Mission Statement

The Transition Program is committed to providing quality career development for high school graduates looking to transition into the working world. Our ultimate goal is to get you into paid employment!!

About the Transition Program

Students may enter the Transition Program having few occupational skills. The program aids in development of these skills. This is accomplished through extensive training in real-world environments and seminar-style classroom lectures, as well as on site job training.

Program Criteria

To be accepted you must:

- be aged 18-21 years old
- be an ESE student (have an IEP)
- have deferred receipt of high school diploma
- be able to function independently without one-on-one supervision
- be interested in gaining employment
- be ready to utilize public transportation independently
- have a willingness to learn and succeed

Application Deadline for the next school year is December 18th

The Transition Program

for 18-22 Year Olds of the School District of Palm Beach County

3300 Forest Hill Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

For additional information contact:

561-434-8367
We work on a number of life skills including:
- Bus training
- Setting goals
- Confidence building
- Conversation & social skills
- Creating a resume
- Completing employment applications
- Interview skills
- Support into employment
- Appropriate work attire
- Time management training
- Work place conduct
- Handling money
- Applying for promotions at work
- Driver license permit/ drug and alcohol test completion
- Completing college applications
- Maintaining employment
- Coordinating with adult agencies and PSAV programs

Success Story: Denny
- From Lake Worth High School
- Travel trained to ride public transportation independently
- Personal goal to become a barber
- Work experience at Hall of Fame Barber Shop
- The Transition Program helped him access funds for equipment and books for barber classes and helped him study for the final exam
- Supported through drug & alcohol test and final driver exam

Denny is currently working as a full time barber and has purchased a car.

Success Story: Erna
- From Santaluces High School
- Travel trained to ride public transportation safely and independently
- Supported into work experience at Family Christian Book Store and Old Navy
- Supported with resume writing, application process and interview skills
- Supported to open a bank account and learn about finances

The Transition Program helped Erna transfer into competitive paid employment at Home Depot.