

## Granite/Murray Job Club

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## Why we started job club

- ▶ \*To build partnerships with the schools
- ▶ \*To conduct outreach to the schools/educate students and teachers on VR
- ▶ \*To encourage students to apply for VR services so they be connected with transition supports prior to graduation
- ▶ \*To expose students to job seeking tools/gain hands on job seeking experience

## Our individual experiences: Aimee

- ▶ \*8 week job club
- ▶ \*Conducted before school
- ▶ \*Transition specialist assisted
- ▶ \*Week 1–Introduction/why do we work/rewards
- ▶ \*Week 2–Identifying interests and transfer–skills
- ▶ \*Week 3–How to find a job
- ▶ \*Week 4–interviewing 101
- ▶ \*Week 5–Practice interviews (mock interviews)
- ▶ \*Week 6–Appropriate work behaviors/scenarios
- ▶ \*Week 7–Wrap–up, on line applications
- ▶ \*Week 8–Job Shadows

## Our individual experiences–Ryan

- ▶ \* Seven Weeks – conducted during a transition classroom hour
- ▶ \* Assisted by the talented classroom teacher and dedicated transition specialist at Hunter
- ▶ \* I would model a 30 second commercial or a job interview, and then have the students practice
- ▶ \* Included students role–playing as job interviewers and interviewees, including introducing themselves and shaking hands

## Our individual experiences–Cheryl

- ▶ Classroom presentation vs optional job club
- ▶ Including VR Orientation in first session
- ▶ Creating “Joe Student” 30 second commercial
- ▶ Bringing in outside “employers” for interviews

## What worked?

- ▶ \*HANDS ON EXPERIENCES best!
- ▶ \*Role Playing and mock interviews
- ▶ \*Partnering and role playing with peers
- ▶ \*30 Second Commercial
- ▶ \*Discussion of appropriate work behaviors
- ▶ \*Scenarios (soft skills discussions)
- ▶ \*Jeopardy game to summarize

## What didn't work/needed improvement?

- ▶ \*On line applications–needed one on one attention
- ▶ \*One-on-one job shadows (difficult to schedule)
- ▶ \*Wordy power points (pictures better)
- ▶ \*Computer room setting (class setting preferred)
- ▶ \*\*Jury still out on best time of day

## 30 Second Commercial

- ▶ Activity
- ▶ Joe Student

## Resources/On the horizon.....

- ▶ \*Resources
  - Skills To Pay The Bills book
  - 30 second commercial work sheet
  - After the Interview work sheet
  - Granite pocket application guide
  - Power points/resources created by VR counselors
- ▶ \*State-wide job club curriculum
- ▶ \*Summer work experience pilot

## Jeopardy

- ▶ Interactive Activity to review

# Questions

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