



Supporting Families with IEPs: Building Connections to Outside Agencies

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Welcome





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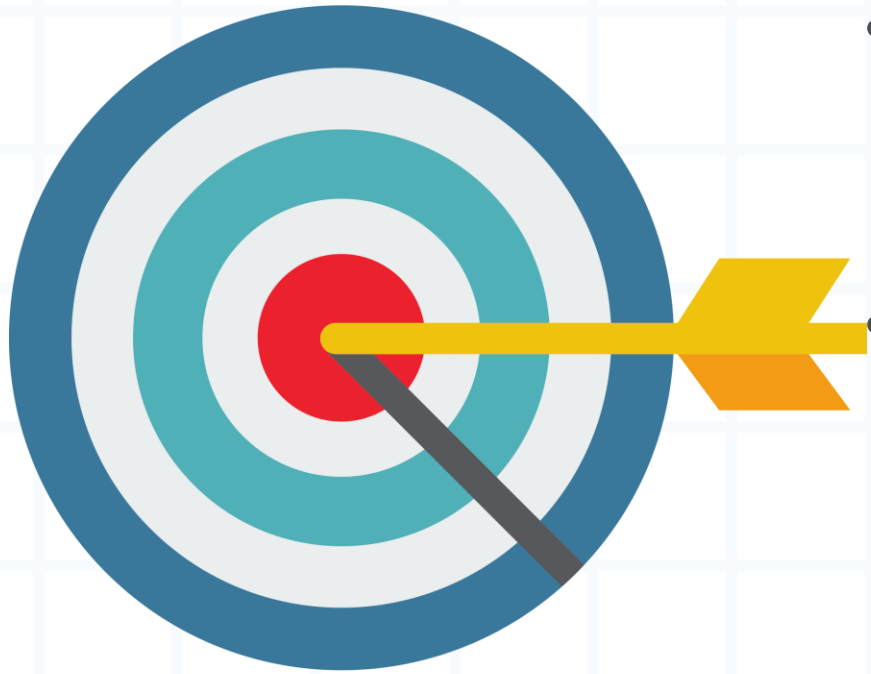
Thriving, Confident,
Responsible Individuals



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Every student scholar will be empowered and prepared to develop personal responsibility in order to be positive, productive members of society.

Learning Targets



- **Identify community agencies that support individuals with disabilities**
- **Learn which agencies might benefit you scholar and how to access them**

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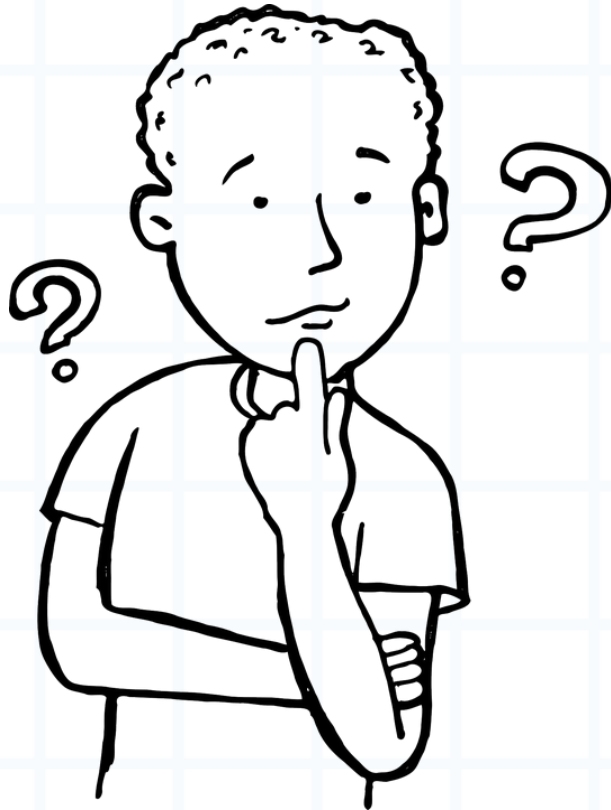


GOAL 2: WHOLE CHILD
Thriving, Confident, Responsible Individuals



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What can community agencies do for my scholar?



