



School is out for the Summer!

Pre-ETS is offering **Work-Based Learning – a Paid Work Experience** for 10 students. Staff worked with these students at the end of the school year to identify an area of interest that could match with a local job. The benefit of having work experience is that it can provide job training, potential internship opportunities and future employment options. Students will be paid for their time on the job.



This is an opportunity for students to gain hands on work experiences in a local business of their choice!

Students will be able to use this experience at the workplace to **gain knowledge and skills** that connect school experiences to career opportunities. This opportunity also gives students a sample of what will be expected of them when they participate in their internships and their work experience hours needed to meet for graduation requirements.

Work Experiences!



A student expressed an interest in working in fashion so Pre-ETS staff contacted the owner of a local clothing store who would love to host a student. The store owner plans to give the student an extensive work place tour to show the student a variety of jobs and tasks required to operate a clothing store. The student will have the opportunity to shadow different staff members and practice work place skills they have been learning in the classroom setting.

Pre-ETS staff will provide transportation and remain at the work site with the student to provide any support needed.

What is Pre-ETS?

Pre-ETS provides an early start at job exploration and planning for What's Next after high school for students with disabilities ages 14-21. The services are designed to assist with transitioning from school to postsecondary education or employment.

Our 5 main focus areas:

- Job Exploration
- Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Counseling on Post-Secondary Programs
- Workplace Readiness Training
- Instruction in Self-Advocacy

CONGRATULATIONS

15 Pre-ETS students graduated in 2022!

We were honored to be included in the Brevard High School Awards Ceremony to hand out Certificates of Achievement.

It is such an honor to be included in these events in the lives of the students.