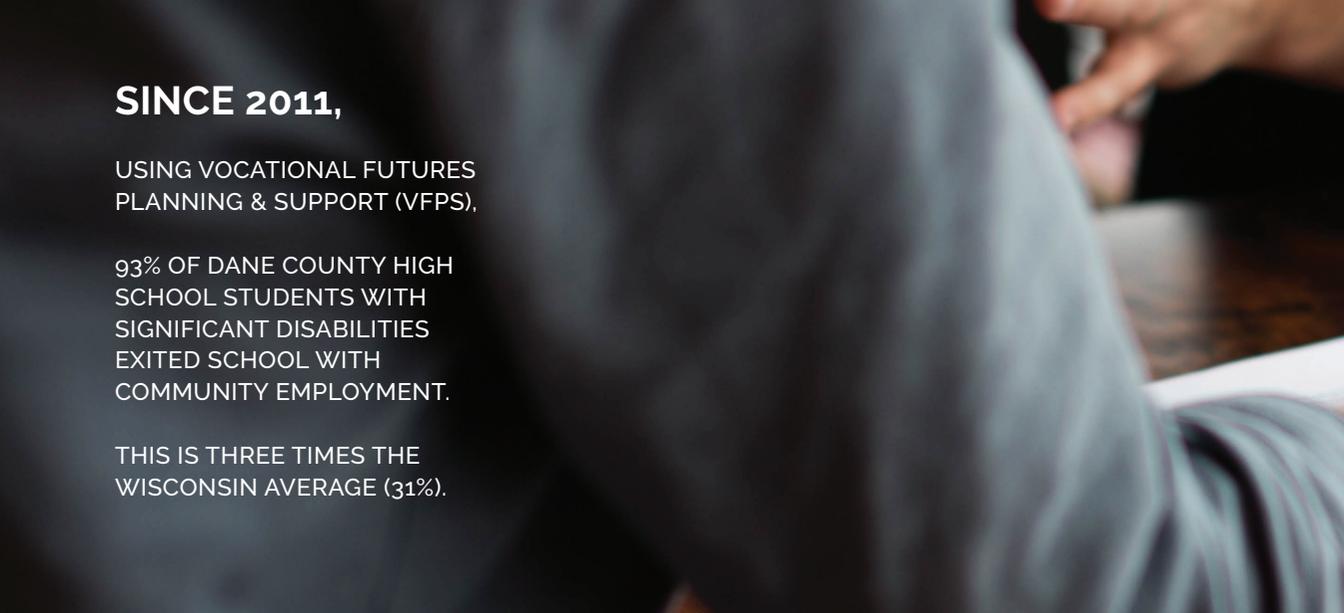




VOCATIONAL FUTURES PLANNING & SUPPORT

MAKING EMPLOYMENT A REALITY FOR ALL



SINCE 2011,

USING VOCATIONAL FUTURES
PLANNING & SUPPORT (VFPS),

93% OF DANE COUNTY HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH
SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES
EXITED SCHOOL WITH
COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT.

THIS IS THREE TIMES THE
WISCONSIN AVERAGE (31%).

WHAT OUR EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS OFFER

A HELPING HAND to assist young adults with disabilities and their families to manage the complex transition to the adult long-term care system.

INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT to 18 to 21 year olds and their families to make informed decisions so that community employment is attainable for all.

ACCESS TO A TEAM skilled in partnering with schools, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Family Care/IRIS agencies, and local businesses looking to hire workers.

A PLAN to achieve your employment goals through systematic, timely, and collaborative support.

SEAMLESS TRANSITION that ensures all needed supported employment and transportation services are in place prior to leaving high school, without interruption.



HOW WE HELP YOU REACH YOUR EMPLOYMENT GOALS

01 ASSETS AND BARRIERS IDENTIFICATION

A VFPS Transition Navigator assists the student's team to create an inventory of vocational strengths and assets. Barriers to employment are identified along with strategies to address them.

VFPS DELIVERS: Assets inventory and work-based learning plan

02 CAREER EXPLORATION AND GOAL VALIDATION

We use school year and summer work based learning experiences to identify and validate job goals. We assess the impact of employment on Social Security and other programs through a Benefits Analysis.

VFPS DELIVERS: Customized resume & plan for employment

03 GUIDED JOB SEARCH

The VFPS Job Development Specialist collaborates with school staff to find jobs that are well suited to the job seeker and cost effective to support.

VFPS DELIVERS: Sustainable community jobs after high school

WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT VFPS

"VFPS was the key to a successful transition for my daughter from her last year of high school to a paid job that was perfectly matched to her interests and abilities."

- Betty Rosengren, Parent of a 2016 grad

"VFPS helped our daughter find employment in the type of work and setting she was seeking. Additionally, they coordinated with the employer, the adult vocational agency and DVR to provide the supports needed to make our daughter successful at her job. We would highly recommend VFPS for their services."

- Brian and Jean Hopp, Parents of a 2017 grad

INTERESTED TO HEAR MORE?

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