

Pre-Employment Transition Services

What are Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) through Easterseals NH Youth Transitional Services?

Assessment & Job Exploration

Students work one-on-one with a Youth Support Specialist to complete an Interest Inventory, discuss their strengths, identify potential barriers to employment, create a resume, and participate in a mock interview.

Work Based Learning Experiences

This individualized programming allows students to explore employment opportunities, participate in on the job training, and find an occupation that aligns with their interests and skills.

- Students participate in informational interviews, employer visits, or job shadows to identify jobs they are interested in pursuing.
- Employment Specialists and Youth Support Specialist communicate with businesses to develop a customized Work Based Learning experience for each student.
- Students participate in a 20-hour Work Based Learning Experience through NHDOL "School To Work" program. Students gain experience performing a job, and receive a stipend of \$8.50 per hour.

Why are our services unique?

REPORTING

Every experience is assessed and documented to provide important information to students and VR Counselors.

Employer Visit, Informational Interview & Job Shadow Forms

With Staff support and guidance, student's play an active role in reflecting on their experience to determine if a job aligns with their interests and skills.

Work Evaluations & Soft Skills Assessments

Completed by Youth Transitional Services Staff, these comprehensive evaluations gauge a student's performance across a variety of competencies.



SUPPORT

Each student is supported one on one by an Employment Specialist or Youth Support Specialist throughout all experiences.

INDIVIDUALIZATION

Work based learning is individually tailored to meet the needs of each student.



COLLABORATION

Youth Transitional Services Staff work collaboratively with students, VR Counselors, parents, school staff, and businesses.

REPUTATION

Since beginning in 2012, Easterseals Youth Transitional Services has collaborated with 64 school districts to provide individualized programming to over 480 students with a wide variety of physical, cognitive, emotional, and developmental disabilities.



Since launching in December of 2017, Youth Transitional Services Pre-ETS Staff have supported over 170 students in individualized career exploration, and work based learning.