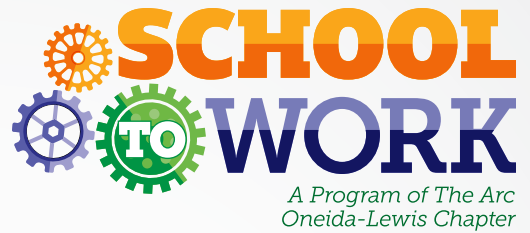


COSER TRANSITION SERVICES AVAILABLE TO LEWIS COUNTY BOCES & SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter provides transition programs and services for students with disabilities to improve outcomes after high school. Services include training in work/life skills, independent living skills, job shadowing, internships, career exploration, job retention skill training and the college experience. The half-day programs are contingent upon enrollment of at least six students. These services are for students in grades 7-12, whose expected outcome is community based employment, and any disability is accepted. Students are bused by their home school district to programs in the community. The Arc provides van transportation from program site to community visits. These services can be beneficially provided in a continuum.
***Locations and/or work sites may change due to availability of work or space.*



ASK ABOUT OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS

YES (Progress Industries)

Half Day – AM & PM Programs

Two half-day programs, five days per week, located in the community at Progress Industries in Lowville. This will provide an ideal situational assessment opportunity, with a focus on appropriate work skills and behaviors. The purpose of the program(s) are to provide individualized and group based services to students, in a community business. For the high school student whose outcome is employment. Ages 16-21.

MENTORING

2-4 Hours Per Week, Per Student

Individualized services to students, provided in the community or at the high school. Students are assigned an Arc Staff Mentor, who will develop a transition plan based upon outcomes/goals on their IEP. Services can include visiting local colleges, obtaining eligibility for ACCES-VR or OPWDD, or exploring careers. For employment-bound, college-bound or other transitioning needs students "with or without an IEP/504 plan". Services can be provided 12 months per year if requiring summer programming. Ages 16-21.

STRIDE

1 Hour Per Week for One Semester

Series of classroom instruction at your school for a designated group for one hour per week. Class can include up to 12 students, could be a designated study hall, health class, etc. Curriculum focuses on work/life skills, orientation to careers, and vocational preparation. Can be purchased for one semester or a full year (two semesters), and can be high school or middle school based. Ages 13-21.

Additional opportunities for programming are available, including: Foundations, Options (Middle & High School), Life After High School, and Community YES Programs.

Please contact director, Brandi McCanney for additional information on how these programs could be duplicable or amended to meet your district area's needs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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