

**ELIGIBLE STUDENTS
MUST BE ;**

Enrolled with Developmental Disabilities Administration services (DDA).



Interested in pursuing work in the community.



Enrolled in a school district within Spokane County.



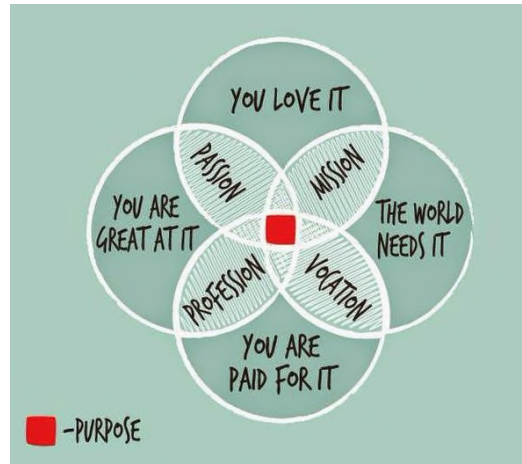
Of transition age (20-21) and in their final year of school.



Willing to apply for, and follow through with services if found eligible with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).



Be committed to pursuing integrated community employment, earning at least minimum wage, through an Individual Supported Employment type program.



For more information

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SCHOOL TO WORK



**Developmental Disabilities Division of
Spokane County Community Services,
Housing and Community Development
Department**

WHAT IS SCHOOL TO WORK?

School To Work is a collaboration between the Developmental Disabilities Division of Spokane County, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), school districts, job support agencies and the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). The purpose is to help students with developmental disabilities, in their last year of school, find jobs before they graduate; because students who have jobs when they graduate are more prepared for adult life than those who do not.

WHAT DOES SCHOOL TO WORK DO?

- Connect students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to employment services while they are still in their high school transition programs.
- Assist students navigate the social service systems and obtain paid employment prior to exiting high school transition programs.
- Provide support from an employment support agency to assist in obtaining and maintaining a job.

IF INTERESTED . .

Complete and return
School To Work Application

www.spokanecounty.org/CommunitySVCS/DDP

Learn about the program

- Call 509-403-0163
- Ask your teacher
- Talk to other students and families

Research and gather materials

- Attend resource fairs and information sessions
- Interview employment agencies



SPOKANE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES :

Ability, Arc of Spokane, Artisans, At Work!,
Compass, ENSO, Goodwill, Northwest Center,
Skills'kin, and Tim Foster Consulting

For more information on each agency please
visit the county website at :

www.spokanecounty.org/cshcd