

## What is School To Work?

School to Work provides transition programs and services for students with disabilities in grades 7-12, whose expected outcome is community based employment. Training includes classroom and community-based instruction. Services are provided within the special education continuum of services, including indirect and direct teacher consulting, resource room programs, and special classes. The Arc offers a variety of programs to meet individual student's needs with the ability to customize these programs for school districts.



*A Program of The Arc  
Oneida-Lewis Chapter*



## Who is providing these services?

The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter, in collaboration with Oneida-Madison BOCES, provides students with disabilities meaningful community-based integrative preparation for employment to assist with the transition from school-to-work.

## What will the student learn in School To Work programs?

- Life skills
- Independent living skills
- Work skills
- Job retention skills
- Pro-social behaviors
- Career exploration
- Job shadowing
- Internships
- College experiences
- Preparation for community-based employment

## How do the students get to-and-from the program?

School districts provide transportation to-and-from Arc program sites. The Arc provides transportation from program sites to community and work sites.

## AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Adirondack Central Schools	New Hartford Central Schools
Beaver River Central Schools	New York Mills Central Schools
Brookfield Central Schools	Oriskany Central Schools
Camden Central Schools	Remsen Central Schools
Central Valley Schools	Rome City Schools
Clinton Central Schools	Sauquoit Central Schools
Copenhagen Central School	South Lewis Central Schools
Frankfort-Schuyler Central Schools	Town of Webb Central School
Harrisville Central Schools	Utica City Schools (Proctor)
Herkimer Central Schools	Waterville Central Schools
Holland Patent Central Schools	Westmoreland Central Schools
Lowville Central Schools	Whitesboro Central Schools

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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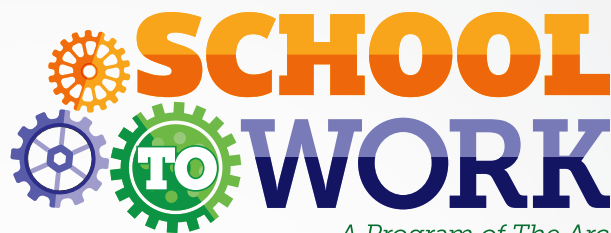
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## CoSer TRANSITION SERVICES AVAILABLE TO DISTRICTS

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## ASK ABOUT OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS

### 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 or college-bound students. Services can be provided 12 months per year. 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.

### OPTIONS HIGH SCHOOL | Half Day – 8:30am-11:00 am

Half-day program, five days per week, located at Westmoreland High School. Two days per week, students will be in the community at a work site focusing on work skills. Three days per week, students are in the classroom focusing on work life skills and learning, based on work site experiences. Work sites will change in approximately 10- to 12-week increments. Ages 15-21.

### OPTIONS MIDDLE SCHOOL | Half Day – 11:30am-2:00pm

Half-day program, five days per week, located at Westmoreland Middle School and Central Valley Academy (CVA). Four days a week, students will be classroom-based focusing on independent life skills, and orientation to the community as it relates to independence. One day a week will consist of a community tour. For middle school students ages 12-15, in grades 7, 8, and 9.

### LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL (Utica College/Walmart)

#### Half Day – 11:30am-2:00pm

Half-day program, five days per week, located at Utica College. Focuses on adult living skills needed to be successful in Life After High School. The comprehensive curriculum exposes the student to learning opportunities on a college campus, in a transitional living residence, and at local Walmart Stores. Program generally intended for high school seniors.

### YES/COPS | Half Day – AM & PM Programs

#### 8:30am-11:00am • 11:30am-2:00pm

Half-day programs, five days per week, located at community work sites in Utica or Rome. UTICA SITES: Holiday Inn, South Utica Price Chopper, St Elizabeth's Medical Center, St Luke's Healthcare (formerly 'SEARCH'), and MVCC Sodexo Dining Hall. ROME SITES: Runnings, Wingate Hotel, Price Chopper, and MVCC (Rome) Facilities Department. Provides an ideal situational assessment opportunity, with a focus on appropriate work skills and behaviors. For the high school student whose outcome is employment. Ages 16-21.

### FOUNDATIONS | Half Day – 8:30am-11:00am

Half-day program, 5 days per week, located on MVCC Campuses in both Utica and Rome. Program provides an introduction to the college experience. Includes classroom and community based instruction, with focus on vocational exploration, improving socialization skills, and work/life skills. For the high school student whose outcome is employment or post-secondary studies. Ages 17-21.

### PROCTOR OPTIONS, HS (Proctor Students only)

#### Half Day – 8:30am-11:00am • 11:30am-2:00pm

Two, half-day programs housed at Proctor High School for 9th graders in the AM, and 10th graders in the PM. Three days of the week will be classroom-based, focusing on improving work skills, vocational exploration, and learning about the variety of services and supports available. Two days of the week students are involved with hands-on, work-based learning options and outcomes within the school, as well as transitioning students into community to prepare them for future regional work experiences.

### CAMDEN OPTIONS, HS | Half Day – 8:30am-11:00 am

Half-day program, five days per week, located at Camden High School. Two days per week students will be in the community at a work site focusing on work skills. Three days per week students are in the classroom focusing on work-life skills and learning, based on work site experiences. Work sites will change in approximately 10- to 12-week increments. Ages 15-21.

### CAMDEN YES | Half Day – 11:30am-2:00 pm

Half-day, PM program, five days per week, located at community work sites in Camden. Provides an ideal situational assessment opportunity, with a focus on appropriate work skills and behaviors. For the high school student whose outcome is employment. Ages 16-21.

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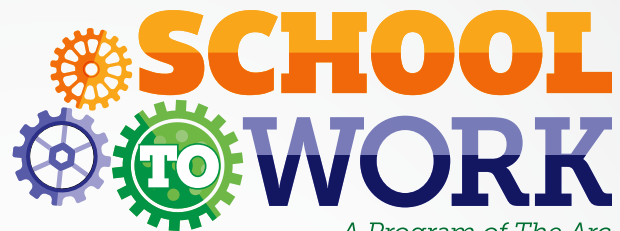
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### **YES (Progress Industries)**

**Half Day – AM & PM Programs**

**8:30am-11:00am**

**11:30am-2:00pm**

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**

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**Per Student**

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### **STRIDE**

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*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.*

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