

LINKING EMPLOYMENT, ABILITIES AND POTENTIAL

YOUTH TRANSITION

High School/High Tech

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High School/High Tech (HS/HT) is a community-based enrichment program designed to expose high school students with disabilities to a variety of career opportunities, ready them for post-secondary education and encourage them to achieve long-term success.

PROGRAM GOAL:

To assist high school youth with disabilities to become independent, productive members of the technology-driven workforce.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The HS/HT program creatively exposes youth with disabilities to science, technology, engineering, math, (STEM), and other technology-based careers through preparatory experiences, connecting activities, work-based learning and leadership development. The program is open to high school students in the Greater Cleveland area with the capacity (minimum 6th grade achievement level at entry) and interest to pursue post-secondary education in STEM careers.

SERVICES:

- **Preparatory Experiences:** Activities for exploration of careers and post-secondary education, career assessment, opportunity awareness, and work-readiness skills in technology fields
- **Connecting Activities:** Activities featuring in-program and post-program support, and that are designed to benefit each individual participant
- **Work-based Learning:** Including work site visits, job shadowing and summer internships
- **Leadership Development:** Activities which include exposing youth to leadership skills such as self-advocacy and self-determination, as well as activities that build self-esteem, interpersonal skills and team building.

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