

## Worksite Partners Extending a Helping Hand

AB Construction	Fremont Theater	Petco
Ace Hardware	Goodwill Industries	PetSmart
A.J. Spurs	Grand Performance Music	Point Break
All Star Pets	Melodrama	Quiznos
Animal Hospital	Hair of the Dog	Rock Solid
Animal Kingdom	Head Start	Rose's Landing
Arroyo Grande Community Hospital	Higher Groundz	Sally's Beauty Supply
Arroyo Grande Fire Station	Holloway's Christmas Farm	Salon Dee
Atascadero Bible Church	Home Town Buffet	San Luis Ambulance Station
Bay Laurel Nursery	IZOD	Santa Maria Tire
Beach Cycle Rentals	Jamba Juice	SLO County Library
Ben's Computer	Jiffy Lube	SLO Planning & Building
Beverly's Fabrics	Kalifornia Tanz	Smart & Final
Big Daddy's Pizza	Kennedy Club Fitness	Sonrisa Photography
Boys and Girls Club	Kitchen Collection	Spencer's Fresh Market
Cal Fire Station	Klondike Pizza	Splash Café
Cal Poly Campus Dining	KSBY	Spyglass Shell
California Division of Forestry	LoLo's Mexican Restaurant	Square Deal Recordings & Supplies
Carter's	Lopez Lake Marina	St. William's
Chalk Mountain Golf	Los Osos Fitness Works	Subway
City of A.G. Rec. & Maint.	Manse on Marsh	Taco Bell
City of Morro Bay	Marshalls	Takken's Shoes
Clark Center	McDonald's	Tastee Freez
Coldstone Creamery	Michaels Arts & Crafts	Trader Joe's
Cole Chrysler Dodge	Mid State Fair	Upper Crust Pizzeria
Continental Motor Works	Miner's Ace Hardware	Upscale Retail
Cookie Crock Warehouse	Monument Skate Shop	Van Heusen
Cuesta College	Mullahey Ford	Veterinary Medical Clinic
CVS Pharmacy	Nipomo Feed	Village House Pizza
Davidson Film Inc.	Nipomo Library	Walgreens
Dawna's Pet Parlor	Oceano Nursery	Wal-Mart
Domino's Pizza	Old Navy	Winter Wonderland
Donut Delight	Olde Port Inn	Woods Humane Society
Fitness Works	OSH KOSH	Young Small Family Home
Food Bank Coalition San Luis	PAC SUN	
	Panda Express	

## San Luis Obispo County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)

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# WorkAbility 1

**Where Experience  
Makes a Difference**



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# WorkAbility I

## What is WorkAbility I?

WorkAbility I is a vocational program serving special education students. It is designed to promote career awareness and exploration while students complete their secondary education program. WorkAbility I provides students with opportunities for job shadowing, paid work/experience, and limited term support and guidance from vocational personnel. WorkAbility I is available in the San Luis Obispo SELPA through a grant from the California Department of Education.

## Who is Eligible?

- A student 16-22 years of age with an active IEP (Individual Education Program)
- A student with at least junior standing

**Referrals are made through high school special education staff**



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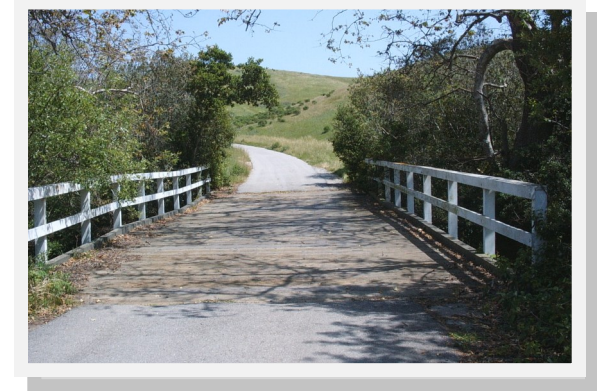
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## What Services are Provided for Student/Trainees?

- Learn to earn
- Interest/ability evaluation
- Curriculum focusing on comprehensive job-seeking and job-keeping skills
- Career exploration
- Work experience
- Interagency collaboration
- Potential for growth in self confidence, responsibility, initiative, independence, and work skills

## For Businesses/Employers:

- Screened, job-ready trainees, future employees
- Subsidized training wages; Worker's Compensation coverage
- Tax credit incentives when appropriate
- Ongoing employee support services and collaboration with job developer
- Opportunity to assist a young worker in developing positive work habits



## How Can Your Business Benefit?

- Reduced hiring costs
- No-cost, no-obligation opportunity to "try out" potential employees
- Increased community involvement

## A message to Employers...

The WorkAbility I Program was brought to San Luis Obispo County SELPA in 1988 to assist the transition of high school students from the classroom to the work force. Since that time, hundreds of students have been placed in private businesses with a subsidized wage and many of these students were hired directly. All have received valuable work experience and have had the opportunity to develop the pre-employment, social and work skills needed to make informed career decisions.

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