

## Apprenticeship 101 Resources

### Connect with Partner Organizations

- **MSU Extension Staff Directory** website, <https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/experts/>, allows you to ask a question, search for your local county office, or find an expert who covers a particular topic.
- **Michigan Works! Apprenticeship Success Coordinators** can assist companies with developing an apprenticeship program or assist career seekers with connecting to apprenticeship opportunities. Find a local contact here: <https://www.mitalent.org/michigan-works-apprenticeship-success-coordinator-contacts>.
- **State Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program Directory:** To find a list of CTE administrators in each region go to <http://www.cteisreports.com/>. On the left side, view reports and go under program details where you will find the "[CEPD admin list](#)."

### Michigan Specific Apprenticeship Information

- Whether you're a job seeker or an employer, visit <https://www.mitalent.org/apprenticeships> to find out how beneficial a Michigan apprenticeship can be and learn how to get started.
- If you're a Michigan resident and interested in learning and on the job training, <https://miapprenticeship.org/> may be a good place to look. This website offers apprenticeship opportunities.
- Learn more about Michigan apprenticeship programs designed to get you into a career in the construction trades here: <https://www.constructioncareersmi.com/your-career>.
- Find out how to get started in one of Michigan's most in-demand trade careers at <https://www.goingpro.com/>.
- The Workforce Intelligence Network, <https://winintelligence.org>, provides real-time labor market information to partners and stakeholders to facilitate data-driven workforce solutions in South East Michigan.

### National Apprenticeship Information

- Whether you're a career seeker, employer, educator or student looking to find information about apprenticeships, <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/>, the official website of the United States government, is a great place to start.
- If you are looking for apprenticeship opportunities anywhere in the nation, go to <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-finder/listings>. Search by city, state, zip code or occupation.

- Information available on apprenticeship occupations, statistics, National Apprenticeship Week with many helpful links can be found at <https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/>, a website managed by the U.S. Department of Labor.
- Visit Workforce GPS, <https://apprenticeshipusa.workforcegps.org/>, for informational tools and resources for employers and job-seekers, and network by joining an online apprenticeship community.
- Employers can explore the steps to creating an apprentice program with *A Quick Start Toolkit: Building Registered Apprentice Programs*, available online at [https://www.doleta.gov/oa/employers/apprenticeship\\_toolkit.pdf](https://www.doleta.gov/oa/employers/apprenticeship_toolkit.pdf).
- A national network of colleges and Registered Apprenticeship sponsors allowing apprenticeship graduates to attend and complete their postsecondary degrees at member colleges can be found at <https://doleta.gov/oa/racc.cfm>.
- Visit <https://www.doleta.gov/oa/occupations.cfm> to find a current list of all available occupations in Registered Apprenticeships.

## Career Exploration and Research

- Discover careers and apprenticeships you might want to explore further by answering a few questions about yourself at <https://www.mynextmove.org/>.
- Research careers that interest you and find training, experience and jobs matching your interest through Get My Future at <https://www.careeronestop.org/GetMyFuture/>.
- Get information about growing occupations and industries with the most new jobs: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>.
- Find information about careers with the free O\*Net database, a continuously updated national resource for occupational information. Search by occupation, skills and interests, or job title or code at <https://www.onetonline.org>.

## Grow Your Skills

- Sign up at Khan Academy, <https://www.khanacademy.org/>, a non-profit organization offering free personalized learning for all ages anywhere and anytime to help grow your skills today. Courses are offered in math, science, computers, English and many more.
- Get support in skill-building, test prep, and career certification at <https://www.learningexpresshub.com> provided by [Michigan eLibrary](#).

## Educator Resources

- Read about [Promising Practices for Successful High School Apprenticeship programs](#) published by the American School Counselor Association
- Download activities for middle school students and their family to explore careers and apprenticeship at <http://www.scholastic.com/apprenticeship/>.
- Learn about youth apprenticeship program models from other states, research on what works, program planning and outreach tools at <https://apprenticeshipusa.workforcegps.org/resources/2017/02/02/10/56/Apprenticeship-Youth>.
- The Federal Resource Playbook, <https://www.doleta.gov/oa/federalresources/playbook.pdf>, provides information for companies, employers, labor, apprenticeship sponsors, educators, workforce professionals, intermediaries and community-based organizations on using Federal funds and resources to support registered apprenticeships.