

DOR STUDENT SERVICES



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
- Get internships, apprenticeships, short-term employment/on-the-job training
- Informational interviews to research local employers
- Job shadowing and mentoring opportunities



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



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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



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- You may benefit from DOR Student Services
- We target the unique needs for your pre-employment 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
- Submit the form to the DOR
- DOR staff will follow up with the student directly to provide needed services

APPLY NOW

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.

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



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

THANK YOU!



QUESTIONS?

