



Wellness Centers



Wellness Networks
In LAUSD

On the Path to Linked Learning:
Creating Student Career
Pathways in Health and Human
Services



Linked Learning

Linked Learning is an innovative approach to high school reform that seeks to prepare students for both college and career by connecting learning in the classroom with real-world applications in the workplace.

Students enrolled in a Linked Learning pathway enter into a program of study that integrates academic content with technical and 21st century skills within a career-based theme

Components of Linked Learning

- ▶ A rigorous academic core emphasizing real-world applications,
- ▶ A technical component that meets industry standards,
- ▶ Work-based learning, and
- ▶ Personalized student supports (academic, emotional and social, college and career guidance).



student
support

Creating Pathways



- ▶ Partnership Development
- ▶ Work-Based Learning
 - Career Awareness
 - Career Exploration
 - Career Preparation
 - Career Training

Partnership Development



- ▶ Pre-Planning
- ▶ Recruitment Strategies
- ▶ Getting Started

**Based on the Pillar Partnership Handbook: A guide to assist schools and Small Learning Communities in developing business-education partnerships to support school goals and improve student outcomes.

Work-Based Learning



Career Awareness

Career Day/Fair
Industry Presentations
Workplace Tours/Field Trips



Career Exploration

Classroom Speaker Series
Career and Technical Student Organizations



Career Preparation

Project-based Learning
Social Enterprises for Learning
Service Learning



Career Training

Job Shadowing
Internships
Student Mentoring

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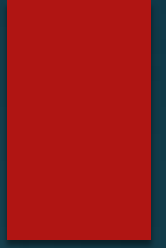
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Making the Connections



Wellness Centers in LAUSD



Health Indicators

- Poverty – Free and Reduced Lunch, Health Enrollment
- Teen Pregnancy
- Exposure to Trauma
- STI/STD
- Obesity (failed fitness test)

Who operates our Wellness Centers



- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Medical Assistants
- Psychiatrists
- Social Workers
- Nutritionists
- Therapists

WBL Activities at Wellness Centers

- ▶ Gage Middle School
- ▶ Belmont High School
- ▶ Jefferson High School



Wellness Center Student Tours

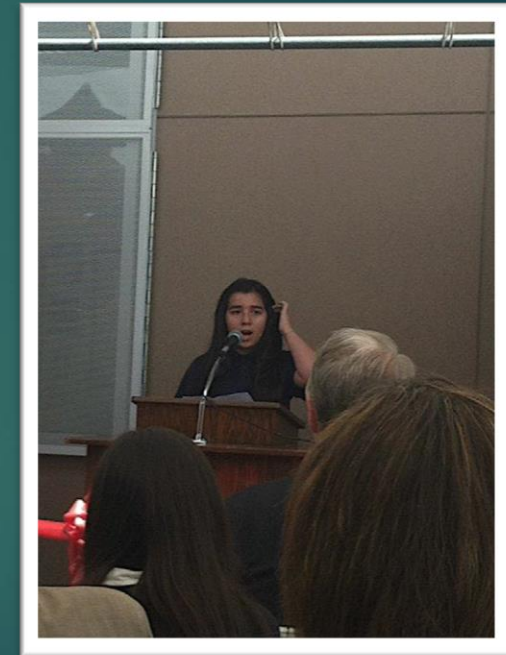


- Students learn about available Health and Mental Health Services
- Students learn about stress management and coping skills
- Students learn and ask about the Social Work profession
- Students meet with health professionals

Developing Youth Advisory Boards



Health Advocate Council



Student Speaks about obesity and impact on student health

Classroom Presentations

- ▶ Health and mental health professionals visit student classrooms
- ▶ Student ask probing questions about the different professions
- ▶ Students learn about education and preparation needed for the different fields

Career Day

- ▶ Wellness Center staff and other community partners are invited
- ▶ Booths are set up in the multipurpose room
- ▶ Students visit booths during scheduled visits and interact with health and mental health professionals

Career Training and Preparation



- ▶ Service Learning

 - ▶ Outreach

 - ▶ Covered CA

 - ▶ Clerical

- ▶ Wellness Center Paid/Unpaid Internships

WBL Planning and Q & A

THANK YOU