



## WEBCAST TAKEAWAYS

ITS ABOUT TO BE SUMMER: GETTING STUDENTS READY FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

### SUMMARY

- Opportunity to learn about how to **MANAGE AND SAVE MONEY**.
  - Students can put money into **ABLE OR ROTH IRA ACCOUNTS**.
- OPPORTUNITY FOR JOB EXPLORATION**.
  - Students learn what **SUPPORTS** they need on a job site as well as **SKILLS** they have.
- Allows students to **LEARN WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS THEY NEED**.
- Opportunity for students **TO SET GOALS**.
- Start **JOB SEARCHING IN APRIL OR MAY**.
- Practice **INTERVIEW SKILLS** with students.
  - Practice with family members, peers, or in front of a mirror.
- Teach students to **NETWORK** by asking questions about the business, introducing themselves, and maintaining conversations.
  - Teach students to **ASK FOR OPPORTUNITIES**.
- DEVELOP A RESUME** for each student.
  - Look at our [sample résumé](#) for an example.
- ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** meetings with students to learn about future jobs.
- Help students navigate job posting websites.
  - <https://www.careeronestop.org>
  - <https://www.jobs4tn.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>
- COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL AGENCIES** learn about what services and supports they provide (Vocational Rehabilitation, ECF Choices, Employment Programs with DIDD).
- Write **IEP GOALS** related to summer employment.



<http://transitiontn.org/employment-videos/>

MORE  
INFORMATION  
ABOUT  
PREPARING  
STUDENTS  
FOR JOB  
PLACEMENTS

### APPLICATION

- Look at [career awareness and exploration online resources](#) with students.
- Explore [tips for successful job placements](#).
- Watch our lessons in the [Pathways to Employment](#) course.
- Set goals with students for summer employment and develop a [résumé](#).
- Host mock interviews with students.
- Bring future employers into your classroom to talk about skills they look for in employees and interview tips.
- Go out into the community with students to apply for jobs.
- Set up meetings with local agencies that can support you and your students.