

Finding the Right RAP

Here are a few questions that will help ensure that you choose a Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) that best fits your students' needs and supports their journey to success.

Think about your students' strengths, interests, and aptitudes. How might the program offerings align with your students' characteristics?

- Are there specific skills or traits that the program emphasizes?
- Do the program offerings cater to diverse learning styles and needs?

How might you prepare and support your students for this type of opportunity?

- What pre-apprenticeship programs or resources can help students get ready?
- How can you provide ongoing support throughout their apprenticeship?

How do you plan to share your experience from your visit with your school community?

- What mediums will you use (e.g., newsletters, social media, workshops)?
- How can you engage parents and other stakeholders in the conversation?

What is the program's track record for diversity and inclusion?

- How does the program ensure equitable access for all students?
- What support systems are in place for underrepresented groups?

What are the program's graduation and job placement rates?

- How successful are past apprentices in completing the program?
- What kinds of jobs do graduates typically secure, and what is the long-term career outlook?

How does the program integrate classroom instruction with hands-on experience?

- Is there a balance between theoretical learning and practical application?
- How are the instructors and mentors qualified?

What partnerships does the program have with local businesses and industries?

- How strong is the connection between the program and potential employers?
- Are there opportunities for apprentices to network and build professional relationships?

What is the feedback from current and former apprentices?

- What do current apprentices say about their experience?
- Are there testimonials or case studies available from alumni?

What resources are available for apprentices facing challenges?

- Are there counseling or support services for personal or academic issues?
- How accessible are these resources to apprentices in need?

What skills are required for the apprenticeship program?

- Are there prerequisite skills or knowledge students need before starting?
- What training is provided to help students acquire the necessary skills?

How does the program address access and equity?

- What measures are in place to ensure the program is accessible to all students, including those with disabilities?
- How does the program work to eliminate barriers to entry and success for students from diverse backgrounds?