Course: Connecting with Families and Employers

The Five Pre-ETS

Pre-employment transition services (or Pre-ETS) is a program that helps students with disabilities prepare for life after high school. Pre-ETS are provided to students between ages 14-22. This program is a partnership between high schools and the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program.

1. Job Exploration Counseling

* Explore and discuss career interests
* Learn in-demand job opportunities

1. Work Based Learning

* Receive hands-on work experiences
* Learn about a variety of career paths
* Develop positive work habits and attitudes
* Understand supports and accommodations

1. Postsecondary Education Counseling

* Explore college and training programs
* Visit post-secondary education campuses
* Discuss disability services available on campus

1. Workplace Readiness Training

* Build necessary skills for future jobs
* Understand workplace expectations
* Improve workplace social and communication skills
* Identify

1. Instruction in Self-Advocacy

* Learn how to understand their disability
* Identify legal rights and protections for people with disabilities
* Develop leadership skills
* Learn to advocate for own needs

Student Eligibility for Pre-ETS

* Must have a documented disability
* Must be at least 14 years old
* Must be enrolled in a secondary educational program
* Does not need to be a Vocational Rehabilitation client to receive services