Narragansett High School School-to-Career Program

A Student Centered Approach to Career Exploration

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Who?

Narragansett High School Juniors and Seniors:

- interested in exploring occupations of interest
- needing support with post-secondary planning
- whose IEPs indicate they need
  - Work experiences
  - Career exploration
What?

Community Partnerships
- Student Internships

Classroom Activities
- Interest/Skills/Values Surveys
- Resumes, Cover Letters
- Letters of Request for Recommendations
- Interviews
- Post-Secondary Project
- Career Research
- Signature Project
When?

Weekly Schedule

• 10:15 A.M.-12:05 P.M.

• Period 3 Advisory

• Period 4 School-to-Career

• 2/3Xs per week - alternate weeks
Where?

**Allied Health**
- South County Hospital
- Narragansett Radiology
- Thundermist Healthcare Center
- South Kingstown Adult Day Services
- South Bay Manor
- South County Orthopedics
- Olympic Physical Therapy
- South County Veterinary Hospital

**Recreation**
- YMCA
- River Bend Athletic Club
Education

• St. Peter’s By-the-Sea Pre-School
• Narragansett Elementary School
• Narragansett Pier School
• Wakefield Elementary School
• Goddard School

Hospitality/Travel/Tourism

• Village Inn
• Coast Guard House
• Crazy Burger
• Applebee's
• Sweet Cakes
• AAA
Construction Trades
• Heritage Homes
• Lakeside Traders
• Corwin Butterworth Furniture Design

Automotive
• Quad’s Maximum Exhaust
• Point Judith Engine
• Champlin’s Welding
• R.I. Engine

ARTS
• Bosgraaf Glass
• Backyard Card Gallery
• Art and Soul
Government/Municipal /Social Services

- Narragansett Police Department
- South Kingstown Police Department
- South Kingstown Senior Center
- Town of Narragansett
- U.S. Army Recruiting Center
- South Kingstown Recreation Department
- Animal Rescue League
Retail/Business

- Backyard Card Gallery
- Wilks Event Planning
- ReMax Realty
- Jennifer’s Chocolates
- Sweenor’s Chocolates
- Graphic Expressions
- About Hair
- Paul Masse Chevrolet
- Beekman Violin
- Flowerthyme
- Weedweavers
- Warm winds
- Gansett Juice
- Picture This
How?

Students:

- Return signed parent permission form
- Complete/sign contacts and agreements
- Provide copy of driver’s license
- Demonstrate a willingness to learn and cooperative attitude
- Inform employers of any schedule changes
- If driving, call school when arriving at workplace
- Submit complete, accurate timesheets/evaluation when due
- Maintain good attendance
- Report any issues/concerns that arise in the workplace
Employers:

- Complete weekly evaluation/time sheets
- Provide a positive working environment for students
- Define student expectations for the workplace
- Immediately report any concerns to the Employment Specialist
- Are under no obligation to hire students upon the completion of the internship
School-to-Career Staff

-Teacher/Transition Coordinator

- Conducts classroom activities/instruction
- Records student timesheet information and performance evaluations
- Conferences with students regarding transition related matters
Employment Specialist

- Contacts employers
- Secures placements
- Schedules interviews
- Provides/arranges for transportation
- Arranges for insurance vouchers
- Maintains regular contact with employers
- Troubleshoots any issue with students
WHY?
Promotes College and Career Readiness

Individual Skills:
• Communication and Literacy Skills
• Organizing and Analyzing Information
• Problem Solving
• Using Technology
• Completing Projects/Activities

Team Skills:
• Acting Professionally
• Interacting With Others
Personal and Professional Development:

Taking Responsibility For Career and Life Choices:

• Balancing Personal, Professional, and Academic Responsibilities
• Understanding All Aspects of an Industry
• Setting Career Goals