

# CareerX



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Skills recommended to be successful in this career pathway:

## ESSENTIAL SKILLS



Oral communication



Visual acuity/depth perception



Physical strength/mobility



Eye/hand/arm coordination/manual dexterity



Safety awareness

## ACADEMIC SKILLS



**APPLIED  
MATHEMATICS**

- Manage time
- Measure volume/weight/temperature
- Prepare a budget



**WORKPLACE  
DOCUMENTS**

- Read multi-step directions
- Find/interpret information
- Complete employment documents



**GRAPHIC  
LITERACY**

- Read product labeling
- Use a calendar
- Read recipes/instructions

## DID YOU KNOW STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM...

- \* Communicate quickly and clearly with teammates
- \* Complete a one-year program with a variety of work-based learning
- \* Work and effectively communicate with new people
- \* Remain calm in stressful and new situations
- \* Adapt quickly to changing environments
- \* Recognize need and act
- \* Practice appropriate workplace behavior and skills
- \* Follow multi-step directions (written, oral, visual)
- \* Prepare employment documents
- \* Develop self-advocacy skills used in adulthood



## EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS COURSE



- Develop work-related problem solving skills
- Complete activities related to a field of interest
- Create a career interest portfolio to help get that first job
- Use appropriate workplace communication skills
- Manage time and work resources effectively
- Understand legal aspects of employment
- Engage in simulated work environment
- Develop leadership and collaborative work skills
- Get field experiences in the community



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## IS THIS YOU?



Find your work personality type with this free assessment at [truity.com](https://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

- ▶ Community service opportunities
- ▶ School-based enterprise (partnering with local businesses)
- ▶ Learn transferrable employability skills with business partners

## TRANSITION PLANNING & CAREER READY



- Connect students with transitional services
- Complete transition assessments
- Explore post-secondary options
- Develop self-advocacy skills and strategies to transition into adulthood
- Practice independent living skills
- Prepare for competitive employment

## CAREER PATHWAYS

After completing the program, students can:

- ▶ Begin an entry level job
- ▶ Work with an adult services agency
- ▶ Apply to a Project SEARCH program
- ▶ Pursue further training



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