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In planning the educational program for each ESE student, the future is given great consideration. "Transition Services" are a coordinated set of activities designed for each student that will advance the student from school to work. Planning while in high school must take into account the student's preferences and interests. Planning for after high school includes vocational training, integrated employment, post-secondary education, continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, and community participation.

KIDZ Biz & Buzz



By Diane Roberts

Begin with the End in Mind..

Currently there are over 100 students with disabilities enrolled at Manatee Technical Institute. These students are enrolled both at MTI and at their home high school. They spend part of their day at MTI and the remainder at their home school. The participating high schools are: Bayshore, Braden River, Lakewood Ranch, Manatee High, Palmetto, Southeast, and Community High. In addition to Manatee County School District high schools, students also attend from private, charter, and home school education programs. All of the student's classes are geared toward their career choice.

All students including those with disabilities may participate in competitions on the local, state, and national level. Students competed at the Skills USA Competition in Kansas City, Missouri, this summer and brought home many medals including four gold medals in Team Problem Solving.

At the present time, students are enrolled in the following vocational classes:

- Air conditioning
- Administrative Assistant
- Accountant
- Automotive
- Boat & Yacht Repair
- Carpentry
- Child Care
- Networking
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Electricity
- Esthetician
- Precision Machinery
- Marine Technology
- Major Appliance Repair
- Patient Care Technician
- Plumbing
- Travel & Tourism
- 3D Animation Technology
- Web Design
- Welding

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MTI's Terrific Transition Trio
Theodora Coffman, Vocational Rehabilitation School to Work Counselor
Bettie Stephenson, MTI Liaison, John Simpson, Vocational Rehabilitation Job Development Coach



Bettie Stephenson has served as the ESE Liaison for the last six years. Bettie is responsible for placing all ESE high school students into vocational programs on the MTI campus. She works closely with students to provide them with the accommodations and modifications they need to successfully complete their vocational programs. She also communicates with the MTI teachers and high school teachers regarding the progress of the students.

John Simpson works as a Job Development Coach. John works directly with each ESE student to assist them in their efforts to successfully complete their vocational classes. John's one-on-one tutoring in academic strategies has helped many students succeed. He works directly with the other counselors to get supplies and services that students might need.

Theodora Coffin, Counselor with the State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, provides services to eligible students who need assistance to be successful in their work choice. Theodora has been serving Manatee County students with disabilities for approximately 2 years.

DISCOVER the Future



Career Pathways for Students with Disabilities

Today's Career Focus: Manatee Technical Institute Transition Program- Manatee County students with disabilities have access to many secondary and post-secondary programs based on their interests and abilities. High school students choose their career goal and begin at their home high school. They continue in vocational training programs at Manatee Technical Institute (MTI). Students are provided with the needed accommodations, modifications, aids, and services to help them succeed in their chosen career field.

Other Transition Services for Students with Disabilities include:

On the Job Training Career Experience: Non-paid Work Experience with training received in businesses. Students receive high school elective credit for this experience.

On the Job Training Career Placement: Paid employment in businesses while earning credit towards high school graduation.

For more information about Career Education in Manatee County for students with disabilities, contact: Diane Roberts/FDLRS/ Transition Specialist at 941-708-8770 ext. 2186 or on-line at robertsd@fc.manatee.k12.fl.us

Explore IT

TEST YOUR TECHNICAL SKILLS



Question:
In ERG systems with a pressure feedback electronic (PFE) sensor, the PCM corrects the ERG flow, if the actual flow does not match the desired flow.
True or False

Instructor; Gary DeNoon
Student; James Nanney



Question:
The standard pitch of a roof
Carpentry Photo
is (a) 3/7 (b) 2/4 (c) 4/5 (d) 6/6

Student; Brian Anderson



Question:
What are the three types of welding?

Student; Mark Hill



Question:
How do you determine how much hair to take off the top of a client's head?

Student; Ashley Andrews

Answers: T, b, electric, & gas & forge, Ask the client

WEB Wise

Check out the following websites:

www.manatee.k12.fl.us/departments.html



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