Getting Ready for Opportunity In Work
BDI Summer Program Funded by GVRA

Weekly workshop sessions that cover five employment-related topics: Job Exploration, Post-Secondary Education/Training Counseling, Work Readiness, Work-Based Learning, and Self-Advocacy Skills. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Duration
June-July 2022

Youth with any kind of disability between the ages of 14 and 22 who are in an education program. Education programs can include public, private, or charter high schools, home-schools, college, a GED program, or a vocational education program in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

What to expect?

Job Exploration
Identify employment interests, learn career awareness and hear from career speakers

Work Readiness
Practice job interview techniques, money management, manners in the workplace, and non-verbal communication

Post-Secondary Education/Training Counseling
Learn how to complete a federal student aid application, explore scholarship and post-secondary education opportunities

Work-Based Learning
Explore apprenticeship programs and volunteer opportunities

Self-Advocacy Skills
Learn about disability disclosure on-the-job, how to improve self-advocacy skills, and how to ask for help or special accommodations at work

Who

Students will be picked up at a designated location or can choose to be dropped off by their parents at our training site. We will transport students to various community locations as part of this program. This may include locations such as:

- Post-Secondary Schools (ex. Georgia Tech Excel Program, Kennesaw State University, etc.)
- Community Employer Partners (Mercedes Benz Stadium, Coca-Cola, etc.)
- Community Financial Institutions (ex. First Horizons Bank, etc.)
- Community Volunteer locations (ex. Atlanta Zoo, etc.)
- Restaurants (ex. Chili’s, Chic-fil-A, etc.)