# Our students are encouraged to be:

- On time
- Productive
- Responsible
- Hard Working

#### OUR GOALS

• To prepare students through access to various services and activities to have a smooth transition to adult life.



- To provide vocational opportunities for students to experience a wide variety of career explorations.
- To assist students, with partnerships with family and community members, to become independent, responsible, active members of the community.
- To encourage students to feel they are the masters of their own destiny. Our focus is to provide opportunities to learn self-advocacy and self-awareness—skills required to participate in a full range of life activities.



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### PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

# STUDENT TRANSITION EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



# WORKPLACE TRAINING

Employability Training in the Pemberton Community

Pemberton Learning Community:

Pursuing Excellence

One Child at a Time



Workplace Training fosters community relationships, networking and independence.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Pemberton Township Schools Workplace Training provides transition services that focus on career exploration and life skills.



The main goals for workplace training are skill development and independence. A typical day includes school-based classroom instruction and workplace training at school or community work-sites. Students receive on-the-job support through coaching and workplace accommodations.

The individual student training plans support structured learning experience objectives aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The assessments are directly linked to objectives and standards through individualized employability assessment criteria. The classroom and communitybased experiences are implemented as part of a strategic plan to meet the transition needs of the students in Pemberton Township Schools.

#### SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM COMPONENTS

School-based classes include:

- Functional Academics
- Vocational Exploration
- Life Skills

The instructional program supports, but is not limited to, the following:

- Community Living Skills
- Employability Skills
- Health & Wellness Awareness
- Functional Literacy Skills
- Personal Finance Skills
- Social Skills
- Leisure Skills
- Problem Solving Skills
- Self-Advocacy Skills





#### WORKPLACE TRAINING COMPONENTS

• Workplace training internships at school or in the community are 8-10 week rotations



## **JOB COACHING SERVICES**

- Workplace Training internships at school
- Workplace Training internships in the community with Job coaching services



#### MOVING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE THROUGH:

- Teamwork
- Communication skills
- Strong work ethic
- · Individualized goals and objectives
- Individualized standards based training plans
- Varied work experiences with work-site rotations of 8-10 weeks

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Pemberton Township High School STEP Workplace Training mission is to assist students in becoming independent, responsible, productive citizens, in partnership with the families and community.

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- Job Coaching Services
- Matching student to job
- Support services to the student on and off the job
- Direct assistance to the work place mentor
- Reasonable accommodations and modifications for workplace success
- 100% Support
- Motivated Students
- Dependable Workers

Hands-on training programs also provide academic preparation in reading, writing, and mathematics, as well as in developing critical thinking skills.