



RESOURCES

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ABOUT TRANSITION SERVICES

Transition from school to employment can be scary and very exciting. Your final years in high school are an important time to start planning and thinking about future employment possibilities, post-school education, and connections with Spokane County employment agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Enrolled with Developmental Disabilities Administration services (DDA).
- ✓ Enrolled in a school district within Spokane County.
- ✓ Of transition age and in their final year of school.
- ✓ Interested in pursuing work in the community.
- ✓ Willing to apply for, and follow through with services if found eligible with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

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SCHOOL TOWORK

SPOKANE COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT:
DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES DIVISION



Spokane County
WASHINGTON

"Get career exploration, work readiness, self-advocacy, and social skills!"

WHAT IS SCHOOL TO WORK(STW)?

School To Work is a collaboration between the Developmental Disabilities Division of Spokane County, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at (DVR), school districts, job support agencies and the Developmental Disabilities Administration at (DDA).

"My student loves trying new skills outside of the classroom!"
-Teacher at CVSD



OUR SERVICE

The purpose is to help students with developmental disabilities, in their last year of school, find jobs before they graduate; because students who have jobs when they graduate are more prepared for adult life than those who do not.



SKILLS

□ Assist students to navigate the social service systems and obtain paid employment prior to exiting high school transition programs.



LEARNING

□ Connect students to employment services while they are still in their high school transition programs.



EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

