

Supported Employment



Supported Employment Provider Coalition
(SEPC)

What is it?



- Allows individuals with disabilities to become employed in the community.
 - Supports include vocational assessment
 - Assistance with locating and developing employment
 - Job skills training

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Why Supported Employment?



- Creates opportunities to earn money
- Develop social skills and relationships
- Self-worth and dignity
- Growth of skills

Where?

- Competitive job in the community.

Focus on individual:

- Strengths
- Capabilities
- Preferences
- Needs



What Kind of Jobs?

- Clerical
- Food service
- Mailroom
- General Labor
- Laundry
- Housekeeping
- Childcare
- Retail
- And More!



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Vocational Agencies



Integrated
Community
Work, Inc.



Service Area

- Cottage Grove
- Deerfield
- Deforest
- Fitchburg
- Madison
- Marshall
- McFarland
- Monona
- Mount Horeb
- Oregon
- Stoughton
- Sun Prairie
- Verona



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Job Preparation Tasks

- DVR Counselor– develop Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE)
- Know where your Social Security card is located and have easy access
- Obtain State ID card– Student ID card expires upon graduation
- Open bank account– most employers use direct deposit
- Decide on Vocational Support Agency
- Decide on job shadows or not
- Develop good habits – plenty of sleep, exercise, healthy eating
- Assist with interview prep
- Build stamina



Looking forward...