



Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

Self-Advocacy Instruction

WHO : Any student who is on an IEP or 504 and between the ages of 14-21

WHAT : 4 hours of one-on-one **Self-Advocacy Instruction** provided by the Center for Independent Living Options (CILo)

→ **Self-Advocacy** = *Students will...*

- Learn skills needed for greater independence
- Gain an increased awareness of their rights & responsibilities
- Learn leadership skills to support success in the workplace
- Explore and connect with peer mentoring groups in their communities to expand networks
- Complete a form identifying their own personal self-advocacy interests and activities needed to build independence and self-advocacy skills

WHEN : During their school day

WHERE : At their school

Why : Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) is expanding the availability of Pre-Employment Transition Services to students with disabilities beginning at age 14. These are introductory services and are intended to help students with disabilities get an early start in identifying career interests.

HOW : Parents, teachers or school psychologists can fill out a “**Request for Pre-Employment Transition Services**” form and send in to OOD with proper documentation. Services can start as soon as a referral is processed (ASAP!).

Forms can be found at : ood.ohio.gov/Transition-Students

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