

Welcome to the Career Visions Program at the TLC!



What we do:

The Career Visions Team is responsible for providing you with career exploration and career development services.

Here are a few frequently asked questions regarding paid work training:

1) How do I get a job ?

Paid work training at the TLC is a privilege program. This means that there is no California mandate which states that we *have* to give you job. You have the right to earn a job by maintaining acceptable classroom performance, and completing minimum workforce preparation requirements.

Assuming that you are able to meet these requirements, you must submit a completed “Work Referral” to your Career Transition Advisor (CTA). You can obtain this from your CTA or your teacher.

2) Once I have a job, what do I have to do to keep it?

Congratulations! You’ve got a job, but in order to keep it, you must maintain acceptable OJT performance. This means coming to school, on time and ready for work. It also means that you will be evaluated at your worksite every eight (8) weeks, and that you, or any party associated with your WAI/OJT contract has the right to terminate at any time. Initially, you will be given a “Work Training Services” bank of fifty (50) hours. Any time dedicated by a CTA to your OJT will be charged against that bank. Please note that any UNEXCUSED absences related to your OJT will cost you the allotted time for that day! (For example, you are scheduled for a 5 hour work day, you come to school on time but left your uniform at home. Your bank will still be charged the full 5 hours for the day.) Your “Work Training Services” bank has a maximum of 50 hours per year. Hours can not be carried over from one year to the next.

3) My work performance is an issue. How does this affect my job?

If you choose to have continual behavioral or performance problems while at the OJT, the following protocol can be implemented by anyone on your treatment team:

- You will be given a verbal warning in order to allow you to modify your behavior.
- If the problem continues, you will receive a one day suspension as well as a case conference to discuss your continued employment.
- If further disciplinary action is needed, after this initial conference, you may be terminated from your OJT without a conference, and will have to get a new work referral in order to be considered in the future.

I understand that participating in the Career Visions work training program is a PRIVILEGE not a right. At any time, I agree that I can refuse services and elect to secure competitive employment on my own. I understand these expectations and agree to adhere to them to the best of my ability.

Signed: _____
(Student)

Date: _____

Signed _____
(Parent / Legal Guardian)

Date: _____