- Information
- Resources
- Training
- Advocacy
- Funding
- Networking

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

- Jeanette White

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GOAL 3: ACTIVE LEARNERS

Engaged, Empowered Critical Thinkers



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<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr/high-school-transition>

Group Pre-Employment Transition Services (pre-ETS)

- Group pre-ETS are a set of prevocational services available to students who are eligible, or potentially eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services
- Short-term in nature, and
- Designed to help students identify career interests, which may be further explored through additional vocational rehabilitation (VR) services, such as transition services, and other individualized services.

Pre-ETS Categories

Self-Advocacy

Students develop the skills necessary to flourish in work and everyday life

Workplace Readiness Training

Students learn what it takes to work in the real world, including job-related independent living skills

Work-Based Learning

Students have the opportunity to gain work experience prior to graduation

Pre-ETS Categories (Cont'd)

Job Exploration

Students explore the world of work and learn more about their interests, abilities and future goals

Counseling on Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

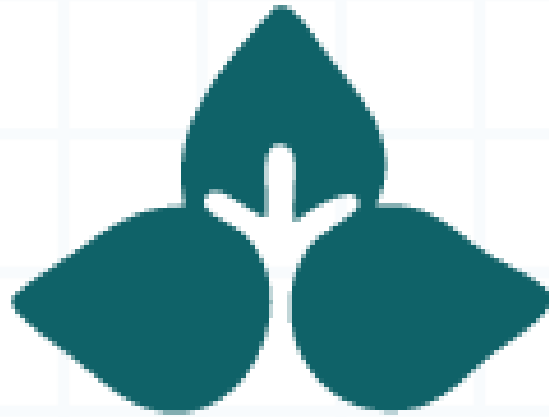
Students receive guidance on how to gain education and/or technical training past high school

Benefits of Group pre-ETS

- Improve the transition of students from school to post-secondary education, or to an employment outcome.
- Increase opportunities for students with disabilities to practice and improve work readiness skills.
- Increase opportunities for students with disabilities to explore post-secondary training options, leading to more industry-recognized credentials, and meaningful post-secondary employment

Trillium

- Jacob Eskew
- Jody DeSmedt

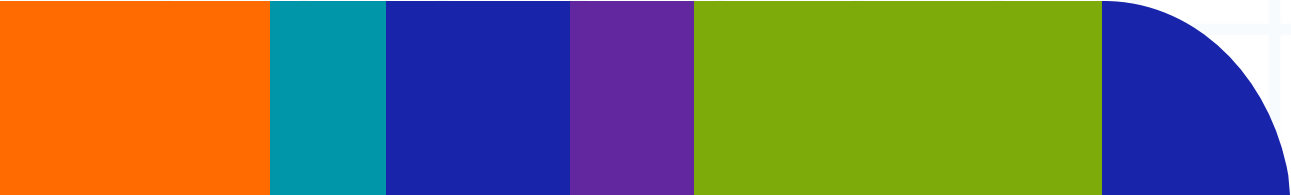


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Employment Services

Arc of Washington



The Arc
King County



Questions?





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Each Scholar: A voice. A dream. A **BRIGHT** future.

Thank you

“
Alone we can
do so little;
together we
can do so
much.”

- Helen Keller,
author and
humanitarian



WHAT'S NEXT?

Resource Fair (6:55-7:30 p.m.)

Speak with representatives from participating organizations about summer resources, childcare, and more:

- Boys and Girls Club of Federal Way
- El Centro de la Raza
- Green River College
- Phenomenal She
- Game of Life
- Boys and Girls Club Youth Task Force
- Trillium Employment Services
- After School All-Stars
- Youth Leadership, Intervention & Change (LINC) - Center for Children and Youth Justice
- and more!

To browse organizations online, visit: www.fwps.org/SummerConnections

Registration Now Open!

Attend the next session of Family Academy:



Supporting Successful Transitions

Get empowered with resources to support your child through various milestone transitions

Thursday, March 21, 6-7:30 p.m.

Valhalla Elementary or Zoom

Register at: www.fwps.org/SuccessfulTransitions

Feedback Survey

Please help us improve by sharing your feedback about today's event through a 3-minute survey.



Scan QR code,
or visit: www.fwps.org/FamilyAcademySurvey

Encuesta posterior al evento: !Ayúdenos a mejorar!

Sau buổi sự kiện: Hãy giúp chúng tôi cải thiện!

*Опрос мнения по окончании мероприятия:
Помогите нам учесть недочёты!*

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بهبود یابیم!*