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Options for Transition and Employment

Provide Real Opportunities to Maximize Options for Transition and Employment Youth (or PROMOTE Youth) will provide Employment Transition Services (ETS) to students with disabilities in secondary, post-secondary, non-traditional or alternative education programs (between the ages of 14 and 21) who need such services and are potentially BUT NOT YET eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation services.

PROMOTE Youth utilizes a collaboration of community-based organizations to deliver high-quality, personalized Employment Transition Services to people in Western New York. Each of these organizations brings a wealth of experience, as well as unique expertise, to help people explore the next steps in their vocational training.

Audience—students with disabilities who meet the base criteria:

- Ages 14-21
- Enrolled in an educational program, such as secondary school, home-school, alternate school, 2-year college, 4-year college, vocational or technical school, HSE preparation, adult literacy, or other recognized education program such as offered through the juvenile justice system
- Not currently working with ACCES-VR
- Are eligible for a Section 504 plan of the Rehabilitation Act and Americans with Disabilities Act
- Are receiving special education services under an Individualized Education Program (IEP)

Services Include (Location to provide services is flexible, please call for details):

Job Exploration

Counseling on Post-Secondary Education

Work-Based Learning

Work Place Readiness

Instruction on Self-Advocacy

If you already have an existing relationship with one of the agencies listed please reach out to them for information. If not, call 716.817.5750 for further details on PROMOTE Youth.



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- Students with disabilities who are eligible for a Section 504 plan of the Rehabilitation Act and Americans with Disabilities Act.

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