**Pre-ETS PE Work-Based Learning Experience   
Case Service Code: 1009X**

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**OBJECTIVE:** This service provides Students with Disabilities with the opportunity to gain real-world work experience and exposure to careers identified as being of interest to the student. Through collaborating with businesses, the Work-Based Learning Experience offers tailored, structured learning experiences to meet individual needs and assist in the development of career goals. The intent of the service is to support Students with Disabilities in acquiring practical work-related skills and exploring career interests in a real-world setting.

**EXPECTED OUTCOMES:** Students will complete the work-based learning experience and ideally have a stronger understanding of work-related tasks, workplace environment, necessary skills and competencies to be successful in the occupation that is being explored, as well as providing exposure to potential occupations and workplace culture to students with disabilities.

**POTENTIAL METHODS OF WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

* **Pre-Exploration/Work-Based Learning Activities**
* Identification of occupations of interest to the student.
* Resume development; crafting a resume that expresses interest in exploration of occupations and highlights entry level hard and soft skills to be developed.
* Investigation of local professionals and business associated with the occupations of interest.
* **On-Site Work Experience**
  + **Job Shadowing**
  + Observe employees in the workplace.
  + Reflect on tasks and skills required for roles of interest.
* **Internship/Work Placement**
* Gain hands-on experience in a selected field or industry.
* Perform entry-level tasks under the supervision of experienced staff.
* **Volunteering & Service Learning**
* Engage in volunteerism community service as a learning opportunity.
* Participate in work-based service projects.
* **Workplace Tours**
* Visit various workplaces to observe different job environments and roles.