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If you would like to learn more about our programs, please contact us.


Students are placed in SEDOL programs through the IEP process. Please contact your student's home school district for additional placement information.



PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER

 18182 W. Gages Lake Rd
Gages Lake, IL 60030

 847-986-1290

 sedol.us/programs/vocational

SERVICES OFFERED

- Collaboration with the students' IEP team to develop and facilitate the Transition Plan
- Vocational assessments
- Pre-employment skill counseling
- Support with resume writing, job searching, and career exploration.
- Work-based learning opportunities with job coaching
- Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) service provider



Special Education
District of Lake County

Vocational Services

SEDOL's vocational department provides vocational training for both SEDOL students and those of a few of our member district high schools. This training includes, but is not limited to, job readiness skills and resume building. An additional piece of this training is work experience opportunities. Students from 11th grade through their last year of transition are placed on work crews that meet their skills, support needs, and post-secondary goals.



PROGRAM TEAMS

Career Development Team

- Job Coach
- Vocational Facilitator
- Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Liaison

Administrative Team

- Program Supervisor
- Administrative Assistant

All services provided to students are determined by the educational team through the IEP process and are documented in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

ABOUT SEDOL & VOC

SEDOL is a dynamic and comprehensive cooperative educational system partnering with 31 local school districts to serve their students facing physical, cognitive, emotional, and other learning challenges. Our mission is to provide "Exceptional Services for Exceptional Students by Exceptional Staff."

The Vocational program empowers students by providing multifaceted pre-vocational training that is essential for building skills necessary for independence and future employment. Career awareness, self-advocacy, and foundational job readiness skills are a focus of the program. Based on each student's strengths and needs, this may include participation on training crews, on or off-campus internships, or paid work experiences. Support is also given to students for creating resumes, navigating job searches, interview prep, and connecting with post-secondary employment resources.



WORK TRAINING EXPERIENCE LOCATIONS

Pre-Vocational Center

- Pre-Voc skills training crew
- Backpack program training crew
- Voc Explorer training crew

SEDOL Campus

- Laremont Laundry
- Sedol Cafe

Community Worksites (Current Partnerships)

- Denny's
- Northern IL Food Bank Warehouse / Food Delivery
- Du-Bro Production Inc.
- Walgreens
- Lakeside Recreation Center
- Bakeshare
- Beachwaver
- Leiders Greenhouse

