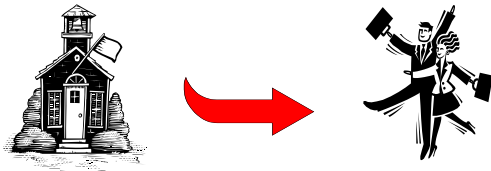


What is the Purpose of a Vocational Evaluation?

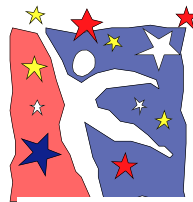
Students will be able to discover their skills and interests pertaining to employment.

Teachers will be given recommendations for transition planning.



How Can a Student be Easily Referred?

- ◆ Referrals can be made directly to the Southern Rhode Island Transition Center by the ORS counselors for the specific region.

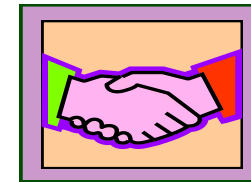


What Can a Student Expect During an Evaluation?

The student and evaluator will meet to plan the evaluation based on student's individual interests, aptitudes, skills and background.

At this time students will complete some tasks such as interest inventories and the Career-Scope computer program. This program is designed to match the students interests with their skills and aptitudes as well as identifying some, if any, areas that may need support.

Students will also have the opportunity to experience a job or two in the community for a total of 20 hours. The evaluator will take note of observed work skills, behaviors, and performance. The evaluator will also provide a list of recommendations to assist the student in the career planning process. When this information has been gathered a report is presented to the student, the parents, the ORS counselor and the school representative.



Who Can Take Advantage of This Opportunity?

Students who ...

- 1) have some type of disability
- 2) are eligible or potentially eligible to receive services from the Office of Rehabilitation Services...
- 3) are at least 16 years of age.

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