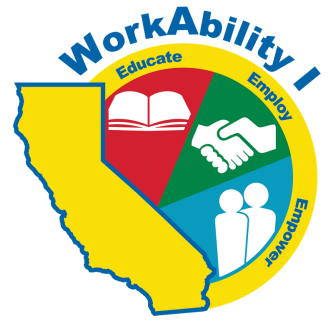




WorkAbility 1

SUBSIDIZED WORK EXPERIENCE



WorkAbility is a California State Legislature mandate whose goal is to promote the involvement of key stakeholders, including students, families, educators, employers, and other agencies in planning and implementing an array of services that will culminate in successful student transition to employment, lifelong learning and quality adult life. A portion of the program includes subsidized student work experience.

1 Target Student Group

- 16-21 years of age with an IEP
- Priority given to previous WA1 students, seniors, and adult students

2 Student Referral Process

- Any IEP team members can refer
- Identify students who meet the prerequisites and are willing to participate in competitive employment

3 Prerequisites

- No Discipline Record
- Excellent attendance & grades
- Positive attitude toward working
- Willingness & ability to participate
- Social Security Number/Work Permit

4 Priority Criteria

- Student able to work immediately
- Business Partners match student's skills
- Student availability is flexible

5 Student Selection Process

- Job placements are completed by WA staff based on skills and criteria
- Limited # of slots
- Students unable to be placed will be prioritized the following year

6 Subsidized Paid Jobs

- Meet criteria for placement
- Able to work independently
- Limited # of paid placements
- Good citizenship and attendance

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