

## How to Know if Your Students Are Truly “Future Ready”

Ask yourself these 3 questions about your program:

1. Is your curriculum designed so that students are addressing real-world problems?
2. Does student work have a public-facing audience?
3. Are industry experts and community leaders in dialogue with your students?

Verify that your students have access to these essential program features:

1. Balanced programming between classroom instruction and hands-on learning
2. Resume-worthy accomplishments

Confirm that each learner will develop these key characteristics of a graduate.

1. Soft skill development in collaboration, communication, and project management
2. Confidence articulating the strength of their skills and experiences

### Get Your Students Future Ready with NAF

NAF is where opportunity begins! For nearly 45 years, we’ve led a movement for immersive, career-focused teaching and work-based learning in high school. NAF implements a flexible design through public and private partnerships to ensure high school students are future ready. The four elements of [NAF’s design build](#) on each other to transform the high school experience, engage students, support school and district priorities, and give businesses the opportunity to shape America’s future workforce. They include: Academy Development & Structure; Curriculum & Instruction; Advisory Boards; and Work-Based Learning. Additionally, [Future Ready Learning](#) is our one-stop shop for all NAF curricula and online resources!

We bring schools and businesses together to better prepare students of all backgrounds — especially students who may lack access to opportunity for college, career, and to be future ready. NAF helps students develop [future-ready skills](#), including program-solving, communication, and collaboration, that will benefit them in any pathway they choose. [Work-based learning experiences](#) ensure students from under-invested communities, particularly students of color, have equal access to opportunities that will support them in defining their own career path and set them up for success long-term. Learn more about how to get involved by [visiting NAF!](#)