

TRANSITION PROGRAMS



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The Lincoln Intermediate Unit, an educational service agency, provides students with a continuum of Career Development Opportunities and Independent Living Skills training to assist in preparing students with disabilities as they transition to a productive and meaningful adult life. Each program provides real life, real world experiences and high-quality special education services. These programs also feature support for families and schools.

Project SEARCH - Gettysburg & York Hospitals

Project SEARCH is a nationally recognized training program with classrooms located in Gettysburg and York hospitals. Project SEARCH is a partnership between Lincoln Intermediate Unit, OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation) and WellSpan Health. Interns participate in employability and independent skill instruction and are assigned internships in three rotations within the WellSpan Health network. Project SEARCH is a one-year program that serves as the students' last year within school services and students must be 18 years of age to apply. The program provides real life work experiences to help young adults with disabilities make successful transitions from school to competitive employment. It also provides high-quality special education services and promotes individual student success for a seamless transition to adult life after graduation.

YTech-X

YTech-X is located within the York County School of Technology in York and is a partnership between the Lincoln Intermediate Unit and the York County School of Technology. YTech-X provides a two-year transition opportunity for students with disabilities, with the goal of providing students an advantage in accessing employment in their technical area given experience and career-specific skills. Interested students may apply to the program as a junior/senior or as "super" seniors, as long as they have two (2) years of eligibility to complete the program. YTech-X is a life skills transition program with a concentration on functional academics that support transition and vocational skills. Students complete career focused rotations within the program that allow them to develop a more career specific focus. The program provides real life work experiences to help young adults with disabilities make successful transitions from school to competitive employment. It also provides high-quality special education services and promotes individual student success for a seamless transition to adult life after graduation.

New Oxford Training Site

New Oxford Training Site is located within the central office of the Lincoln Intermediate Unit in New Oxford. The NOTS Program is a vocational training transition program with a concentration on functional academics that support transition and pre-employment skills. The NOTS Program serves students ages 18 through 21. Students within the NOTS Program are paid for a portion of their day spent within the work environment of the office setting. Students complete various tasks within the building, including mail delivery, clerical tasks and custodial tasks. The program provides real life work experiences to help young adults with disabilities make successful transitions from school to competitive employment. It also provides high-quality special education services and promotes individual student success for a seamless transition to adult life after graduation.

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Gettysburg Outlet - Work-Based Transition

Gettysburg Outlet Work Based Transition Program is a community-based transition training program located at the Gettysburg Outlet facility. The Gettysburg Outlets Program serves students ages 17 through 21 from local surrounding school districts. The program provides community based paid/volunteer work experiences for students daily. Students are supported by classroom staff that serve as job coaches while working in community settings. The program provides real life work experiences to help young adults with disabilities make successful transitions from school to competitive employment. It also provides high-quality special education services and promotes individual student success for a seamless transition to adult life after graduation.

Senior-To-Senior

The Senior-to-Senior Program is located within the East Berlin Area Community Center (EBACC). The Senior-to-Senior Program provides students ages 17 through 21 with disabilities various vocational opportunities within the East Berlin Community Center and local community setting. Students within the program are engaged in activities that focus on functional academics and pre-vocational skills that emphasize competencies necessary for various employment opportunities and independent living. The program provides real life work experiences to help young adults with disabilities make successful transitions from school to competitive employment. It also provides high-quality special education services and promotes individual student success for a seamless transition to adult life after graduation.

New Visions - Hanover & Leg Up Farms

New Visions is a community-based transition training program located within the Hanover area community and Leg Up Farm in Mount Wolf. The New Visions Program serves students ages 16 through 21 from local surrounding school districts. The program provides an apartment-based program that focuses on independent living skills, as well as volunteer and vocational experiences within the local communities. Classroom staff serve as job coaches and support students while they work in community settings. The program provides real life work experiences and independent living skills to help young adults with disabilities make successful transitions from school to future transition goals. It also provides high-quality special education services and promotes individual student success for a seamless transition to life after school.

Pioneer Program

The Pioneer Program is a center-based transition training program located at the York Learning Center for students ages 16 through 21. The program provides opportunities for increasing independence in activities of daily living to help young adults with disabilities make successful transitions from school to supported living and employment settings. Students participate in functional reading and math activities and have rich opportunities to practice communication and social skills. They participate in jobs at the York Learning Center and engage in community-based learning experiences.

STEPS

The STEPS Transition Program is a transition classroom at Emory H. Markle Middle School . This classroom is designed for students coming from an Autistic Support setting who would benefit from a step between their current AS classroom setting and another transition classroom and/or the transition to adulthood. The STEPS Program supports students ages 16 through 21. This program supports student growth in the areas of social skills, life skills and vocational skills. It provides students with opportunities to learn and practice skills in one setting before stepping into to a new setting (classroom, building, school campus, and community) based on mastery of criteria related to behavior/reinforcement, pace/stamina, independence/prompting, communication, safety awareness, accepting no/constructive feedback, flexibility and teamwork.