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Beyond the School Bell: Post Secondary Education Options

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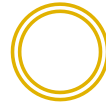
- IDEA and Article 7 do NOT apply
- ADA and Rehabilitation Act of 1973 DO apply
 - About ACCESS, not services, supports, and modifications
 - Lay the groundwork for accommodations
 - Must work with the school's Office of Disabled Student Services
 - Each school will have their own paperwork, rules, and regulations

Options While Still in High School



- Can stay in school until the student turns 22
 - Allows the student to draw out classes to take advantage of the opportunities, services, and supports available
- Dual Credit Classes
 - Different from AP courses
- Vocational Schools
 - Part of high school
 - Can explore careers, train for work while getting supports
 - Sometimes career ready; others need additional training
- Project Search, IIDC

College - How to Know If It's the Right Fit



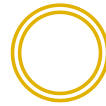
- CCLC publication “Is College for You? Setting Goals and Taking Action”
 - <https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/styles/iidc/defiles/CCLC/College4U-4%202016%20Updates.pdf>
- College Internship Program
- Choosing the right school
 - College visits
 - Talk to the Office of Disabled Student Services in Advance
 - Find disability related student groups
 - IN*Source Annual College Survey
 - <http://insource.org/files/pages/0086-2019-2020%20College%20listing.pdf>

Trade Schools



- More hands on learning
- Classes directly related to subject matter
- Often get professional certifications or lead to licensure
- Department of Workforce Development (Work One) and Vocational Rehabilitation Services may be able to connect individuals and help them get accommodations
- Talk to school counselors for options

Programs through Dept. of Workforce Development



➤ Adult Learning Centers

- All around the state; some through Work One offices, others through Area Career Centers
- Certificate of Completion to High School Equivalency

➤ Work and Learn through DWD

- Apprenticeships

➤ WorkINdiana

- Work with all Adult Learning Centers to get HSE and earn career certificates
- http://www.in.gov/dwd/adulted_workin.htm, helps explore options

➤ INTraining

- WIOA compliant search engine to find training programs and cost info
- <https://webapps.dwd.in.gov/INTraining/search-flow.htm?execution=e2s1>

➤ WIN Career Readiness tool

- Free, online tool from DWD to build relevant job skills
- <http://www.in.gov/dwd/2710.htm>

Erskine Green Training Institute



- Postsecondary training opportunity
- Individuals with any type of disability
- Have exited high school (may apply while in high school)
- High school diploma not required
 - May have a Certificate, HSE, or dropped out
- In and out of state residents
 - Priority given to Indiana residents

EGTI Training Programs



➤ Healthcare

- Nutrition Services
- Environmental Services –Housekeeping
- Patient Transport
- Supply Chain: Inventory Distribution

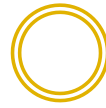
➤ Hotel

- Front Desk Agent
- Heart of the House –room attendant, laundry attendant, linen runner and houseperson

➤ Restaurant

- Kitchen Cook
- Host/Server Assistant
- Dishwasher/Server Assistant

EGTI Training Session Structure



- Week 1 of each training session –Orientation
- Internship
 - Last 4 weeks of each training session
- Work Readiness Instruction
 - Class time scheduled around internship hours to address work readiness skills such as resume development, interviewing, application understanding, job searching, etc.
 - Additional work readiness skills will be taught throughout their time at EGTI, as needed. Skills may include time management, proper dress, hygiene, social skills, etc.
- Evening and Weekend Activities

EGTI Career Sampling Session



➤ Purpose

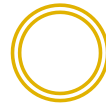
- Provide an opportunity for students to sample each job to see if any are of interest before applying to EGTI.

➤ Structure

- 2 days
- Students will rotate through each job and have opportunities to perform portions of the job.
- EGTI staff will be with students assessing skill level in each job.
- Students will be provided copies of the assessment documentation to assist with future career planning.
- Free of charge

➤ Tours regularly scheduled

BE CAREFUL



- Do research
 - Talk with several prospective schools
 - Thoroughly investigate program
 - Check reviews from other families
- Make sure student is actually enrolled as a student and earning credits

Benefits



- **Benefit Information Network (BIN) Officers**
 - Through VR
 - Indiana Works WIPA
 - Aspire if in North or Central Indiana
 - SIRS if in Southern Indiana
- **MED Works**
 - Compatible form of Medicaid for the waiver
 - Requires SSA disability determination
 - **MUST** be working
 - Much better financial opportunities



We're Here
to Help

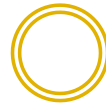
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