STUDENT BENEFITS

WAI assists students with the transition from school to work, allowing students to stay in school while developing pre-employment and worksite skills.

Students Acquire:

- Individualized job development and placement
- · Entry level job training
- Work experience in the community
- Competitive employment wage

Students Develop:

- Job skills
- Communication skills
- Financial literacy skills
- Social skills
- · Self-advocacy skills





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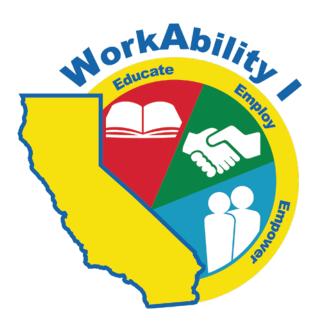
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WHAT IS WORKABILITY I?

The WorkAbility I (WAI) grant programs provide comprehensive training in work, employment placement and follow-up for special education students (16 – 22 years old) who are making the transition from school to work, independent living and post-secondary education and training.

The WAI program is funded and administered by the California Department of Education and offers special education students the opportunity to complete their secondary education while also obtaining marketable job skills for success in the modern labor market.



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BECOME A WORKABILITY I EMPLOYER

Are you a business owner or manager looking for hardworking students to help strengthen your workforce? Join other local businesses in creating a diverse and inclusive workplace. Your involvement will provide our students with disabilities an opportunity to work and learn job skills needed to transition from school to work.

Benefits:

- Employers will receive pre-screened applicants.
- Employers will receive ongoing support.
- Employers will receive services at no cost to the business.
- Employers will have an inclusive work environment.

Please reach out if you are interested in collaborating with us!