



# Prepare Students for the **FUTURE**



## Pre-Employment Transition Services



**Job Exploration**



**Work-Based Learning**

**Education & Training Options**



**Workplace Readiness**

**Self Advocacy**



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT FOR AGING  
AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

# HELPING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PLAN & PREPARE FOR CAREERS

## Pre-Employment Transition Services

The Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) collaborates with high school students with disabilities, their families, schools and community service providers to support transition beginning at age 14. Pre-ETS are the beginning of a continuum of services DARS offers to students with disabilities.



### Job Exploration Counseling

- Explore career interests and foster motivation



### Work-Based Learning Experiences

- Use the workplace to gain knowledge and skills that connect school experiences to career opportunities



### Counseling on Educational and Training Options

- Learn about postsecondary education and training opportunities and resources



### Workplace Readiness Training

- Prepare for adult life by developing social and independent living skills



### Instruction in Self Advocacy

- Learn how to effectively communicate your needs and direct your life

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VR Transition Services



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