

San Diego Unified School District - Work/Training Programs

Work Incentive (WI) (On Campus Work Experience) Course Codes: #7368 (1 hour) #7367 (2 hours)

Work Incentive is an on-campus work experience program for students with an TEP, 14 years of age and older. This is typically the first work experience for many students. Students are given the opportunity to learn basic job skills, employer expectations and social skills that will help them prepare for community based employment. At the conclusion of the course, students will earn 1 or 2 elective credits plus will be eligible for a professional reference on their resume. This course is included as part of the student's class schedule. In addition, students can earn a training stipend if necessary paperwork is submitted for processing. Typically, a student's stipend pay is for about 60-80 hours.

Workability (WA) (WAI Funded) (Community Based Employment) Course Codes: #7561(1 hour) #7562 (2 hours)

Students with an IEP 16 years of age and older are eligible to participate in community based employment. After parent permission is received, students are encouraged to search the community and identify jobs that they would be interested in acquiring. Typically, a student participates in 50-65 hours of paid training that may result in paid anent full or part time employment. A student must work a minimum of 50 hours per semester to receive a Practical Arts credit. During the work experience, students will be paid current minimum wage through the Workability grant (pending funding availability). Work hours are available during the school day, after school or on weekends.

Contact the School to Work Transition Assistant (SWTA) on your site if you have a student that would benefit from work experience while in high school.

Transition Partnership Program (TPP)
Course Codes: #7369 (1 hour) #7366 (2 hours)

The Transition Partnership Program engages the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), with San Diego Unified School District and local business. The focus is to help a limited number of students with an IEP, in their senior year, who wants to go straight to work after High School. Students typically work part time while continuing their education. They will receive assistance with job readiness skills. Once placed, student can receive supported employment wages for up to 100/hours.

Additionally, they may receive financial support to purchase work supplies, clothing, uniforms and bus passes. Students participating in TPP will also complete their intake application for DOR.

Contact the TPP School to Work Transition Assistant (TPP SWTA) on your site if you have a student that would benefit from this program during their last year of high school attendance .