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7 STEPS TO SUCCESS IN WORK & LIFE FOR ALL STUDENTS



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“As educators, we have a responsibility to all students to not only help them achieve academically, but to also prepare them for life as productive, contributing global citizens.”

Our school is dedicated to preparing all students to achieve, lead, excel and make a positive difference as productive citizens.

We practice this daily in our classrooms for students with disabilities. When they walk across that stage at graduation, we feel confident they are ready for the working world and beyond." [Read More](#)

Amy Schuiteboer, Salem, VA. Amy is responsible for all state testing in her school as well as remediation programs to assist students in meeting graduation requirements.

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Our students with disabilities are experiencing success in a classroom setting that some of them have never known.

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1. Evaluate Interests and Opportunities

Begin in the freshman year to explore a student's strengths, interests and preferences.

2. Tap Into Community Partners and Businesses

Build relationships with local companies that will allow students to acquire non-paid work experiences.

3. Don't Attempt To Do It Alone

Surround students with proven resources to positively impact student outcomes.

4. Use Data to Identify What Works

Gather data before, during and after instruction to inform your methods, evaluate progress and ascertain level of mastery to ensure students are placed in the right job.

5. Take a Holistic Approach to Instruction

Use a variety of instructional delivery methods (teacher modeling, video modeling, individual practice) to provide instruction to all learners in the ways that they learn best.

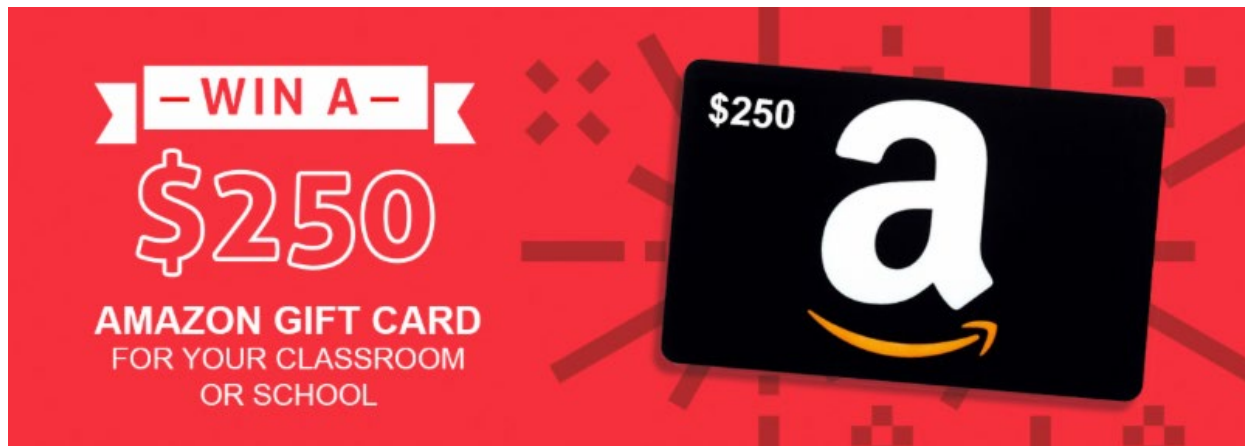
6. Do Not Neglect Important Soft and Life Skills

Address communication and interpersonal skills, appropriate workplace dress and interviewing skills.

7. Put Skills to Practice

Allow students to actually practice job skills in the classroom.

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