# WorkAbility I (WAI)





### Who we are

A California transition support program serving Humboldt County by helping students prepare for life outside of high school.



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A statewide vocational training program designed to prepare high school students (16-21) for future employment.



## **Funded by**

California Department of Education (CDE)



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California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)



## Who is eligible

High School students with an active IEP



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**High School students** between the ages of **16 and 21** and at least one of these options is true:

**Transition Partnership** 

Program (TPP)

- · Have a 504 Plan or are eligible for one
- Have an IEP
- Other documented disability

## What are WAI Student Services

- Assessments (Career, Learning Style, Soft Skills, etc.)
- Exposure to Post-Secondary Education Opportunities
- Career Exploration (options that lead to a living wage)
- Job Seeking Skills
- · On-the-Job Coaching
- Practice in Self-Advocacy (communicating their disabilityrelated work support and accommodation needs.)
- Independent Living Skills (potential for paid work experience)



## What are TPP Student Services

- Job Exploration
- · Workplace Readiness Training
- Work-Based Learning Experiences (including paid employment)
- Post-Secondary Counseling
- Self Advocacy



## **How to Get Started?**

Request a 1 on 1 meeting

Teachers: schedule classroom or small group presentations



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Contact your high school TPP office



## Contact

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## **Contact**

With an IEP you can be a part of both programs!

