

All-In-One Vocational, Employability, and Independent Living Skills Program

Materials Handling & Logistics Transition Program is designed to prepare students with disabilities for competitive employment in this vocational career field while teaching them valuable independent living and employability skills to ensure successful transitions.



About the Program:

- The purpose of the program is to provide students with an all-inclusive educational experience focusing on vocational, employability, and independent living skills.
- This program is offered through a partnership between Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 and Lancaster County Career and Technology Center (LCCTC).
- The instructional framework follows a co-teaching model - allowing a special education teacher, general education CTC instructor and job trainer to work together to provide instruction and hands-on training.
- Instruction and learning activities are provided in the LCCTC classroom and lab environment, as well as in a "Projects with Industries" setting using hands-on experiences with the equipment, materials, and technology appropriate to the course content and in accordance with current practices.

Desired Student Population and Eligibility Requirements:

This program would be suitable for students who are pursuing a career and technical education path and are in need of a program with added structure, a smaller class size, and slower pace of instruction. Students should be prepared to transition directly into competitive employment following completion of this program, as job placement will be a program goal for each student (job placement before or upon graduation is not a guarantee of the program).

Required Prerequisite Skills:

- Physical abilities include: Lift, push, pull, and move items up to 50 lbs.; walk and/or stand for extended periods of time; bend and squat; and climb up and down ladders
- Minimum of 6th grade reading level, basic math skills, and basic computer skills
- Follow directions, get along with others, and work as a team player
- Student will need to be in their final year.
- Students under the age of 18, must have their working papers

What Will Students Learn?

Vocational Skills

Safety and Ergonomics
Inventory Management
Procurement Operations
Receiving Operations
Stocking/Put-away Operations
Order Selection
Packing Operations
Shipping/Transportation Operations
Materials Handling Equipment
Industry Trends and Technology
Logistics and Supply Chain Mgmt.

Employability Skills

Effective Communication Skills
Career Research & Development Skills
Time Management/Organizational Skills
Social Skills for the Workplace
Teambuilding Skills
Skills in Technology Systems/Tools
Decision Making
Problem Solving Skills
Skills Involving Professionalism
Effective Customer Relations
Proper Customer Service Behavior

Independent Living Skills

Advocating for Your Future
Participating in Your Community
Personal Finance Skills
Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle
(Physically and Emotionally)
Personal Safety/CPR/First Aid
Travel Training

How Will the Program Be Funded?

The payment structure will be a fee per student, similar to existing IU13 transition programs.

To Learn More:

To learn more about the IU13 Materials Handling & Logistics Transition Program, please call Patrice Reed at 717-947-1919.

