

NEWS & VIEWS

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Bridging the Gap from School to the Real World for Students with Disabilities



Supporting career pathways is a key element in positively impacting post-school outcomes for students with disabilities. This fall, educators need to adapt strategies to bridge the gap between classroom instruction and success in the real world!

In a national webinar, **Director of Exceptional Children Cheryl Hubbard-George** discussed how she is utilizing specific strategies to bridge the gap from school to the real world for students with disabilities!

[Watch the Recorded Webinar!](#)

Review Occupational Data

Research and understand the industries that employ your community.

Form a School-Based Committee

Bring together SPED teachers, your administrator, job coach, director & CTE representative to plan your program.

Address Perceived Barriers

Acknowledge and address potential barriers to a successful program:

- Safety Concerns
- Delivering Accommodations
- Master Schedule Issues
- Dropout Rates

Create a Pilot Program

Create a Middle School CTE and Career Discovery Pilot Program.



Cheryl Hubbard-George
Director of Exceptional Children
Florence District 3, SC

Professional Development is the Key!

Provide specific, targeted and intentional training to CTE instructors, related to supporting the diverse needs of students with disabilities.

Partner with Local Businesses & Promote Mentoring Opportunities

Connect with industry/community businesses and develop partnerships. Identify willing, qualified mentors within those businesses and pair your students with them.

Emphasize Soft Skills

Teach the job preparation and employability skills that are necessary to get and keep ANY job.

Highlight Your Programs!

Make your efforts known to the School Board/Board of Directors, other educators, parents and the community!

A Cornucopia of Ideas to Keep Transition Moving!

This fall, outstanding educators have shared their best remote/hybrid strategies to maintain student progress on career discovery and learning life skills!

Top Ten Tactics for Remote & Hybrid Learning

- 1) Balance **Synchronous & Asynchronous** approaches.
- 2) Share materials with **in the Cloud**.
- 3) Make static materials dynamic with **Google Forms**.
- 4) Use an **Online Classroom** to interact with Students.
- 5) Gamify lessons with **Kahoot!**
- 6) Create **Videos** by combining teacher audio with **PowerPoint**.
- 7) Design lessons around **Basic Household Items**.
- 8) Use **Zoom** to '**Flip Your Classroom**' and review student performance.
- 9) Ask students to '**Tell Social Stories**' using smartphones or computers.
- 10) Have students share career and life skills in a **Virtual Career Day!**

IN CLASS Service Delivery Model #1 (Physical Building)	DISTANCE LEARNING Service Delivery Model #2 (Online or Pencil/Paper with Home Delivery)	HYBRID Service Delivery Model #3 (Combination of first two models)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Print version (tip-save paper by printing the PowerPoint 3 slides or more per page) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Powerpoint format (group delivery) using Score Report Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Print and send home (tip-save paper by printing the PowerPoint 3 slides or more per page) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Powerpoint with virtual classroom session (Google Meet, Zoom etc.), in small group or 1:1 if needed. Use a video platform like Screencastify or one your district encourages, to create a video to share along with sending the test via scan/write answers and return	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The service delivery model of assessment presentation is based on whether the student(s) are with you physically or remotely and if you prefer print versions or a powerpoint/virtual classroom format.

[Learn More about Remote & Hybrid Solutions](#)

WORK-BASED LEARNING

join the discussion on...

Webinar Wednesday!

REGISTER NOW!



Join us December 2nd at 2pm Eastern to discuss Teaching Work-Based Learning Remotely and in the Classroom!

Work-Based Learning prepares students of all learning levels for life after school. This year, teachers must create safe, meaningful work-based learning opportunities - ***both remotely and in the classroom.***

Special Education Teacher Holly Myers will discuss how she is using Project Discovery to successfully address the needs of all students and facilitate authentic work-based learning!

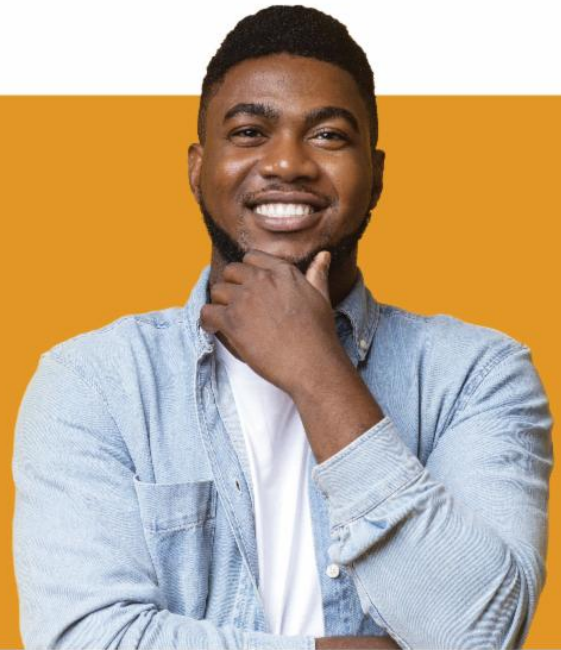
- Discuss the importance of Work-Based Learning
- Learn safe, meaningful classroom & remote methods
- See teachers positively impacting ALL students
- Interact with educators across the country
- Share ideas in a 30-60-minute dynamic dialogue
- Gain expert advice at absolutely no charge

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