



Workforce Readiness: Odysseyware® Custom Internship Course

School districts throughout the United States are focused on preparing students to enter the workforce, but there were very few options available for students to learn important skills like how to prepare for an interview, workplace etiquette, and effective communications . . . until now.

Odysseyware consultants can work with your district to build a custom internship course to help your students prepare for internships, jobs, and careers—and include any specific skills needed based on your local industries.

How does it work?

In each case, Odysseyware consultants meet with your district personnel for a needs assessment consultation. From there, Odysseyware consultants provide support to the district staff in developing the district's course outline and curriculum for the custom course. Once complete, the course is housed within the Odysseyware® LMS and students can log in to take the course with control over pace, path, and place.

What will the course include?

The course may include content from the Odysseyware course library, district-authored custom content, and any other district-provided resources desired. Some of the most popular lessons are:

- Videos demonstrating key skills such as interviewing
- Effective communications
- Decision making
- Active listening
- Desirable workplace skills, habits, and attitudes
- Perception and communication

How do I get started? How much does it cost?

The length of the course, the cost, and the curriculum covered are based on the needs assessment consultation with your district personnel. To get started, reach out to your local Odysseyware education specialist.

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My students who have completed this course will walk away having explored more than just using electronic devices for social media. I have been able to show them how to leave an outgoing message for personal and business phones, as well as how to send an email one time to multiple people and what should be included.

They have had to learn about how business is handled in other cultures which was eye opening to my students, so if they have an internship with global companies they will know how to behave with confidence. These are life skills that will be helpful in their internship and their life whether they go to college or straight into the work force.

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Needing online curriculum and a learning platform to prepare CTE students for summer 5-week internships, we turned to the Odysseyware curriculum and services and are glad we did! The abundance of career related curriculum was immensely helpful. We were also looking for an easy way to customize a course converting previously-developed material from traditional format to online lessons. The Odysseyware customization capabilities made this very easy to do.

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