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
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

Community Work Services
Enhancing lives through work

mtlp

FEIST
Vocational Counseling & Placement, LLC

ICW
Integrated Community Work, Inc.

AchieveAbilities

Working Partnerships, LLC
Supporting partnerships of adults with disabilities and employers

PATHWAYS

WORC
Work Opportunity In Rural Communities

Work Plus, Inc.

SC WI

ACT
Achieving Collaborative Treatment

MAR
Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.

Community Support Network, 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...