

## Program Experiences

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Specific learning experiences would be provided including, but not limited to:

- College/university visits
- Corporate site visits
- Individualized Job shadowing/Sampling opportunities
- Workshops
- Disability Awareness Workshops
  - IDEA
  - ADA
- Individualized Summer Internships
- Interactive Curriculum
- Guest speakers from organizations and fields of interest

DAWN Center for Independent Living provides support to persons with disabilities throughout their lifespan so they can achieve their highest level of independence in their community.

DAWNCil's comprehensive services are a critical part of the support network that enables people with disabilities residing in Morris, Sussex, and Warren counties to live independently in their communities.

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## STEP-UP

Student Transition Empowerment Program – Unlimited Possibilities (STEP-UP) is a project created by DAWN Center for Independent Living, designed to comply with and provide pre-employment transition services to meet or exceed the requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Eligible students are those in the 14-21 age group having either an IEP or a 504 plan providing non-curriculum based accommodations. In all cases students will be eligible for DVRS Services.

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## The 5 Components of WIOA Include:

- Job exploration counseling
- Work-based learning experience/internship
- Workplace readiness training
- Self-advocacy/mentoring instruction
- Counseling on enrollment in comprehensive transition or post-secondary education programs

## Program Goals

The long-term goal of STEP-UP will be to provide a system of structured employment readiness services that will give students with disabilities opportunities and the tools to make a successful transition from high school to additional education, training or competitive integrated employment.

## Program activities will:

- Include personality and career exploration assessments
- Motivate students in grades 9-12 to pursue careers based on their interests
- Encourage those interested in technology careers to seek college degrees in their chosen field
- Educate students about job options in high demand
- Offer college, career planning and career information and guidance to help students transition
- Provide employers with a potential source of educated, qualified employees

