Bridges From School to Work Program Information

Bridges overview

- **Two programs:**
  - **Job Placement**
  - **Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)**





Bridges overview – Job Placement

- What does Bridges do?
  - Bridges works with 18-26 year-olds (or 17, turning 18 soon) in NYC with an IEP, 504 plan, or any type of documented disability and helps them gain competitive employment
    - Brainstorming for best job fits
    - Resumes, Applications, Interview Prep
    - Support for 12 months once in the job to help you adjust and keep the job
- What is competitive employment?
  - Students can handle their jobs on their own
  - No favors from employers; no handouts
  - Importance of finding the right job match

Bridges ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMNTS

- Must be between 18-26 years old (or turning 18 soon)
- ID (School ID, New York State ID, Passport)
- Social Security card
- Working papers if you are a minor
- IEP or 504 plan, or any documented disability
- MOTIVATED TO WORK!
- Able to work independently in a role without a job coach



Bridges overview cont'd

- How it works:
  - Meet with participants usually once a week for an hour
    - Can meet remotely
    - We have an office in Times Square
    - Public library



Where do our participants find work?

- Depends on interests, abilities, and strengths
- Other factors: education requirements, availability, location, etc.





OLD NAVY

Global Kids

SHAKE SHACK





Bronx Zoo
A Wildlife Conservation Society Park



Bridges overview – Pre-ETS

- What does Bridges do?
  - Works with schools around the city and comes into school on a weekly or biweekly basis to lead group sessions on work readiness
  - Uses Bridges curriculum
    - 75+ sessions to choose from
  - Collaborates with teachers and administrators to choose the sessions that supplement what the school is already doing around careers and develop a syllabus
    - Semester, full school year, or select workshop dates
  - 5 categories:
    - Career Exploration; Self-Advocacy; Workplace Skills; Post-Secondary Options, and Work-Based Learning Experiences

Connect with us!

Pre-ETS

Scan the QR code below to get more information

Pre-ETS Info

Interest Form

Job Placement

If you are interested in working NOW, you can use the QR code above to complete an interest

We often have a short waitlist, but we are trying to move through it quickly