EMPLOYMENT READINESS: PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES



The Arc Monroe
New York

Arc Employment Services:

The Arc of Monroe offers several Employment Readiness services that provide various hands-on educational opportunities to prepare people with IDD for competitive/ community employment. Community Prevocational Services take place in multiple locations around Monroe County.

To learn more about these services, contact our Community Outreach Coordinator at (585) 672-2222.

ArcWorks

ArcWorks is an integrated manufacturing business operated by The Arc of Monroe. Our business offers pre-vocational services to support people in gaining employment readiness skills through a combination of classroom learning and paid work activities. People in this program will work on manufacturing tasks such as putting together kits, labeling, packaging, and assembly. In the classroom, people will develop their self-advocacy skills, improve their soft work skills, and participate in volunteer activities in our community.

ExperienceWorks!

ExperienceWorks! is a community pre-vocational program where people volunteer at a variety of locations and businesses in our community, as well as take part in classroom learning. In ExperienceWorks!, we focus on work readiness skills as well as soft skills. Participants also get the opportunity to make connections with employers and learn about unique job opportunities that are available.

DeliWorks

DeliWorks is designed for people who are interested in preparing for a career in food service or related industries. The internship takes place at ArcDeli, a full-service cafeteria and catering business, operated by The Arc of Monroe and located in the Canal Side Business Center and in other local workplace cafeterias. People receive training in food preparation, food safety, cash register use, customer service, management, and other job-related skills.

LifePrep@Naz

LifePrep@Naz is a higher education transitional service that prepares participants for eventual community employment. Located on the Nazareth University campus, it provides opportunities for people to learn employment readiness skills through vocational internships and continue their education and development with peers in a college classroom setting. There are opportunities to participate in college classes, socialize with peers and peer mentors, enjoy campus activities, volunteer, or have an internship on campus or in the community.

MCC Experience

Monroe Community College, or MCC Experience, is a higher education transitional service that prepares participants for eventual community employment. People learn relevant, marketable employment skills and acquire vocational internship and volunteer experience in various departments on and off MCC campus. MCC Experience is located on campus in downtown Rochester. The campus offers opportunities to gather, socialize, learn, and experience many facets of college life. With their student IDs, participants can enjoy all of the campus amenities, clubs, and social events.

Adult Project SEARCH ®

Adult Project SEARCH® is a business-led internship service that teaches important transferable job skills while immersing people in a community business environment. This year-long program is in partnership with the DelMonte Hotel Group where participants learn transferable work skills while completing internships at three local DelMonte Group hotels. In addition to the hands on internship piece, participants also have an opportunity to work on skills such as safety in the community, banking, independent transportation, and many more responsibilities. Many of our Adult Project SEARCH® graduates move on to be employed at places like Wegmans, The DelMonte Hotel Group, senior living facilities, and Strong Memorial Hospital.

SELF at The Strong

SELF at The Strong is an employment readiness service located at The Strong National Museum of Play. It is specifically designed for young people with autism to prepare them for eventual employment in our community. Participants will have opportunities to engage in work internships and classroom learning, while being fully immersed in the business culture. This program will provide young people with opportunities to try unique internships to gain transferable work skills.