



PROJECT BRIEF

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES

About KP PRE-ETS

KP partners with school districts, employers and funders throughout the US to provide high quality talent development services for at-risk populations. The KP PRE-ETS program is customized for each cohort of students with a focus on removing the barriers limiting access to available resources.

Workshop Topics

- Interviewing Techniques
- Resume Writing
- Employment Law
- Available VR Services
- Dressing for Success
- Selecting a Career
- Career Game plan
- Career Research
- Digital Literacy
- Workplace Etiquette

Delivery Models

- During School Day
- After School Program
- Weekend Program
- Summer Camp

Student Comments

“I would definitely rate it a 10! Because it taught us very good skills!”

“I was extremely prepared for my interview”

“I learned about things I was unaware of”



The KP Network provides high school students with IEP/504 plans ages 14-24 with pre-employment transition services (PRE-ETS) to better prepare them for independent living and a career of their choosing. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) amended the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and now requires vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies to provide PRE-ETS to **Students with Disabilities** who are eligible or potentially eligible for VR services. PRE-ETS includes the following services:

- Job exploration counseling
- Work-based learning experiences, which may include in-school or after school opportunities, experiences outside of the traditional school setting, and/or internships
- Counseling on opportunities for enrollment in comprehensive transition or postsecondary educational programs
- Workplace readiness training to develop social skills and independent living
- Instruction in self-advocacy

Eligible students face several barriers in accessing PRE-ETS that include transportation, lack of knowledge, lack of access in rural communities or a trusted advocate. The KP Network collaborates to provide high quality programming at local high schools as a first step in ensuring that all students have the opportunity to “go pro” (**#everyonevangopro**). The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) sets aside federal funds to provide PRE-ETS to Students with Disabilities.