PREPARING THE YOUTH
OF TODAY
FOR THE CAREERS
OF TOMORROW



## MISSION AND VISION

- Providing job exploration and preparation experience for SWD.
- To make a difference in the lives of Students with disabilities.





## STUDENT SERVICES

- 1. Job Exploration Counseling
- 2. Work-Based Learning Experiences
- 3. Postsecondary Education Counseling
- 4. Workplace Readiness Training
- 5. Instruction in Self-Advocacy

#### JOB EXPLORATION COUNSELING

- Learn about different jobs
- Which jobs are best for your strengths and interests

#### **Examples:**

- What jobs are in high demand
- Explore career interests through labor market research (http://labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/)
- **▼What you need to do to get the career you want**



#### WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

#### Offer a variety of ways to connect with:

- Local businesses
- Get real-world work experience



- Informational interviews to research local employers
- Job shadowing and mentoring opportunities

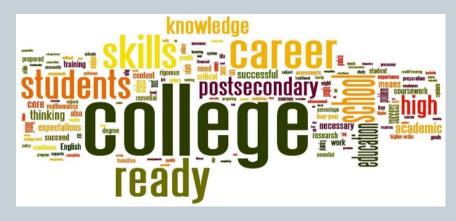


#### POSTSECONDARY COUSELING

Learn about different educational programs and resources to support your educational success.

Counseling on:

- **Course offerings**
- **Career options**

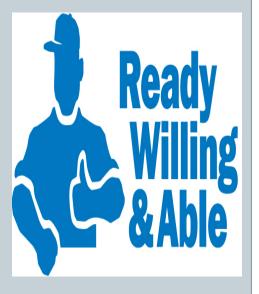


Types of academic and occupational training needed to succeed in the workplace

#### WORKPLACE READINESS TRAINING

#### Helps prepare for employment:

- Good work habits
- Developing independent living skills
- Communication/interpersonal/"soft" skills
- Work Incentive Programs
- Understanding employer expectations
- Learn how to search and apply for jobs
- Learn ways to begin working



#### SELF-ADVOCACY SUPPORT

- Helps you build leadership skills
- Gain confidence in professional environments
- Understand what you need to succeed in the workplace
- Learn about individual rights and responsibilities
- Learn how to request accommodations, services/support



 Learn to communicate thoughts, concerns, needs for various situations

### Designed to help you:

- Identify career interests
- Learn skills to maximize your success in the transition from school to:
  - Postsecondary education
  - Employment
  - Independence
  - Economic self-sufficiency



- You may benefit from DOR Student Services
- We target the unique needs for your preemployment exploration preparation



# WHO QUALIFIES FOR STUDENT SERVICES?

- Students with a disability
- Age 16 to 21
- Enrolled or enrolling in school
- Any school that provides a recognized credential of education

## **DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- DR 203 DOR Student Services Request Form
- Supporting documentation for school enrollment & disability
- DR 203 signed by school staff
  - If it is not signed by school staff, provide IEP or 504 Plan
- DR 260 Consent to release and obtain information
- DOR 205 Student Service Agreement form



## **APPLICATION**

### Who completes the application?

- Students/parents/or school staff
- Complete the DR 203 STUDENT SERVICES
  REQUEST Form
  APPLY NOW
- Submit the form to the DOR

 DOR staff will follow up with the student directly to provide needed services

## **OVERVIEW**

Student Services is great for you to get a job you want.

- Start thinking about your career
- Learn problem solving regarding barriers to employment



- Develop social skills and independent living skills
- To assist and empower you to prepare for your future success

Many students with disabilities didn't have these **EARLY** career exploration opportunities.

- O Are you a student with disability?
- O What is your Goal?
- O How Can You Succeed?

If you need help, please contact DOR at (510) 622-2764



## THANK YOU!

## **QUESTIONS?**

