

Situation: *You are a student interested in a work-based learning experience or more commonly called a job. This experience has you providing your time in a job-like experience for another business, your own school (school-based) or a non-profit organization (service learning).*

Job Experience in AET



Step 1: Set Up the SAE- AET Profile

- Choose "Project/Experience Manager" and "Add a New" SAE project
- Name your SAE to communicate the objective; in any job-experience, your name should be the name of the company/employer you work for



Step 2: Develop Your SAE Plan (Experience Manager)

Complete each tab using the help in the heading of each section

- **Description** is a summary of your SAE (make sure the Ag teacher has approved it as a "School-Based" this needs to be noted in the plan)
- **Time Investment** may include interviewing, time on the job and other common task
- **Learning Objectives:** include items you plan to learn in your project and likely activities that relate to your skill area:



Step 3: Records Record Your SAE Time- SAE JOURNAL

- Common Activities in your work
- Be sure to select skills for each activity you feel you have gained
- Your journals are best to be recorded daily or weekly to reflect on activities



STEP 4: Record a Paycheck (If applies)

- This would be your payment, if your work is paid



Step 5: Capture Photos of your SAE

- Photos or files that illustrate your work or time invested



Step 6: Project Reflection (several steps)

Annual summary each year (Three targets each year):

- Be sure to cover:
(1) How you got started, (2) Skills gained (use SAE plan/journals), (3) Key outcomes



Step 7: Skills gained in the project:

- Connecting to each skill in your project plan, identify measurable ways you were able to achieve each planned skill area
- You may also add new skills that were key in your project not listed in your plan



Step 8: Generate a Single SAE Report

- View this to get a summary of all your records and reflect back on additional skills gained in your project. This also be used by your teacher as a grade



Step 9: Determine Project Status

- If your job experience is ongoing, then you want to keep your SAE Active or " on".