



Youth Transition Program (YTP)

YTP, Summer Works, ICAP

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School Board Presentation
Cathy Noles, YTP Specialist



What is the Youth Transition Program (YTP)?

Who is Corbett's YTP Specialist? Cathy Noles

Who qualifies? Corbett students ages 14-21 who have barriers to employment. (Students with IEP or 504 Plans).

The goal of this program? To provide long term employment, independent transportation, safe housing, access to benefits, food security.

Students are Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) clients (ages 14-21).

Provides students a clear path to finding post secondary education and or employment.

Corbett served up to 40 student on a yearly.

The grant amount is
events, Corbett transportation costs.

, funding Cathy Noles' salary, trainings, student life

Roles of the YTP Specialist

Tenets of the YTP Grant:

- (1) Collaborate to arrange for the provision of Pre-ETS for all potentially eligible Students with Disabilities;
- (2) Identify a Local YTP Team;
- (3) Partner with the Local YTP Team to provide screening, referral, IPE development, and Core YTP Services; (One page plan).
- (4) Support and encourage the Local YTP Team to attend and obtain training and technical assistance;
- (5) Provide adequate work space for the Local YTP Team; and
- (6) Ensure the provision of Year-Round YTP Services (12 months).

Who is Corbett's YTP team?

- High School Special Education teacher
- Middle School Special Education teacher
- Assistant Superintendent/Student Services Director
- YTP Specialist

What is Summer Works?

It is a grant funded to provide students (IEP or 504 Plan) for summer employment. The district is reimbursed for its costs. This last school year 2022-2023, expenditures were up to \$62,000. The grant paid for Cathy Noles' salary for the hours supporting Summer Works, student's paid salaries, job coaches (5), Corbett transportation, and work related supplies.

Local businesses and Corbett SD develop partnerships to pay students (salary/benefits) to be job coached. Transportation is provided and paid for by Summer Works dollars.

Summer Works supports students from June through October each year. Corbett has received this grant for the past 6 years. 2018 was the first grant year with two students. There are currently 13 students in this program. Eleven students have successfully met their goals.

Job placement: 8 of 13 students are currently employed

Education: 1 of the 13 student is attending a four year college in a graphic design/animation program.

Special Classes:

Mt. Hood Community College provided an instructor for a week long class on the topic Budget Boot Camp. All Summer Works students were required to attend.

Reynolds Learning Academy (RLA) and Corbett teamed up to teach Customer Service. It was a one day training.

Inclusive Career Advancement Program (ICAP)-New

9 community colleges in Oregon provide ICAP- locally PCC, MHCC, and Chemeketa

- Grant funded through US Department of Education supported by Cornell University and PCC.
- Cathy Noles' role-to connect students to employment through Summer Works. Identify what local community colleges have to offer, then set an appointment with the ICAP college counselor.
- Students must be VR clients
- Inclusive career advancement program-provide training to a career pathway
- Currently four students with IEPs or 504 Plans (post graduation) are served Attending Mt. Hood to explore career pathways
- Focus upon supporting marginalized populations

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Student Presentations

How are these programs supporting the student presenters?

Students Present:

3 students