

## ELIGIBILITY

Pre-Employment Services are FREE to students who are:

- ✓ Between the ages of 14-21
- ✓ Enrolled in traditional or alternative secondary or post-secondary programs
- ✓ Eligible for special education-related services under IDEA (e.g. have an IEP or 504 plan) or considered an individual with a disability under Section 504

Pre-Employment Services are available to all eligible students, regardless of whether or not they have applied for Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

VR is an equal opportunity employer/program Auxiliary aids and services available upon request for individuals with disabilities  
TTY (775) 687-5353  
Relay 711 or (800) 326-6868

## VISION

BUREAU OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

To bridge the gap between disability and self-sufficiency.

## PURPOSE

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

1. To support job seekers and workers in accessing employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market.
2. To match employers with skilled workers needed to compete in the global economy

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## Pre-Employment Services Training Program



## TYPES OF SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Community Specialists can provide training in the school or community to individuals or classes
- Students can access online Pre-Employment modules at their own convenience
- VR counselors can provide Pre-Employment services
- Teachers may provide Pre-Employment services by incorporating lessons into their curriculum
- Pre-Employment camps are available in the community throughout the year

## BENEFITS OF Pre-Employment Services:

The student will:

- Learn to request supports and services
- Learn about their rights & responsibilities
- Identify career interests and supports
- Develop skills needed in the workforce
- Experience hands-on learning in the workplace

## WAYS TO OBTAIN SERVICES:

All participants must have a signed consent form. Once submitted to BVR services can begin.

- Request services from your teacher or School District Pre-Employment Specialist
- Call your local BVR Pre-Employment Coordinator (see contact information below)
- Request services in an IEP or 504 plan meeting



### Pre-Employment Contact Information

BVR Statewide Pre-Employment Coordinator:  
702-486-7284

Email: [pre-ets@detr.nv.gov](mailto:pre-ets@detr.nv.gov)



## THE FIVE Pre-Employment FOCUS AREAS INCLUDE:

- ✓ **Instruction in Self-Advocacy** to assist students in gaining the knowledge and skills to effectively communicate, convey, negotiate, or assert their own interests and/or desires
- ✓ **Job Exploration Counseling** to support a discovery process using customized tools that help students discover their skills, abilities, and interests
- ✓ **Post-Secondary Exploration** to provide counseling on opportunities for enrolment in local community college/post-secondary education programs
- ✓ **Work-Place Readiness Training** to develop social skills, independent living and employability skills
- ✓ **Work based Learning Experience** to provide work opportunities and experiences inside or outside of the traditional school setting

