

VOCATIONAL STRANDS

- Auto Detailing
- Buildings & Grounds
- Print Copy Center
- Culinary Arts
- Horticulture
- Independent Living Skills
- Media Technology
- PAES (Practical Assessment Exploration System)



Mission

To maximize every students' potential for success in adult life, the Career and Transition Centers (CTCs) of the LAUSD provide rigorous vocational training and instructional programs for students with disabilities, 18-21 on the Alternate Curriculum. The individualized instructional program is designed to maximize student independence, increase vocational skills, provide preparation for adult life, and strengthen connections to adult support services. The CTC is the center of a wheel of options that prepares students to become contributing members of society, while enlightening the community to the value that people with disabilities have to society. Using assessment and standards-based and targeted instruction, students are provided training on the CTC campuses and given real-world work experiences at local businesses and job sites. These post-high school opportunities for students to develop pre-employment, employment, self-care and self-advocacy skills maximize their potential to participate fully and successfully in their communities.

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"Willenberg Leaping Into the Future"



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Purpose

The Willenberg CTC staff provides employment and training for young adults with special needs. Our program serves Los Angeles Unified School District students who are 18 to 22 years old.

Training

The instructional focus is on teaching job skills to students. Willenberg CTC emphasizes a practical hands-on program. The Willenberg CTC staff provides job training on campus and in the community. These experiences help students to transition from school to work.

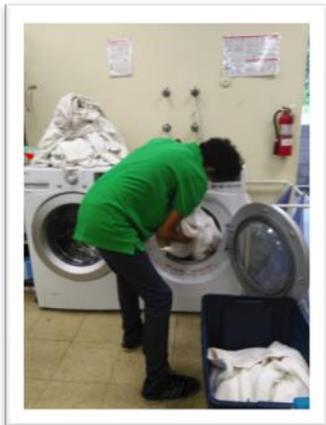
Assessment

The Willenberg CTC staff assesses students for job readiness as well as interests and abilities. This ensures a seamless transition into the world of work.



Benefits for Students

- Development of job skills
- Pre-employment preparation: resumes, applications, interview techniques
- Work experience opportunities
- Development of daily living skills and independence
- Career awareness
- Development of self-advocacy skills
- Community intergration



Benefits for Employers

- Access to work-ready applicants
- Careful screening of applicants for dependability, work ethic, work readiness and soft skills
- Placement as well as ongoing supervision, monitoring and support for students on the job

Community Connections

The Willenberg CTC staff works cooperatively with families, local businesses, the Department of Rehabilitation and Regional Centers. This helps to link students with important services that will provide them with support throughout their ..

