners</td>
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<td>Students participate 7-10 hours per week for six weeks</td>
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PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Self-Paced and Interactive Live Career Readiness Training - Students will complete online modules at their own pace, and participate in live sessions facilitated by LEAP staff. Students will be grouped in cohorts by age, stage and career interest.

Project-Based Learning - The summer work experience will be centered around individual student projects that align with career interests and meet a real-world need.

Career Mentor Advising - One-on-one, weekly sessions between student and mentor to develop career skills and provide feedback on projects.

LEAP Case Management - A cohort model provides students with a LEAP advisor who provides extra support and check-ins through out the summer work experience in groups and one-on-one.

Stipends - Students will be paid a stipend based on hours worked and quality of deliverables.

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