

VOCATIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR ADULTS



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Vocational Solutions for Adults is a program for individuals with multiple disabilities who are older than 22 years and continue to require support in vocational and social settings. Vocational Solutions for Adults works to find appropriate vocational opportunities to ensure that all individuals are integrated in and contribute to the community. Individuals can access vocational assessment, job seeking, job readiness training and job coaching in a variety of community settings. Potential work experiences and jobs include (but are not limited to):

- *Retail
- *Food Service
- *Laundry
- *Cleaning
- *Delivery
- *Assembly and Packaging.



Is a venue for Vocational Solutions for Adults. The Shoppe sells merchandise that can be purchased separately or in baskets assembled by adults with disabilities. The store is staffed by the same adults. The products sold are from local businesses with a concentration on Lake County. The goal of The Shoppe in the City is to provide adults with disabilities supported, integrated employment to help each of them reach the greatest level of independence, while also providing another avenue for local businesses to have exposure.

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Lake County Transition To Work



LAKE COUNTY TRANSITION TO WORK PROGRAM

The **Lake County Transition to Work Program (LCTTW)** is a School to Work Skills Training Program that has been established to provide vocational training for students with multiple disabilities. Through this program, students will have opportunities to learn job-related skills and practice them at community training sites. This program has satellite centers: Lake West Hospital and Tri Point of the Lake Health System and the Lake County Collaborative. The goal of the program is to provide transition to adult services, graduation from high school, and competitive, supported or sheltered employment. The LCESC is focused on providing training that will result in our students being active community participants socially and vocationally.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

Community Employment Training is a full day program for 18-22 year olds that provides career exploration and job training in the community to prepare students to transition from school to work. While each day begins at Lake West Hospital or Tri Point, students spend the majority of the school day at community experience sites such as Lake West Hospital, Aladdin Rents, Lake Farm Park, Unique Like Me, and Lakeland Community College. Students receive training in food preparation, housekeeping skills, retail, assembly, telephone skills, and personal grooming, as well as, practice to maintain basic academics (money skills, math, and reading). Students learn and experience Lake-Tran's regular route buses as well as the Dial-A-Ride buses.



Unique Like Me

Lake County Educational Service Center

is a storefront vocational skills training site, that will offer our students and adults with disabilities opportunities to demonstrate their skills and talents and to interact with the community by selling handmade, unique products.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

This half day program is for 14-22 year olds who require support in developing work skills, work behaviors and self-help skills incorporates three distinct components for acquiring the skills necessary to be independent, contributing members of society. The Community Living Skills component is designed to teach students a variety of daily living, leisure and social skills that are necessary to function more independently in home and community environments. The Supported Employment Training component provides students with vocational training in a simulated work environment. Community Internship component provides students with continued career exploration and on-the-job training after a functional assessment of the student's interests and abilities. These experiences help them develop new work skills and reinforce personal and social employability skills. They engage in a continuum ranging from volunteering to working for pay.

PROJECT SEARCH



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The Project SEARCH High School Transition Program is a one-year internship program for students with disabilities, in their last year of high school. It is targeted for students whose goal is **competitive employment**. The program takes place in a setting where total immersion in the workplace facilitates the teaching and learning process, as well as the acquisition of employability and marketable work skills. Students participate in three internships to explore a variety of career paths. The students work with a team that includes their family, a special education teacher, and a job coach, as well as the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (BVR), to create an employment goal and support the student during this important transition from school to work.

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