

GA VR -G.R.O.W. Getting Ready for Opportunities in Work

VR Pre-ETS Program

- **Monday – Self-Advocacy**
On the Job accommodations
Responsibility for online and social media activity
- **Tuesday – Work Readiness Training**
Job Seeking Skills (resumes and applications)
Work Behaviors
- **Wednesday- Job Exploration**
Local Labor market information
Panel of local employers
- **Thursday- Work Based Learning**
Virtual/ in-person tours
Presentations by employers
- **Friday – Counseling**
Post-Secondary Enrollment
TCSG/USG FAFSA & types of aid

When: May – August 2021

Where: Sessions conducted throughout the State

Who: Georgia Students with Disabilities ages 14-22

Overview:

With the impact of COVID-19, many services for GA VR Program participants have been limited. Some services were eliminated, some were reduced and many were delivered in a virtual environment. There are still areas in the State where internet is not available; individuals living in those areas needing support were unable to benefit from virtual sessions that were scheduled. Schools were mostly virtual with some holding a combination of in-person and virtual sessions. Since the COVID vaccine is becoming available for adult Georgians, VR is planning to host weekly Pre-ETS sessions for as many of our student population as we can accommodate.

We want to strengthen our relationship with the Transition community. We will continue to look for opportunities to ensure that students with disabilities in our state have opportunities to explore their abilities and interest to determine appropriate and desired career and educational opportunities to achieve their potential employment goals.

Schools, Parents, Students and current GVRA-VR Providers interested in participating should contact the GVRA VR local office for more information.

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