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**Job Exploration Counseling**

**ACCES-VR 122X**

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1. **General Information:**

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1. **Description of Service:**

**`**Job Exploration Counseling provides participants with a variety of opportunities to gain information about Careers, the skills needed for different jobs and to discover personal career interests to assist them in making an informed career choice. This service will assist participants in exploring all career pathways and projected employment goals they are interested in pursuing.

1. **Training Objectives:**
* Participants will gain information about careers and the skills needed for different jobs through a variety of learning opportunities.
* Participants will explore skills needed for specific occupations and career pathways.
* Participants will explore a variety of career pathways they are interested in pursuing.
1. **Training Topics**
* Providing information regarding in-demand industry sectors and occupations (Labor Market)
* Providing information about non-traditional employment options, including military, entrepreneurship, and self-employment.
* Administering vocational interest inventories to assist with the identification of career pathways of interest to the SWD.
* Exploring the connection between the SWD’s abilities and the identified occupations and career pathways of interest.
* Teaching soft skills or universal skills.
* Understanding the workplace.
* Exploration of the skills, duties, environments, and expectations for specific occupations and career pathways.
* Developing opportunities for career speakers and informational interviews.
* Exploring relevant career organizations.
* Registering and orienting the student at local One Stop Career Center/American Job Center and online Department of Labor services.
1. **Service Completion:**

Participants will gain an understanding of traditional and non-traditional employment options, different occupations and career pathways according to their specific interests and needs Vendor will prepare and submit an ACCES-VR Job exploration Counseling Report to ACCES-VR within 10 business days of completion of the service.