State Services for the Blind

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BRIDGE TO SUCCESS:

What students need for the future.

- Basic skills
- Role models
- Initiative
- Discovery
- Goal setting
- Experiences

OUR SERVICES FOR TEENS:

JOB EXPLORATION COUNSELLING

› Interest surveys
› Occupation statistics
› Informational interviews

WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

› Mentoring
› Job-shadowing
› Internships and work experiences

LEARNING ABOUT POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

› College application and admission
› Choosing a career path and college or training

WORKPLACE READINESS TRAINING

› Communication and interpersonal skills
› Job-seeking skills
› Employer expectations

INSTRUCTION IN SELF-ADVOCACY

› Understanding Rights and Responsibilities
› Requesting accommodations
› Connecting with peer mentors and role models

COMMUNICATION CENTER:

PUTTING BOOKS INTO ACCESSIBLE FORMATS

Braille

› Custom audio, e-text, DAISY markup
› Braille and tactile graphics