

Specialized services to assist young adults prepare for post-secondary education.

Prepare To Learn is designed to assist young adults with disabilities between the ages of 18-24 who are currently not receiving support services through Vocational Rehabilitation or Transition. In this program individuals will identify educational and career goals, enhance their technical computer skills, prepare for post-secondary educational success and participate in a job shadow work experience.

Components of the two-month process are as follows:

Step I - Evaluation and Planning 101 – this 16-hour process will include the completion of a standard vocational evaluation that focuses on assessing skill potential, the completion of the Career Scope and one-to-one academic planning.

Step II - Education Jumpstart 101 – this 50 hour course will focus on preparing individuals to enter the world of post secondary education. Individuals will receive training in Program and School Search, Post secondary Registration Process, Grants, Student Loans and the Financial Aid Process, Virtual Learning Environments (MOODLE), Accessing Student Service, Accommodations, Study Skill, Following Directions, Internet Basics, MS Word Software, Outlook/Email/Calendaring, Organization and Time Management and Financial Literacy

Step III - Workplace Shadows 101 – this workplace activity will help participants better understand the expectations of today's workplace and help them develop skills needed to successfully ascend the post secondary education ladder. Each participant will participate in a job shadow work experience at a local company.

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