THE ORIGIN OF PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES



With the implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) is making new opportunities available for students with disabilities.

The services required by WIOA are those that would "be most beneficial to an individual in the early stages of employment exploration." These services are designed to provide job exploration and other services in the early stages of a student's transition process.

The Barber National Institute Bollinger Campus works in partnership with OVR to provide Pre-Employment Transition Services that benefit students, local businesses and the community as a whole.

REFERRAL INFORMATION:

Individuals who want to receive group or individual Pre-Employment Transition Services through the Barber National Institute Bollinger Campus must be referred through the student's school district or the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

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PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES FOR YOUTH

Barber National Institute, Bollinger Campus is an approved Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) provider for Pre-Employment Transition Services for youth ages 14-21.

Working with local school districts and local businesses, Barber National Institute provides group services in the classroom and individual services in the community through Paid Work Experiences.

GROUP SERVICES



Students are referred for group services through their school district. Group services target students between the ages of 14-21 with a disability who have an IEP or 504 Plan. The student is not required to be enrolled in OVR services.



Classes are held during the school day and are taught by a Barber National Institute instructor. Class curriculum is determined by the school's need and OVR and can include Independent Living, Self-Advocacy and Workplace Readiness Skills. Students are provided with the skills and experiences needed to plan their futures.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICES



Students who want to participate in individual services may apply through OVR prior to their junior year in high school. When approved for services, a student works with an OVR counselor to chose a provider.

PAID WORK EXPERIENCES (PWE)



A PWE is a paid employment opportunity averaging 90 hours at \$10.35 per hour. Barber National Institute provides on-site supervision to assist with learning job tasks, workplace safety and establishing natural supports.

PCF CLASSES

Job Exploration — visiting different businesses in the community to learn about the work done at the sites. *Classroom teaching* — instruction about the jobs that the students are exploring.

After completing 30 hours, the student receives a stipend of \$325. (15 hours of class time and 15 hours of Job Exploration.)

BENEFIT TO SCHOOLS AND EMPLOYERS



Both group and individual services are 100% funded through OVR. The Barber National Institute provides a staff person to supervise and work alongside the student as appropriate. Students are paid through Barber National Institute.