

# CAREER EXPLORATION



## WORK READINESS

## SUMMER JOB!

Learn about careers through Summer Career Readiness Workshops and Work Based Learning Experiences. Each experience will build students' knowledge and skills to prepare for successful futures.

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*This program serves students aged 14-21 who have an IEP or 504 plan or qualify for those services.*

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MAKE THIS THE BEST SUMMER YOU'VE EVER HAD!

### CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP:

- ◆ Learn about careers and the skills employers are looking for
- ◆ Instruction by SkillSource trainers and staff with guest presentations
- ◆ Includes: interest assessments, identification of strengths and skills, resumes, mock /information interviews, job site tours, job shadows, and more!
- ◆ Incentives: certificate of completion, opportunity to participate in paid work based learning experience, possible high school credit!

### WORK BASED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:



- ◆ **JOB SHADOWS:** students visit worksites to observe a specific job based on their vocational interests.



- ◆ **INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEWS:** Students meet 1-on-1 with employers to ask questions and learn about occupations and career



- ◆ **WORKSITE TOURS:** Individual or groups of students observe a variety of jobs performed by employees at one location

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ Paid work experience (yrs 16-21) for 4-5 weeks up to 120 hours
- ◆ Individualized based on student interests and with local employers
- ◆ Incentives: gain valuable, real world, work experience and get paid (students earn minimum wage)
- ◆ Includes: supervisor evaluations, continued career readiness training and on the job support as needed.

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**NOTE:** Most services will be provided in -person in Summer 2021 following social distancing guidance.

SkillSource is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

