

LINKING EMPLOYMENT, ABILITIES AND POTENTIAL

YOUTH TRANSITION

High School/High Tech

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High School/High Tech (HS/HT) is a community-based enrichment program designed to expose high school students with disabilities to a variety of career opportunities, ready them for post-secondary education and encourage them to achieve long-term success.

PROGRAM GOAL:

To assist high school youth with disabilities to become independent, productive members of the technology-driven workforce.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The HS/HT program creatively exposes youth with disabilities to science, technology, engineering, math, (STEM), and other technology-based careers through preparatory experiences, connecting activities, work-based learning and leadership development. The program is open to high school students in the Greater Cleveland area with the capacity and interest to pursue technology related careers.

SERVICES:

- **Preparatory Experiences:** Activities for exploration of careers and post-secondary education, career assessment, opportunity awareness, and work-readiness skills in technology fields
- **Connecting Activities:** Activities featuring in-program and post-program support, and that are designed to benefit each individual participant
- **Work-based Learning:** Including work site visits, job shadowing and summer internships
- **Leadership Development:** Activities which include exposing youth to leadership skills such as self-advocacy and self-determination, as well as activities that build self-esteem, interpersonal skills and team building.

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