

Project SEARCH



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Skills recommended to be successful in this career pathway:

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- Oral communication
- Reasoning skills/mechanical aptitude
- Physical strength/mobility
- Visual acuity/depth perception
- Safety awareness
- Eye/hand/arm coordination/manual dexterity

ACADEMIC SKILLS



APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- Perform numeric calculations
- Measure volume/weight/temperature
- Calculate elapsed time



WORKPLACE DOCUMENTS

- Send email communications
- Read/interpret information
- Complete employment documents



GRAPHIC LITERACY

- Read timesheet/paystub
- Follow bus schedule
- Read product labeling

DID YOU KNOW STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM...

- * Have completed all academic requirements for graduation
- * Complete host business orientation and obtain an ID badge
- * Remain calm in stressful and new situations
- * Adapt quickly to changing environments
- * Communicate quickly and clearly with teammates
- * Independently navigate a business campus
- * Complete 600 hours in various non-paid internship roles
- * Reflect on learning from workplace experiences
- * Prepare employment documents
- * Use various business and school software



EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS COURSE



- Team building
- Financial literacy
- Workplace safety
- Health and wellness
- Technology
- Preparing for employment
- Self-advocacy
- Social skills
- Maintaining employment
- Communication



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IS THIS YOU?



Find your work personality type with this free assessment at truity.com:



Holland's Model of Occupational Themes – graphic courtesy of the University of Tennessee.

Social | Realistic

Social personality types are “helpers;” they are friendly, outgoing, thoughtful, generous, empathetic and natural born helpers. They like to make a valuable impact on the lives of others. They are drawn to others with a desire to connect and seek close relationships. They value cooperation and cohesion. Helpers with a secondary personality type of “realistic” like to do practical and hands-on work and will thrive in careers where they can use their hands to help people.

Key strengths that lead to success in this career path

- ✓ Dependability
- ✓ Adaptability/flexibility
- ✓ Self-control
- ✓ Attention to detail
- ✓ Empathy
- ✓ Cooperation

WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Project SEARCH is a workforce development program for students with disabilities.
- ▶ Interns will spend the school day at a local host business.
- ▶ This one-year program is designed with a variety of internship experiences.
- ▶ Interns rotate through three, 10-week non-paid internship sites.
- ▶ Each experience helps build employability skills needed for the world of work.
- ▶ The goal of the program is competitive community employment.

TRANSITION PLANNING

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) Rehabilitation Counselor

- Meets with intern to create a plan for employment
- Participates in monthly employment planning meetings with all partners
- Supports interns in seeking competitive employment after completing the program
- Assists interns with making choices for employment services



CAREER PATHWAYS

After earning credentials, get more education and experience to



- ▶ Begin an entry-level job
- ▶ Work with an adult services agency
- ▶ Pursue further training



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