

## Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

Instruction in Self-Advocacy—4 hours

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**Who:** Any student who is on an IEP, ETR or 504 and between the ages of 14-21 throughout Hamilton, Butler and Clermont counties. They can be eligible or potentially eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services. They do not need to have an open case with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD).

**What:** Free, accessible, one-on-one services. Four 1-hour sessions of Self-Advocacy Instruction.

*Instruction in Self-Advocacy will help students learn skills needed for greater independence.*

**When:** During their school day or after school

**Where:** At their school or in the community

**Why:** These are introductory, foundational and skill-building services that are intended to help students with disabilities get a jump start on transition by learning how to communicate effectively, identifying appropriate and realistic career interests, starting to make successful decisions about their future and much more.

**How:** Parents, teachers or other school staff can fill out a “Request for Services” form and send in to OOD with proper documentation of disability (IEP/ETR/504). Services can start as soon as a referral is processed. Services will be provided within three months of a referral. Forms can be found at: [www.ood.ohio.gov/Transition-Students/Pre-Employment-Transition-Services](http://www.ood.ohio.gov/Transition-Students/Pre-Employment-Transition-Services).



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**Please contact Jennifer Kroell, Youth Transition Coordinator at CILO, with any questions.**

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