

April 29-May 1

Effective Work-based Learning: From Shared Vision to Strong Outcomes



Connecting Education and Careers

Resources

Your presenters

Amanda Daniels

- Work-based learning strategy
- Program design



Kristy Volesky

- Simplifying complex systems
- Data driven success



Jason Van Nus

- Employer recruiting
- Creative solutions



Scott Carr

- Relationship-driven coaching
- School/teacher transformations

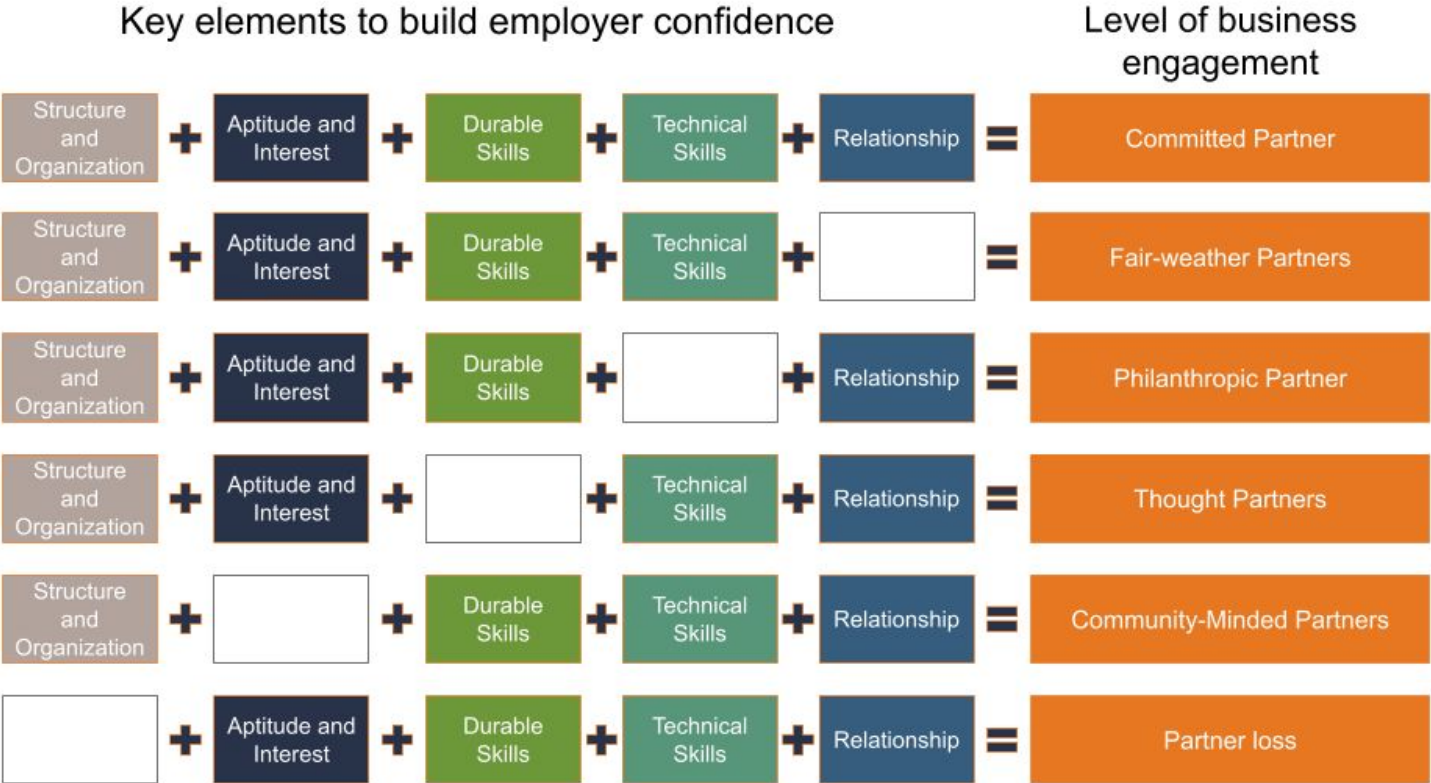


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Panelist	Additional ACTE WBL 2026 Presentations
<p>Amanda Daniels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LinkedIn• GPS Education Partners	<p>none</p>
<p>Kristy Volesky</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LinkedIn• Volesky Consulting	<p>Thursday, 11:15 AM Reculturing the Educational System w/Scott Carr</p> <p>Thursday, 3:00 PM WBL Liability</p> <p>Thursday 4:30 PM WBL Ecosystems w/Jason Van Nus</p>
<p>Jason Van Nus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LinkedIn• Edugun Consulting	<p>Thursday, 1:45 PM Acquiring “Yes”</p> <p>Thursday, 3:00 PM AI Meets Apprenticeship</p> <p>Thursday 4:30 PM WBL Ecosystems w/Kristy Volesky</p>
<p>Scott Carr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LinkedIn• CESA 2 CCLR	<p>Thursday, 11:15 AM Reculturing the Educational System w/Kristy Volesky</p>

Key Message

Strong and sustaining business relationships rely on planning and structure.



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Building structure and organization means establishing a shared vision for the value of WBL, for the student impact, and for the data that proves progress. This must be a structure valued by and built with your community partners (ecosystem).



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Structure and organization will still yield lackluster outcomes if your students aren't ready to engage.

Student Readiness

Strong programs are built on what we **prepare** for, not what we **hope** for.

-  **Aptitude and Interest**
-  **Durable Skills**
-  **Technical Skills**



Additional Resources

Building a shared vision:

- [“Developing a Shared Vision for Work-Based Learning”](#) - College and Career Readiness Radio
- [Episode 4: Talking About #31in31](#) - 2152 Project Podcast
- [Building a Future-Ready School System with CCLR](#) - CESA 2
- [“Make School Work”, a six-part approach to creating high-quality work-based learning initiatives that reliably benefit students, employers, and communities alike.](#) - GPS Education Partners
- [Reimagining Education through CCLR - Real-world Experiences and Testimonials by Educators](#) - CESA 2

Ecosystem development:

- [425 Why Most School Partnerships Fail \(And What To Do Instead\)](#) - Disrupt Education Podcast
- [426 The Secret Partnership Design Schools Need](#) - Disrupt Education Podcast
- [Connecting Students to the Real World: The Power of School–Community Partnerships](#) - CESA 2

Outcomes:

[“Paths of Opportunity - What it will take for all young people to thrive”](#) - TNTP

Data:

[373 The Real Impact of Work-Based Learning with Jason Van Nus \(Part 2\)](#) - Disrupt Education Podcast

Student Readiness:

- [“Transferable Skills: Why are we still pretending technical skills are enough?”](#) - [Kristy Volesky](#)
- [CCLR Ep. 17 - Transforming Education to Prepare Students for the Real World with Tim Taylor](#) - Scott Carr CCLR Podcast