

San Joaquin SELPA WorkAbility I Employers

Please support these businesses
as they support our programs!

Escalon

Country Kids
Da Silva Dairy Farms
D' Boni's Pizza
Groppetti's Deli
Heck Of A Deal
Main Street Market
Napa Auto Parts
Pizza Plus
Rite Aid Drug
Sipma Insurance
True Value Hardware

Lathrop

Country Kitchen
Holiday Inn Express
Tower Mart

Linden

Orlando's

Lockeford

Payless Market

Manteca

Anderson's Mower & Bike
Bean & Leaf Cafe
CA Total Fitness
Circuit
Creative Kids Child Care
Dollar Tree
East Union High School
Fashion Health Care Apparel
Fay's Co Sports Apparel & Toys
Fisherman's Warehouse
Food 4 Less
Hansel & Gretel Day Care
Holiday Inn Express
Home Depot

Jackie's Dog Grooming
Janis Music
Kmart
Kragen Auto
Lindberg Infant/Toddler Ctr
Manteca Animal Control
Manteca Library
Manteca Police Department
Marketplace Stadium Cinema
Modaire Hobbies
Naomi's Home Decor
Orchard Supply Hardware
Pak N Save
Paradise Pizza
Pet Barn
Petsmart
Pro Service Cyclery
Proto Works
Rite Aid
Roshan Gifts & Spices
Sadie's Salon
Shasta Elementary School
Staples
Subway Sandwich Shop
Supercuts
Tammy's Baby Shoppe
TJ Maxx
Walgreen Drug Store
WalMart

Modesto

Anchor Blue
Gottschalks
Petco

Mountain House

Mountain House Dental

Ripon

Debbie's Pet Grooming
Ripon Library
Schemper's Ace Hardware

Stockton

Aaron Bros. Art & Framing
Best Western
Carter's Pet Mart
Champ Sports
Creative Child Care
D & F Computer Consulting
Delta Blood Bank
Dollar Tree
Ernie's General Store
Family Resource Network
Foot Locker
Game Stop
Gottschalks
JC Penney
Jitterz
Jo-Ann Fabrics & Crafts
John's Incredible Pizza
Kid's Junction
Kragen Auto
Lady Foot Locker
Lincoln High Student Store
Long's Drug
Marshalls
Michaels Arts and Crafts
Music Go Round
Nina's Day Care
Office Max
Old Navy
Orchard Supply Hardware
Petco
Podesto's Market
Radisson Hotel
Redwood School
Regal Cinemas
Rite Aid
Safeway
San Joaquin Office Ed-SELPA
San Joaquin Co Sheriff's
Sears
Sherwood Mall Eatery
Shirtique
Stockton Community School

Stockton Trap & Skeet
TJ Maxx
Toys R Us
WalMart Super Center
Walgreens

Tracy

99 Cent Store
Anchor Blue
Auto Zone
Bed Bath & Beyond
Dollar Tree
Dress Barn
EB Games
Factory Brand Shoes
Food Maxx
Footlocker
Game Stop
Gap Outlet
Golden Corral
Gottschalks
Hirsch Side by Side Preschool
Home Depot
KinderCare
Marshalls
Old Navy
Orchard Supply Hardware
OSH Warehouse
Petco
Safeway
Savemart
Sears
Tracy Boys & Girls Club
Tracy Convalescent Hospital
Tracy Police Department
WalMart
West Valley Auto Spa
Zumiez

Weston Ranch

Children's Discovery Center
Food 4 Less
House of Elegance
Mountain Mike's Pizza
Weston Ranch High School
Weston Ranch Pharmacy

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SELPA WorkAbility I

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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.

How Businesses Participate in WorkAbility I

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

1. 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.

2. Classroom Career Speaker

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

Benefits to Businesses



Benefits Include:

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

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



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