



WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are a community based transition program designed to assist students with transitioning from school support services to adult life. The Transitional Educational Program is a collaborative effort between students, SEAPCO member districts, and adult service providers.

WHO WE SERVE

Students enter the transition program upon completion of their high school graduation requirements. Students must be under the age of 22, have a mild to moderate disability, and continue to need support in transitioning to adult life.

THE RISE EXPERIENCE

Students attend class two/three (amount depends on instruction needed) days a week on campus in a work like environment to enhance independence, academic, and vocational skills. Class on campus models the real life work environment.

Students have work lockers, punch in and out each day to track clock hours, are given a timed break and lunch, budget real money, prepare daily meals, and break down the kitchen work area upon completion of the meals. In addition to the two/three days on campus, students have availability to work out in the community for three days a week with on the job training provided by the teacher and job coaches.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMING ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING:

Independent Living **Vocational-Employment**
Social/Recreation/Leisure **Life-long Learning**

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CURRICULUM AREAS

Personal Finances

Planning, Organizing, Scheduling

Grooming/ Self Care

Household Management

Grocery Shopping

Social Skills

Leisure/Recreation

Agency Linkages

Self-Advocacy

Self-Determination

Transportation

Health/Safety Practices

Community Involvement

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