

# Our Goal

The Post–Secondary Transition and Education Program is designed to provide a seamless transition from high school to adult life for students who are 18-21 years old with disabilities.

*Planning is the key to a seamless transition to Post-Secondary Options!*



*Questions about Transition?*

*Join us for:*

**NEXT STEPS TRAINING**

15732 S. Howard St.

3rd Tuesday Each Month

6:30-8:00 pm.



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# P-STEP

## Post– Secondary Transition and Education Program





***P-STEP location is determined by data driven work experience presented at the IEP and Vocational skills assessments***

- **Student is 18-21 years old with a disability**
- **Services cease the day before the student's 22nd birthday**
- **Student has completed class requirements and is eligible for graduation, but defers diploma**

## **P-STEP Locations**

### ***Work Training Partnership @ Joliet Junior College WTP@JJC***

Transition program in a community based setting at Joliet Junior College. Students are taught work skills that enable them to be successful in future employment. Students may take non-credit classes in Food Service, Custodial and Horticulture. Student's skills set include stamina, personal hygiene, safety and independent work skills.

### ***WTP@ Plainfield Academy***

The program is designed to provide opportunities to develop pre-vocational skills, social skills, work stamina, and independent living skills. Student's needs will determine if they attend a full or 1/2 day.

### ***Project Search***

Interns are selected from an application process for the year long community-based partnership with Adventist Hospital, Bolingbrook. Students work three 10-week rotations within the hospital. Students must provide their own transportation, have an open DRS case, and accept their diploma at the conclusion of the internship.

### ***Wilco Area Career Center***

A centralized facility offering a variety of vocational and technical education program such as: Foods, Construction Management, Cosmetology, Fire Science and Early Childhood.

***Subject to Change***

# **TRANSITION**