

Conroe ISD Work Training Program

Does your company have needs that can be met by an employee who is dependable, hardworking, enthusiastic, motivated, cooperative, respectful, and punctual? Conroe Independent School District Special Education Department can meet your needs by connecting you with potential employees that have been preparing for a lifetime of employment. We have numerous individuals seeking paid and unpaid work experiences. If your company is interested in seeing how we can meet your business needs, or if you are interested in being one of our sites for unpaid job training, call the Conroe ISD Special Education Department at 936-709-7671 (or: visit our website at <http://www.conroeisd.net/departments/special-education/>)

Exploring Careers

This program is a work-training program in the community setting where our students can practice skills with the expertise of a job coach in an authentic vocational environment. CISD staff accompanies students to business training sites in the community. At the sites, students acquire necessary skills by participating in various unpaid employment activities. The educational staff intervenes directly when needed, provides systematic training to the student, modifies the instruction to match the needs of the student, and adapts circumstances of the task or activity to ensure a successful training experience. When data shows that the students are prepared for paid employment they are recommended for Career Preparation.

Career Preparation

This program is a course available to high school juniors and seniors. District staff help students with disabilities to secure and maintain employment. Students have early release from the regular school schedule and receive a grade for their employment. Many of the students in this course have participated in unpaid job training. Our students make awesome employees!

Why hire our students?

Students...

- Have participated in practical, hands-on, work-related education, including extensive instruction in work-related communication and interpersonal skills.
- Already have experience in a variety of work situations.
- Are supported by district job coaches as needed.

Please view our video to see our students in action:

<https://www.viddler.com/v/75a7a33d?secret=92041828>