

FREE!

Seeking NC high school students with disabilities who want to explore job opportunities, enhance their self-advocacy skills, and prepare for work and adulthood.



TRANSITION PROGRAM

Advancing Confidence, Higher Independence, Employment, and Vocational Education

VIRTUAL PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES for Students with Disabilities

**JOB EXPLORATION
COUNSELING**



**SELF-ADVOCACY
TRAINING**

I WANT I NEED

**FINANCIAL
LITERACY**



**WORKPLACE
READINESS**



ECAC is excited to offer our **ACHIEVE** Transition Program!

ACHIEVE is a statewide, virtual Pre-ETS program designed for students with disabilities, ages 14 to 21. This program is available to those enrolled in an educational program who are eligible or potentially eligible for EIPD services and have a recognized need for Pre-Employment Transition Services. **ACHIEVE** is accessible to students in various educational settings, including those who are homeschooled, or enrolled in traditional public schools, charter schools, virtual schools, private schools, early college programs, vocational schools, college courses, or training programs. The **ACHIEVE** Transition Program offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge they need for successful transitions from school to work and into adult life.

TOPICS COVERED:

- Job Exploration Counseling • Self-Advocacy Skills • Workplace Readiness
- Resume Development & Job Application Practice • Interviewing skills
- Financial Literacy • Handling Work Related Conflict and Social Interactions

REFERRAL PROCESS:

Referral from The Division of Employment and Independence for People with Disabilities (EIPD) - (formerly Vocational Rehabilitation) or Email **Beth Voll** at bvoll@ecacmail.org for Consent to Participate Forms

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Students must:

- Be between the ages of 14 through 21
- Currently be enrolled in high school or in college/technical school
- Have a disability
- Have access to a computer and internet connection
- Be willing to learn and use Zoom
- Have a clear desire to participate in the **ACHIEVE** Transition program

Our next sessions will be starting in September, and each course runs for 8 weeks, meeting once a week for one hour. Job Exploration Counseling has an individual component with one-on-one sessions, followed by a group course lasting approximately 4 weeks.) Group sessions occur Monday – Thursday and are limited to 10 students per session. **Training dates and times to be announced soon!**

Our courses are taught by a diverse team of educators. We highly value the engagement and support of teachers and parents, encouraging them to attend lessons alongside their students. Additionally, we provide supplemental information to reinforce lessons as requested.

QUESTIONS?

**For More Information,
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