

ABOUT US ?

Life Work targets 18-21-year-old students with varying exceptionalities who have met graduation requirements with a standard diploma but still need additional support and training to develop the skills required for successful employment, social development, and independent living.

We are a hands-on program actively improving our students' employability through work-based learning experiences (WBLEs), classroom-based lessons, and partnerships with post-secondary programs.

We aim to prepare our Life Work students for employment and transition to Vocational Rehabilitation Adult Services once deferment has ended.

MORE INFORMATION

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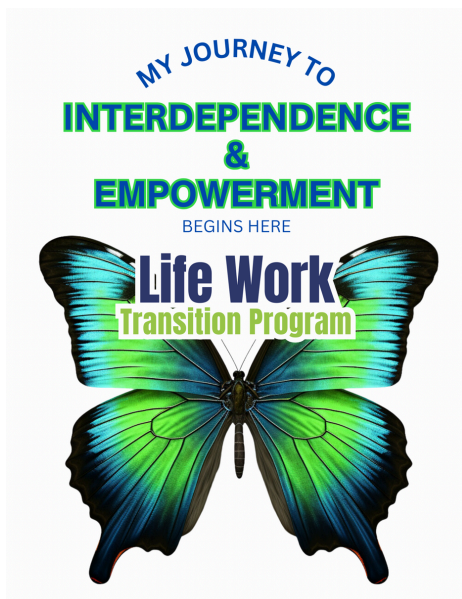


PROGRAM GOALS

- Increase their level of confidence and independence.
- Build executive functioning, self-advocacy, social and interpersonal skills
- Develop skills to obtain competitive employment in their field of choice.
- Become contributing members of their local community
- Develop age appropriate leisure and recreation interests.

Dual Enrollment Deferment Program

A **one-year transition pathway** helping students with disabilities prepare to apply for full-time college coursework at a partner college (FCTC or SJRSC) or a Florida Postsecondary Transition Program (FPCTP).



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Dual enrollment

Life Work students also have the opportunity to apply to Dual or Secondary Enrollment classes at First Coast Technical College. Dual or Secondary Enrollment programs include:



Career Dual Enrollment Programs

- Applied Cybersecurity
- Automotive Service Technology
- Diesel - Medium and Heavy-Duty Truck/Bus
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
- Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- Welding Technologies
- Medical Assisting (Returning Students Only)
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Landscape and Turf Management
- Nursery Management

*Note: Clock hours for each program vary. Please discuss this with FCTC student advisor.

Elective Programs/Secondary Grade

- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Horticulture Sciences
- Landscape Operations

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Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP) Partnerships

Only available to students with
Intellectual Disabilities

- A one-year transition pathway helping students with **intellectual disabilities** prepare to apply for full-time college coursework at a Florida Postsecondary Transition Program (FPCTP).

University of North Florida & First Coast Technical College FPCTP Programs

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY—To be eligible to enroll in an FPCTP at an eligible institution, a student must, as determined by the institution, based on guidelines established by the center:

- Be a “student with an intellectual disability” as that term is defined in 20 U.S.C. s. 1140(2), including, but not limited to, a transitional student.
- Physically attend the eligible institution.
- Submit to the eligible institution documentation regarding his or her intellectual disability.

Such documentation may include, but need not be limited to, a current individualized plan for employment associated with a review completed pursuant to s. 413.20(3) or a diagnosis from a physician who is licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a psychologist licensed under chapter 490.

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Life Work students also have the opportunity to apply to in Dual Enrollment classes at St. Johns River State College:



Academic Dual Enrollment

Traditional Dual Enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school students to earn college credit. Students enrolled in traditional dual enrollment will select their classes. Participation in Dual Enrollment in Florida requires a minimum of a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA.

This program is designed for students who wish to transfer to a university to earn a baccalaureate degree.

The Associate in Arts degree is the legally recognized transfer degree for the Florida College System. It is specifically designed for the student who wishes to transfer into the State University System of Florida as a Junior. Although there are no “majors” in the Associate in Arts degree, with proper planning of coursework, students can complete the A.A. degree and transfer-specific courses necessary for admission to a variety of degree programs within the State University System.

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