

Resource Independent Living (RIL) Vocational Skills Class

Course Syllabus

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Vocational skills are job-related skills and concepts needed to obtain and maintain employment. One of the primary goals of special education is to prepare students with disabilities for life after secondary education. Vocational skills include any skills that facilitate the successful transition to meaningful employment.

Class Objectives:

- Students will learn and practice appropriate work skills to obtain future employment.
- Students will learn and practice appropriate social skills for future employment.
- Students will gain independence and initiative within the classroom and vocational sites.
- To prepare students for vocational programming should that be an appropriate setting.
- Students will research postsecondary options and possible career choices.

Class work/Grading:

All work is done within the classroom and all students are given time to work. There is very little, if any assigned homework for this class. Grading will be modified based on student's IEP needs. Please let me know if there is something specific you would like your student to be working on.

Class Requirements

Please have your student bring the following for their Vocational Skills Class:

- One 3 Ring Binder
- One Notebook
- A pack of pencils
- One Kleenex box

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or contact your student's case manager. I look forward to a great year with you and your student!

