

How Businesses Participate in WorkAbility I

Businesses can participate in the San Joaquin SELPA WorkAbility I program in a number of ways.



Job Training Site

Participate as a training site by:

- Providing a job description and identifying essential job functions for the training position.
- Interviewing and accepting a student for job training at your business.
- Designating an employee in the work area as a contact person for the trainee and the WAI staff.
- Providing the student with a challenging training opportunity with well defined employer expectations.



Classroom Career Speaker

The employer or a designated employee provides information about a business, career or specific position in a classroom setting.



Industry Tours

An industry tour is like a field trip to your business. The tour gives the class an overview of the industry/business and spotlights the training and skills necessary in the different positions that are needed to conduct business in that particular industry.



Job Shadowing Opportunities

A business provides an opportunity for students to observe or "shadow" a designated employee performing the job duties of a specific career or position within the company.

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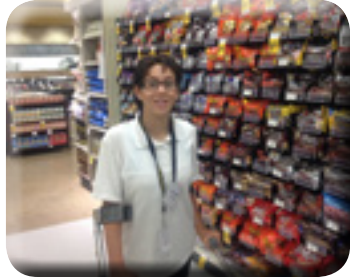
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WorkAbility I
A California Transition Program

What is WorkAbility I?

The WorkAbility I (WAI) program is a career awareness, exploration and training program for special education students ages 12 to 22 in middle school, secondary education and young adult programs.



WAI provides students with opportunities to participate in classroom career speaker presentations, job shadowing, industry tours and career fairs.



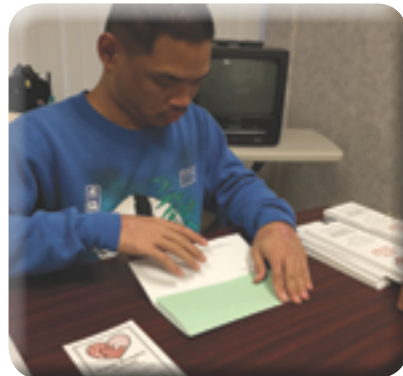
Career awareness and exploration is also part of the classroom curriculum for WAI students. Students identify their interests, transferable skills, and abilities. They are taught job search, readiness and retention skills and how to meet employer expectations.



WAI provides paid job training opportunities for students 16 years and older at local businesses who participate as job training sites. WAI students and job training site personnel receive ongoing support and guidance from WAI vocational staff.



WAI is funded by a grant from the California Department of Education.



Benefits to Businesses

Job-ready trainees, 16 years and older, who are anxious to learn and work.

Student trainees whose interests and skills are matched to the training site's needs.

No cost to the training site to participate in the WAI program.

Training wage paid by WorkAbility I.

Workers' Compensation insurance paid for and provided by the WAI program.

On-going support services to student and employer by the WAI staff.



WorkAbility I Services

The San Joaquin SELPA WorkAbility I program provides participating students with:

- Evaluation of interests, abilities and aptitudes
- Job readiness training
- Placement assistance and follow-up
- Subsidized training wages
- Worker's compensation coverage
- On-going support services to student and employer
- Training to upgrade skills, if appropriate

San Joaquin SELPA WorkAbility I Employers

Please support these businesses as they support our programs!

Escalon

Big Boy Market
Country Kids Child Care
D'Boni's Pizza
Deegans Funeral Home
Escalon Unified Maintenance Dept
MarVal's Main Street Market
Pizza Plus

French Camp

Oasis Market

Lathrop

CK Grill & Bar
Save Mart Supermarket
Siena Restaurant
Walgreens

Linden

Linden El. After School Program
Rinaldi's Market
Zylstra's Auto & Hardware

Modesto

Game Stop

Ripon

Debbie's Dog Grooming
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Save Mart Supermarket
Stone Soup After School Care
Walgreens

Riverbank

CVS Pharmacy
Petco

Manteca

Big League Dreams
Boys & Girls Club
CVS Pharmacy
Fashion Health Care Apparel
Game Stop (Daniels)
Game Stop (Historic Plaza)
Grocery Outlet
Hansel & Gretel Day Care
Holiday Inn Express
Hope Chest Thrift Store
JC Penney
Jo Ann's Fabrics & Crafts
Manteca Animal Shelter
Manteca Care & Rehabilitation
Manteca Floral
Manteca Parks Maintenance Div.
Moore's Martial Arts
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Raley's
Red Robin Restaurant
Rite Aid (North Main Street)
Rite Aid (West Yosemite Avenue)
Safeway
Salvation Army
Save Mart (North Main Street)
Save Mart (West Yosemite Avenue)
Staples
Stkn-SJ Co Public Library - Manteca
TJ Maxx
Walgreens

Weston Ranch

Weston Ranch Pharmacy

Stockton

Applebee's Restaurant
BJ's Restaurant
Camlu Retirement Community
Casa Flores Marina Restaurant
Chuck E. Cheese
CVS Pharmacy (March Lane)
CVS Pharmacy (Pacific Ave)
David's Pizza
Family Resource Network
Foot Locker (Sherwood Mall)
Foot Locker (Weberstown Mall)
Hobby Lobby
Hot Topic
Lincoln Unified School District
Marshalls
McHenry's Bar & Restaurant
Office Max
O'Reilly Auto Parts (Harding Way)
O'Reilly Auto Parts (MLK Jr Blvd)
O'Reilly Auto Parts (Pacific Ave)
Payter's Grill
Petco
Redwood School
Regal Entertainment Group
REI
Safeway (Country Club)
Safeway (Pacific Ave)
Sally Beauty Supply
Sherwood Mall Eatery
SJCOE - Business Dept.
SJCOE - Operations
SJCOE - Special Education Office
The Creamery Restaurant
TJ Maxx
Walgreens (Hammer Lane)
Walgreens (Lower Sacramento Rd)

Walgreens (March Lane)
Walgreens (Mariposa Rd)
Walgreens (Wilson Way)
Waverly Elementary School

Tracy

Barista's Coffee House
Best Buy
Casa Flores Restaurant
CVS Pharmacy (11th Street)
CVS Pharmacy (N Tracy Blvd)
Foot Locker
Game Stop
Grocery Outlet
Hirsch Side by Side Preschool
Home Goods
JC Penney
KinderCare Learning Center
M & J Bistro
Marshalls
Michaels
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Petco
Raley's
Rite Aid (Valpico Road)
Safeway
Sally Beauty Supply
Save Mart Supermarket
The Photographic Art Studio
Tracy Chiropractic
Tracy Toyota
Van's Ace Hardware
Walgreens (South Tracy Blvd.)
West Valley Mall