



Job

Foundation

Job Foundation is an effort to engage students earlier in targeted employment planning and connection to the adult service system.

Community-based employment providers will use their expertise to gather important foundational information about skills and supports needed for a job. They will work in partnership with school staff to leverage vocational, academic, and life skill preparation being done in the schools on behalf of the individual student.

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Spokane County Community
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Developmental Disabilities.





Student Role

- Second to last year of school.
- Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) eligible clients.



Teacher Role

- Confirm or refer for DDA eligibility
- Coordinate with local employment agencies.
- Active participation in implementation of Job Foundation consistent with an Individual Education Plan(IEP).



Guardian/Parent Role

- Connect with DDA case resource manager.
- Complete application along with a DDA and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) consent forms.
- Support student to select a Supported Employment Provider.
- Support student in development goal and pathway to achieve it.

Key Benefits

- Employment providers will use in-person observations of school activities and interactions with school staff and family to gather much of this information (such as internship sites, life skill classes, community outings, or IEP meetings).
- Engage families in the process and development of the Job Foundation report and recommendations.
- A minimum of five separate face-to-face interactions in typical integrated environments is considered best practice. These are individualized services. Each time together will vary from one to several hours.
- Refer families to DVR

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

