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Community Based

TRANSITION PROGRAM

Career and community based vocational and transition program

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The career and community based vocational and transition program supports Metro Nashville Public School students with disabilities, ages 18-22, who have graduated with a Special Education and/or an occupational diploma.

COMMUNITY BASED TRAINING PROGRAM

Our school-to-work transition program operates in several sites – businesses and non-profits -- located throughout Davidson County, where students can experience supervised work-related learning activities to develop skills relevant to future

STUDENTS WILL LEARN

- Job skills
- Community involvement
- Self-advocacy
- Social skills
- Appropriate work behavior
- Travel training
- Independent living skills



PROJECT SEARCH

An internship for students with disabilities who are ready for job training and employment.

- The program allows immersion in the workplace to facilitate the learning process, as well as the acquisition of employability and marketable work skills.
- Students participate in three internship rotations to explore a variety of jobs.
- The students work with their family, a special education teacher and Vocational Rehab and Progress, Inc. during this important transition from school to work.

Our graduates have found jobs in hotels, hospitals, restaurants and retail stores, among others.

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Businesses and non-profit organizations offer our students real-life workplace experiences that help them grow into achieving paid competitive employment.

Our students can train and work in businesses and non-profits to perform necessary job tasks like:

Sorting
Light cleaning
Office support
Stocking supplies
Food preparation
Filling supply orders
Folding (i.e., towels, clothing)

“The group of students who I have worked with bring a passion to the job every day.”

Jeff O'Brien
Holiday Inn West End