

WHAT IS GETTING TO COLLEGE?

Getting to College is a unique set of training, support, and assistance programs specifically designed to help students who want to pursue higher education to reach their life or employment goals. The various programs include tailored workshops, expert consulting, and campus experiences to empower students and families to navigate the journey to higher education.



The programs explore how to access and be successful in all types of higher education (post-secondary education) options including certificate programs, community college, and two-year and four-year degree programs. These post-secondary options can significantly help a person grow and mature while providing the skills, knowledge, and credentials needed to secure better-paying jobs, increase employability, and pursue career advancement opportunities.

Although statistically people with disabilities experience many barriers to competitive integrated employment, a college degree can significantly increase workforce participation.

Workforce Participation	Without a Disability	With a Disability	Employment Gap
Without a College Degree	76.2%	33.7%	42.5%
With a College Degree	92.5%	89.5%	3%

U.S. Department of Labor, 2021 and National Science Foundation, 2017

Am I a Good Fit?

You may be, if you want to pursue higher education and your education journey includes one or more of the following:

✓ Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

504 Plan

Challenges with the High School Environment

1st Generation College Student

Learning Differences

Who Should Participate?

All students ages 14-24 who are thinking about pursuing higher (post-secondary) education.



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