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School to Work I

Comprehensive
vocational training
and work experience



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How students benefit

WorkAbility I assists students with the transition from school to work, allowing students aged 16-22 to stay in school while developing pre-employment and worksite skills.

Through support from the California Department of Education, students receive comprehensive vocational assessment and training, and work experience.

Students enjoy supportive and competitive worksite placement, and follow-up services. They also gain self-esteem, and receive worksite supervision and continuing education.

WorkAbility I works with state and community agencies like the Department of Rehabilitation, San Andreas Regional Center, Job Training Partnership Act, and the Employment Development Department.

The role of employers

WorkAbility I partners with various employers – including restaurants, retailers and movie theaters – to provide students with opportunities for work experience. Employers provide job descriptions, opportunity and a work mentor.



The program offers on-the-job training with no employer costs, and training wages for some students.

Employers receive a pool of prescreened workers who are ready for training, as well as on-going employer support services.

WorkAbility I assists employers with tax incentives and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Employer partners

- Applebee's
- Barnes & Noble Booksellers
- Chili's Bar & Grill Restaurant
- DIDDAMS
- Dollar Tree
- Dress Barn
- Fresh Choice
- Gavilan College Café
- Grocery Outlet
- Holder's Country Inn
- In-N-Out Burger
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Marshalls
- McDonald's
- Nob Hill Foods
- Orchard Valley Coffee
- Plaza Theaters
- Round Table Pizza
- Safeway
- Sonoma Chicken Coop
- Stone Griffins
- Subway Restaurant
- 10th Frame Café
- Tony & Alba's
- Trader Joe's
- Walgreens
- Wendy's
- Whole Foods Market

