

# ACCES-VR STUDENT ORIENTATION



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# What is ACCES-VR?



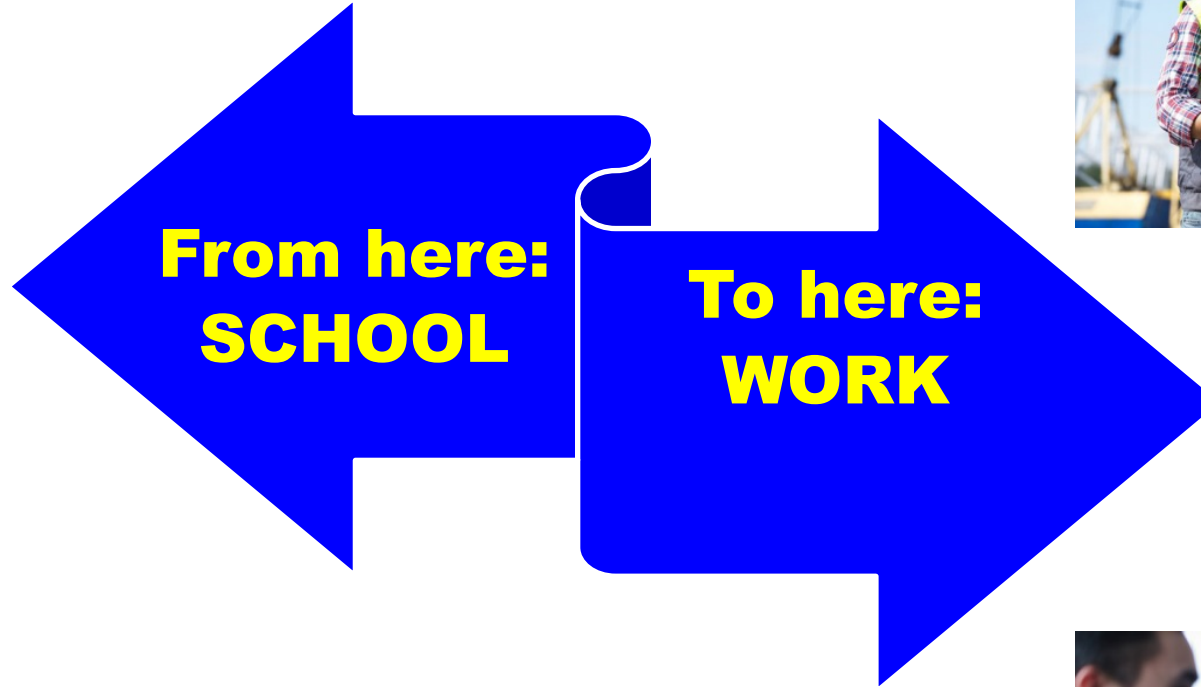
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# We want to take you...



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# Have you heard about ACCES-VR?



We can help you get a job!

ACCES-VR can provide:

- Vocational counseling
- Work-Based experiences
- Career development
- Vocational training
- Job placement services

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# WHY should I care about this now?

- Now is when you should start planning what you will do after you finish high school.
- So many choices! This is the time to learn about different careers so you can create a job goal.
- We will work with you to help **YOU** make decisions about your future.

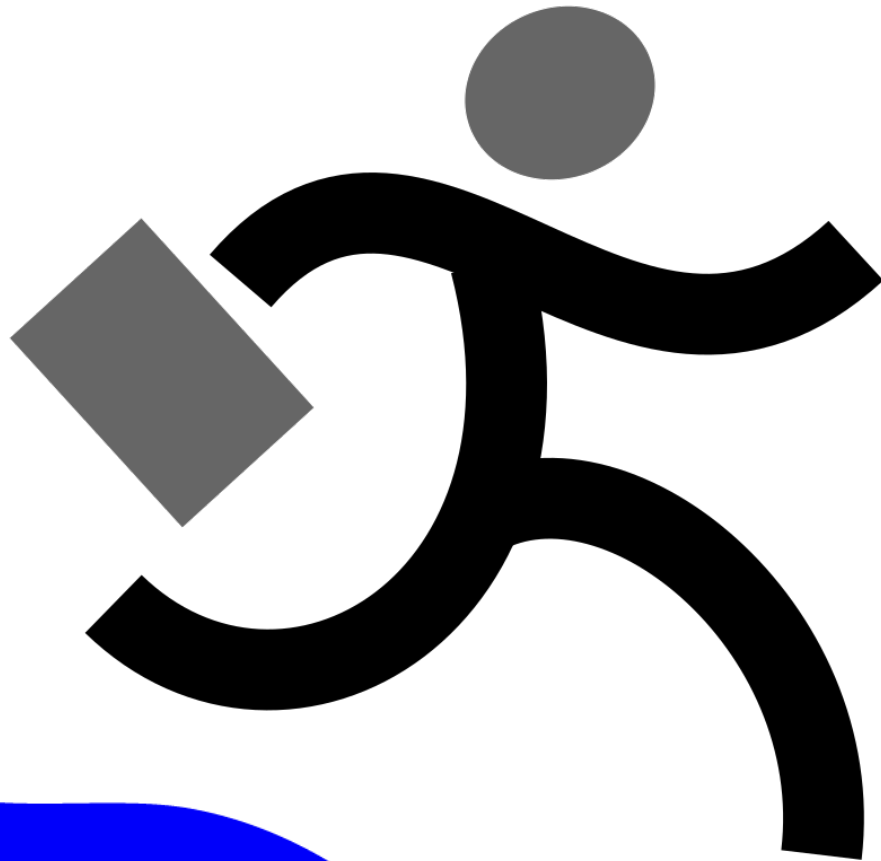
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# And this is how you get there!



Let's go through each step!

# Application



Talk to your

- Teacher
- Guidance counselor
- School social worker
- School nurse
- Transition counselor
- ACCES-VR counselor

Just a few simple forms are needed for you to apply for services.

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# Eligibility

To be eligible, you must have documentation that shows that you have a permanent disability that affects your ability to get or keep a job.



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# I don't want people to know .....

**Private  
And  
Confidential**

- Information about you, including the fact that ACCES-VR is helping you, is kept **CONFIDENTIAL!!**
- You will work one-on-one with a counselor.
- Information is only shared when you give permission.

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# How exactly can ACCES-VR help me with Planning/Goal Setting?



I have so many questions!

- What do I want to do?
- How do I know what I am good at?
- What skills do I need?
- Where do I get those skills?

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# Vocational services can include:

Job  
Exploration  
Counseling

Workplace  
Readiness  
Training

Work-based  
learning  
experience

Instruction in  
Self-Advocacy

Post  
Secondary  
Counseling

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# Vocational Services can also include . . .

## Vocational training



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# Vocational Services can also include . . .



## College level training

- Certificate
- 2-year degree
- 4-year degree
- Graduate degree

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# ACCES-VR's college assistance may include:



- Tuition & fees
- Books
- Tutors
- Note takers
- Travel costs for school

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# ACCES-VR's job placement services may include:

Resume  
Development

Interviewing  
Techniques

Job Seeking  
Skills

Hiring  
Incentives

Supported  
Employment

Work Tryout  
Internship

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# Employment: YOUR SUCCESS!



Employment = Success

CONGRATULATIONS!

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# What if you are not happy with your services?

Speak to your counselor

Speak to their supervisor

## CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

CAP provides advocacy services to applicants and recipients of vocational and rehabilitation services such as ACCES-VR, The New York State Commission for the Blind, and Tribal VR programs.

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# Questions?



***We Look Forward To  
Working With You!***

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