



LIFE WORK TRANSITION PROGRAM

St. Johns County School District

Our Mission Statement

Dedicated to transitioning young adults with disabilities into successful employment through individualized vocational opportunities, student centered planning, and community involvement.

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About Our Program

The Life Work Transition Program is an outcome driven postsecondary option designed for 18-22 year old students with disabilities in The St. Johns County School District. These students have met all graduation requirements and have deferred receipt of their diploma to develop the skills required for successful employment, social skills, and independent living. Our focus is to provide students the opportunity to explore employment through a variety of nonpaid work experiences in our community while combining classroom learning. Staff assist students in realizing and setting individual goals, needs, and specific skillsets in order to help prepare them for Vocational Rehabilitation Adult Services once deferment has ended.

Life Work students also have the opportunity to participate in Dual Enrollment classes at First Coast Technical College, pending application process and acceptance. Dual Enrollment programs include:

- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology
- Landscape & Turf Management
- Nursery Management
- Automotive Service Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Technologies
- Dental Assisting
- Medical Assisting
- Welding Technologies
- Agriscience- Horticulture Science and Service
- Culinary Arts
- Cosmetology- Facials Specialty and Nails Specialty
- Early Childhood Education

Services Provided

The Life Work Transition Program provides a variety of customized services for students, including, but not limited to:

- Functional Academic instruction
- Academic support in Dual Enrollment courses
- Job coaching
- Job placement and retention
- Instruction in self-determination, self-advocacy, and daily living skills
- Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Travel training
- Community participation and access

Current and Previous Business Partners

The Conch House	Caddy Shack Restaurant	St. Johns County Sheriff's Office
Flagler Hospital	The American Legion	Burger Buckets
Council on Aging	Borrillos Pizza and Subs	Wards Creek Elementary
Casa Monica Hotel	The United Way	St. Augustine High School
Publix	The St. Augustine Light House and Maritime Museum	Sebastian Middle School
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