

Is there a cost to attend ?

- Minnesota Department of Education's Transition Disabled Funds will cover approximately half the cost.
- Carl Perkins or other school district funds may be used to cover the remaining charges.

How can I receive more information?

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Where are we located?

Southwest corner of Market Street
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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact Cathy Schlagel at 507-537-2254 if you need any type of special accommodations.



What others say about the program!

Teachers

"I use the information gathered for IEP/Transition Planning."

"The students who have gone wish they could go again. The staff is very friendly, accommodating and flexible."

"It is a great program and a wonderful hands-on experience!"

Parents

"I wish they would have had something like this when I was in school!"

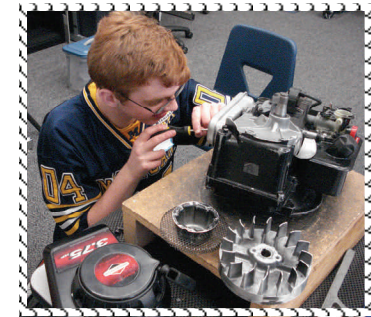
"He came home so excited and for the first time he talked about going to college!"

Students

"It was fun—can we come back tomorrow?"

"I've never had the chance to work on electricity and take a motor apart -it was great!"

Project Discovery



"Motivates students to think about their future!"

"Empowers students!"



"Provides meaningful information to assist in transition planning!"

**Providing Career Exploration
and Independent Living Skills
Assessments in Southwest &
West Central Minnesota**



What is Project Discovery?

- State Approved Transition-Disabled Program
- Providing Career Exploration and Assessment for students with special needs
- Providing an Independent Living Skills Assessment to determine student skill level



What Services are Provided?

- Written Career Interest Assessment
- Hands-on Career Exploration
- Written Assessment of Interests, Work Skills & Social Interactions based on formal and informal assessments and observations
- Written Assessment of student independent living skill levels
- Individual follow-up Staffing to thoroughly explain & discuss all results



How does Project Discovery assist in fulfilling mandates of IDEA Transition Services Law?

- Age appropriate Transition Assessments
- Identify Strengths, Preferences, and Interests
- Increased Awareness of Transition Needs
- Development of Post-Secondary Goals
- Assists in Setting Clear and Specific Transition Goals

How will my student benefit from attending Project Discovery?

- Engages student in thinking towards their future.
- Broadens student's exposure to available careers.
- Increases self-awareness of interests, skills, abilities and needs.
- Assists students in identifying and developing their work skills.
- Provides direct link between school knowledge and the world of work.

How will my student benefit from completing the Independent Living Skills Assessment?

- Increases student understanding of independent living.
- Targets those skills in need of further development.
- Enhances student ability to make a successful and smooth transition to self sufficient young adulthood.

