Where can you learn job-related skills?

High School

Upon completion, you earn a high school diploma or General **Educational Development** (GED). Sample jobs include food service worker, bank teller, or file clerk.

Volunteer **Experience**

College or University (4-year)

Prepares you for positions in a specific area of study. You receive a Bachelor's degree upon completion of the college or university graduating requirements. Sample jobs include accountant, journalist, teacher, social worker, or graphic designer.

Community or Junior College (2-year)

Allows you to take general education courses (math, science, writing, etc.) to transfer to a 4-year university or college. In addition, upon completion of requirements you can receive an Associate degree. You can also earn a technical or vocational certificate. Same jobs include computer programmer, legal assistant, police officer, or bookkeeper.



Vocational and **Technical School**

skilled trades or occupations (especially in the manual, health care, and computer technology trades). Students earn a certificate of completion. You can learn technical or vocational occupations. Sample jobs include dental assistant, power plan operator, car mechanic, or real estate agent.

Graduate/Professional School (1-4 years)

Expands your knowledge in a specific area, making you an expert in that field. You receive a Master's degree, doctorate, or professional degree upon completion of the college or university graduation requirements. Sample jobs include lawyer, doctor, counselor, architect, pharmacist, veterinarian, etc.

Apprenticeship/ **On-the-Job Training**

A person working for another in order to learn a trade. Sample jobs include electrician, plumber, carpenter, photographer, or machinist.

Social **Experiences**