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<u>VocRehab Vermont Announces Time Limited Opportunity for High School Students on IEP/504</u> Plans

High school students on an IEP or 504 plan who are looking for help preparing for employment and/or college, are invited to participate in a TIME LIMITED opportunity for help with these goals.

<u>VocRehab Vermont</u> is partnering with high schools all over the state to offer sophomores and juniors who are on IEPs, 504 Plans, or are 504 eligible, a set of 'enhanced' services through the <u>Linking Learning to Careers (LLC)</u> project. LLC provides additional work-based learning, post-secondary exploration, assistive technology, and transportation staffing and resources to enrolled students, in addition to the transition services already provided through VocRehab.

LLC is part of a national research study funded by the US Department of Education, which is offering a very limited time to get students enrolled. All students participating must be enrolled within the next few weeks, after which NO additional students can benefit.

Please contact the VocRehab staff supporting this program as soon as possible to enroll in this wonderful opportunity:

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Our mission is to make Vermont the best state in which to grow old or to live with a disability - with dignity, respect and independence.

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