## TESTIMONIAL

"Vocational Experiences have been such a vital component to my students' education. Besides the essential lifeskills that these experiences provide, I have found that my students often discover new interests and skills that they did not know that they had. This leads to greater confidence that spreads to all aspects of the students' lives."

Sean Clemenz, Teacher



classroom to the community ensures success for our students!



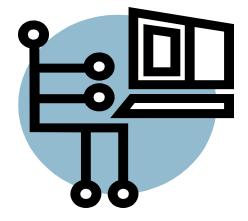
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## Vocational Education/Work Study Program

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## **Program Profile**

The Vocational Education /Work Study Program was established in

2006 to provide a more comprehensive school to work program for students with disabilities.

The Special Education Department at New Trier High School is committed to providing a community based, functional, as well as real world curriculum in the area of career education. The collaborative efforts of the Vocational Team and cooperating employers provide valuable opportunities to develop work skills and habits that will enable our students to become better functioning members of their work community. The opportunity to experience work in a setting of interest can be life changing for a student.

We strive to meet the needs of our students and employers by creating a flexible working partnership. We will strive to ensure a successful experience for all participants.

## Student Benefits



-Increased self-esteem

-Increased Quality of Life

-Learn Valuable Job Skills

-Learn about becoming gainfully employed

-Develop a strong work ethic

-Become Responsible young adults

-Become productive members of society

Current Partners Include:

Walgreen's

Homer's Ice Cream

Millen Hardware

Harkness House for Children

Mather Lifeways

Greenbay Animal Hospital

Treasure Island Foods

Manorcare

**TL Fritts Sporting Goods** 

Home Depot

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