



Pre-ETS Benefits To Students

JOB/CAREER EXPLORATION

- Increased:
 - Knowledge of career options
 - Understanding of individual interests, skills, and abilities
 - Understanding of skills needed for career(s) of choice

WORK-BASED LEARNING

- Observation of individuals performing tasks on the job
- Understanding of employer and employee expectations on the job
- Opportunity to perform job tasks before possibly receiving a job offer
- Development of desired work behaviors and attitudes on the job
- Assess and identify areas of strengths and areas needing improvement
- Build a network of contacts for future job opportunities
- Awareness of job opportunities after high school
- Improve decision making skills for future job offers

POSTSECONDARY COUNSELING

- Students Will:
 - Gain information about the variety of training options after high school in preparation for work
 - Be supported to identify postsecondary education institution based on career choice
 - Be supported to complete admission paperwork
 - Be better prepared and know what to expect before the first day of college classes
 - Know where to go (Disability Services) for additional help on campus and be more comfortable in asking for help when needed

SELF-ADVOCACY INSTRUCTION

- Students Will:
 - Learn effective communication to speak to specific needs, desires, and wants
 - Become more comfortable advocating for themselves as they become knowledgeable of self, legal rights, and responsibilities
 - Learn Self-Advocacy skills to provide an opportunity to have a voice in transition planning for their future
 - Gain increased knowledge of themselves, allowing them to pursue things of importance
 - Gain experience to afford themselves the same opportunities as other students transitioning from high school



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WORKPLACE READINESS

- Students Will:
 - Learn skills and behaviors on how to interact with others in the workplace
 - Learn skills related to independent living
 - The importance of timeliness and job performance
 - Be able to use these skills in any work environment