

School to Work!

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Foothills Performing Arts Center
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Price Chopper
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Tender Loving Daycare
Wal-Mart

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If you would like to learn more about
Transition Services

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If you have students with disabilities who are ready to make the transition from school to work...

We Can Help...

The Arc Otsego's Community Employment Transition Services Program is a comprehensive, customized service designed to guide and support individual students as they begin the journey from school to employment and independence.

Our trained and experienced staff will be with your student every step of the way. Working with our Transition Specialists, each student will begin a process of self exploration to identify preferences, interests, strengths and goals.

Our goal is to make the transition both smooth and successful by providing the support the student needs to achieve the goals that he or she wants.

Best of all, once the student has completed school and transition services have ended, the student can continue to receive the customized supports needed to reach and maintain successful employment and independence.

About Transition Services

Transition Services Program Features

Identifying Interests...

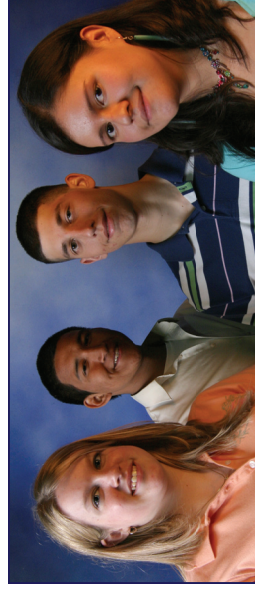
- Skills & Interest Assessment
- Job Shadowing
- Career Exploration

Preparing for Employment...

- Create a Personalized Employment Portfolio
- Develop a resume
- Learn how to complete a job application
- Practice interviewing
- Learn how to search for a job
- Identify barriers to successful employment and learn ways to overcome those barriers
- Learn the "soft skills" needed to retain a job— from being on time to handling requests from your supervisor to getting along with co-workers

Other Features...

- Services can begin as early as age 15
- Assistance with ACCES-VR referrals
- Links to other eligible services
- Services available individually or as a package



Benefits to Students & The School

- Comply with New York State guidelines by beginning preparation early
- Minimize delays in services after graduation
- Work with experienced and knowledgeable staff in an agency that provides placement services and has established partnerships with numerous employers
- Consult with job coaches who are proficient in vocational evaluation and have first hand knowledge of employer expectations of entry level workers.
- Access Job Development services before graduation

With over 20 years experience working with local employers, The Arc Otsego can help your student...



Take the Next Step!