



School-to-Work Program

Lebanon Valley College

About the Program:

The School-to-Work Program (STW) at Lebanon Valley College prepares high school students with mild to moderate disabilities for post-school transition outcomes. For more than 20 years, the School-to-Work Program classes have been the foundation for successful transition programming. While our experience is extensive and widely recognized throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this unique location affords our learners a hybrid experience — working and volunteering in the community while experiencing life on a college campus. Each learner's experience will be unique to their individual strengths. The program includes instruction in the areas of employment, daily living, personal management, functional academics, self-determination, and recreation and leisure.

Student Activities:

School-to-Work Program students use an evaluation form daily to learn to self-monitor work readiness and individual goals.

School-to-Work Program students prepare for a life of independence by:

- Setting individual goals
- Preparing a resume
- Developing a portfolio
- Learning the skills to obtain/maintain employment
- Participating in community-based instruction
- Learning how to change jobs appropriately
- Training in traveling independently in the community for work, social, and self-care activities
- Securing agency linkages to adult services

Student Competencies: Guidelines for Referral:

The program is a community-based vocational training experience. Due to the nature of the program, students who are candidates for the School-to-Work Program at LVC must display the following attributes:

- A desire to work
- Parental support for employment
- Socially appropriate behavior in community settings
- Personal care management
- Ability to navigate safely in the workplace
- Ability to follow directions and policies
- Willingness to participate in self-determination activities
- Willingness to learn and to try new experiences

To Learn More:

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