THE CHOICE GROUP

Pre-Employment Transition Services Menu

After School Pathways (TCGpreG1):

The After-School Pathways Pre-ETS program can be housed in high schools and other community facilities across the Commonwealth with the intent to provide the greatest accessibility to students with disabilities that are either eligible or potentially eligible for Department for the Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) Vocational Rehabilitation services.

Three to ten students will comprise a cohort for the after-school programs. A classroom curriculum will address four core areas of Pre-ETS.

- Job Exploration Counseling (JEC)
- Work Readiness Training (WRT)
- Instruction in Self-Advocacy (ISA)
- Counseling on Post-Secondary Options (CPST)

Afterschool Pathways classroom curriculum, including interest testing and career pathway review, will inform and facilitate targeted lessons that support each student in making more informed choices and ultimately, the development of a personalized digital portfolio. This portfolio will provide resources and is intended to act as a roadmap for the transition student as they enter the workforce or postsecondary education. The student's portfolio will be delivered digitally in the student's choice of flash drive or Google Docs format.

Upon completion each transition student will have received the following essential components to being prepared for employment. Each transition student will have a resume and sample cover letter, sample job application, soft skills recommendations, a report documenting interest testing results and further vocational recommendations and barriers to employment that will need to be addressed for the student be successful.

Digital Portfolio's include following deliverables:

- Individualized resume, cover letter template, sample application
- Pretest/posttest results
- Career Interest Assessments – O*Net Interest Assessment
- Job Exploration Counseling to include Career Profile
- Counseling on available Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Educational/Training Programs
- Workplace Readiness Skills Training
- Resources to address Identifying Barriers to Employment
- Instruction in Self-Advocacy
- Written Report documenting services results and vocational recommendations