

WorkAbility I Services

The mission of WorkAbilityI (WA1) is to promote the involvement of key stakeholders, including students, families, educators, employers, and other agencies in planning and implementing an array of services that will culminate in successful student transition to employment, lifelong learning, and quality adult life.

WorkAbilityI is a program which...

- Provides pre-employment skills training, work site training, and follow-up services for youth in special education who are making the transition from school to work.
- Offers with an Individualized Education Program the opportunity to complete their secondary education while also obtaining marketable job skills.
- Benefits students, employers, and the community at large.
- Seeks employers in the business community who will give students with special needs a chance to prove themselves.

The WorkAbilityI grant program is funded and administered by the California Department of Education.

Participating Community Partners

Abbott
Kohl's
Grocery Outlet

Walgreens

Cultivating Inclusion

Jersey's Pizza

Winnelson Plumbing Supply
8 Bit

Help Heal Veterans

MVUSD Family Service

MVUSD Nutrition Service

Town Square Cleaners

Visual Edge IT

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WORKABILITY I

A California Transition Program

Linking Classroom & Workplace



MURRIETA VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Qualifications

- Have an Individual Education Plan
- Provide necessary documents (i.e. Social Security card, photo ID, etc.)
- Demonstrate positive citizenship and good attendance at school and job sites.
- Cooperate with employers' and staff guidance and directives all classes.



Student Benefits

The WAI program offers students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) the opportunity to complete their secondary education while also obtaining marketable job skills. The employability of students improves through occupational class training and on-the-job subsidized or unsubsidized work experience.

- Career Exploration
- Resume development and interview skills.
- On-the-job training and job skills feedback.
- Exposure to future employers.
- Development of effective work habits and employment skills.
- Development and practice of social skills.

Employer Benefits

The WAI program seeks employers in the business community who will give students with disabilities a chance to prove themselves in a competitive integrated employment setting. WAI offers comprehensive services tailored to local economic, social, and geographic needs and abilities.

Employers Receive:

- Job ready workers anxious to learn.
- Screened applicants for training employment positions.
- Workers whose skills are assessed, and interests matched with employer's needs.
- On-going employer support services.
- Collaborate with the school district and engage in partnerships that allow communities to thrive.