School to Work Transition Program for students ages 16 through graduation.







Creating employment opportunities for high school students with disabilities.

Focusing on providing a support system for high school students with disabilities, Inroads School to Work Transition Program works with students from ages 16 through graduation to explore the world of work. Through a variety of opportunities from paid work experiences to vocational training activities, students learn what it means to be a successful employee.

Inroads Transition Program works with local business partners to provide a mix of activities and experiences that focus on work. We mix "learn-by-doing," hands on classroom activities with employment readiness training at actual work sites. Our program respects each student's individuality and creates a pathway to employment success.

Inroads collaborates with students, parents, school staff and adult service providers such as the NJ Department of Developmental Disabilities and the NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services to ensure seamless transition from school to work.

Eligibility

Students Must Have an IEP

- Be at least 16 years old
- Attend at least 2 days per weeks
 (3 days per week minimum in graduating year)
- Independently care for their personal needs
- Respond to staff intervention
- Have a current general medical exam with TB screening (within 1 year)

Schools Must...

- Complete a contract for services
- Agree to provide transportation to/from Inroads
- Issue working papers to anyone under 18 years of age

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Inroads to Opportunities provides vocational preparation, transition from school to work, job placement and mental health services to individuals with a variety of disabilities from ages 16 through retirement.

Inroads to Opportunities is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), an approved provider of the NJ Department of Labor, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Commission of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Inroads is licensed by the State of New Jersey Department of Human Services, NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services to provide partial care and the NJ Department of Developmental Disabilities to provide Day Habilitation Services. Inroads is an approved Medicaid provider, an approved Employment Network under the Ticket to Work Social Security initiative and an approved Benefits Planning and Counseling Service through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

