



Acalanes Union High School District

WorkAbility I

WorkAbility I is designed to promote career awareness and exploration while students complete their secondary education program. WorkAbility I provides students with opportunities for job shadowing, paid and non-paid work experience, and ongoing support and guidance from vocational personnel.

WorkAbility I is administered by the California Department of Education (CDE), Special Education Department. The vision of the California Department of Education, Special Education Division is that all individuals with disabilities will successfully participate in preparation for the workplace and independent living.

The mission of WorkAbility I is to promote the involvement of key stakeholders, including students, families, educators, employers and other agencies in planning and implementing an array of services that will culminate in successful student transition to employment, lifelong learning and quality adult life.

WorkAbility I provides:

- Work experience and job training to benefit students, employers, and the community at large
- Special education students (ages 14-22) the opportunity to complete their secondary education while also obtaining marketable skills
- Career awareness and career exploration to secondary students with IEPs