



Youth Employment Program (YEP)

Summer Curriculum 2022

(Please contact Youth@CPWD.org with any questions about this curriculum)

Session 1: What You Need to Know to Get the Job

June 14 – 30, 2022

Goal: Assist students with disabilities to successfully seek and obtain employment by increasing knowledge and developing skills needed to complete the job search and interview process.

Students of Session 1 will:

- Be able to Identify and communicate their strengths to prospective employers
- Understand how to search for a job
- Have the skills to complete a job application
- Understand the importance of making a good impression during an interview
- Be able to dress appropriately for an interview
- Practice interviewing skills and be able to answer common interview questions
- Observe individuals performing tasks on the job
- Explore career options by visiting workplaces

Week 1

Day 1: My Skills and the Job Search

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Classroom based
- Learn to identify and communicate your skills and learn how to search for employment

Day 2: Workplace Tour and Informational Interview

Thursday, June 16, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Community outing to explore, observe, and learn about employment opportunities
- Chick-fil-A and Harvest Junction South Shopping Center

Week 2

Day 1 – Getting Prepared for the Job

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Classroom based
- Learn what documents are needed for employment, how to complete a job application, the importance of making a good impression, and learn about appropriate attire and hygiene for employment

Day 2 - Workplace Tour and Informational Interview

Thursday, June 23, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Community outing to explore, observe, and learn about employment opportunities
- Sprouts and PetSmart

Week 3

Day 1: Mastering the Interview Process

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Classroom based
- Learn the dos and don'ts of interviews and gain experience answering questions for a job interview through role-playing, learn about disclosing your disability or asking for accommodations for interviews

Day 2: Workplace Tour and Informational Interview

Thursday, June 30, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Community outing to explore, observe, and learn about employment opportunities
- Top Golf

Session 2: Setting Yourself up for Success in the Workplace
July 12 – 28, 2022

Goal: Assist students with disabilities to successfully maintain and progress in employment by understanding and navigating workplace relationships and expectations.

Students of Session 2 will:

- Understand workplace expectations responsibilities
- Learn how to interact appropriately with others in the workplace
- Learn effective communication to speak to specific needs
- Become more comfortable with advocating for rights
- Observe individuals performing tasks on the job
- Explore career options by visiting workplaces

Week 1

Day 1: Workplace Professionalism and Safety

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Classroom based
- Understand workplace expectations and responsibilities, how to engage with supervisors and coworkers, and learn about workplace safety

Day 2: Workplace Tour and Informational Interview

Thursday, July 14, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Participate in outings to explore, observe, and learn about employment opportunities
- *Stay tuned for more details!*

Week 2

Day 1 – Disability Rights and Accommodations

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Classroom based
- Learn about your rights as an individual with a disability, how to ask for and identify reasonable accommodations, and gain experience asking for accommodations in the workplace

Day 2 - Workplace Tour and Informational Interview

Thursday, July 21, 2022

- Participate in outings to explore, observe, and learn about employment opportunities
- *Stay tuned for more details!*

Week 3

Day 1: Problem Solving in the Workplace

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Classroom based
- Learn how to communicate effectively in the workplace and gain experience with resolving conflicts in the workplace through role-playing

Day 2: Workplace Tour and Informational Interview

Thursday, July 28, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Participate in outings to explore, observe, and learn about employment opportunities
- *Stay tuned for more details!*