



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES

The Five Pre-ETS

Pre-Employment Transition Services (or Pre-ETS) is a program that helps students with disabilities prepare for life after high school. Pre-ETS are provided to students between ages 14-21. This program is a partnership between High Schools and Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program.

JOB EXPLORATION COUNSELING



- Explore and discuss career interest
- Learn in-demand job opportunities

WORK BASED LEARNING



- Receive hands-on work experience
- Learn about a variety of career paths
- Develop positive work habits and attitudes
- Understand supports and accommodations available in job settings

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION



- Explore college and training programs
- Visit post-secondary education campuses
- Discuss disability services available on campus

WORKPLACE READINESS TRAINING



- Build necessary skills for future jobs
- Understand workplace expectations
- Improve workplace social and communication skills
- Identify Assistive Technology

INSTRUCTION IN SELF- ADVOCACY



- Learn how to understand their disability
- Learn to advocate for own needs and accommodations
- Develop leadership skills
- Identify legal rights and protections for people with disabilities

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STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-ETS

- Must have documented disability
- Must be between the ages of 14-21
- Must be enrolled in a secondary educational program
- Does not need to be Vocational Rehabilitation client to receive services



