

SEQUEL

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Supported Employment for Adults With Disabilities (ages 21+)

SEQUEL allows the Bucks County Intermediate Unit (Bucks IU) to expand upon their over fifty years of experience providing Special Education Programs and Services to now include programs for adults with disabilities (age 21+). As an approved provider for both the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) and Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), SEQUEL is proudly offering a Supported Employment Program to students (ages 16-21) and adults (21+) in locations throughout Bucks County.



Supported Employment for Career Placement

This program has been developed for adults with disabilities (ages 21+) who are seeking to find and maintain meaningful employment. Our approach is designed to align with the wants and needs of each individual participant.

This personalization allows for a higher level of interest by the client which better supports engagement as community interactions are introduced and developed.

Client Evaluation: We meet with each client personally so that we may best understand what is not only important *to* them but to also help identify what is important *for* them.

Community Based Work Assessment: To learn about the client's abilities and determine if competitive employment is an appropriate vocational goal.

Pre-Employment Support: From job development to accepting a position, the client will have the support of a Job Coach.

Employment Support: Once the position is secured a Job Coach will support the client during their position on-boarding and while then learn the roles and details of their new position. The goal is to fade job coaching supports over time.

Job Retention or Mentoring Services: Post-employment supports designed to help clients improve existing skills or learn new ones in order to retain employment.

Program Eligibility and Questions

The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) provides employment remediation services designed to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment. To be eligible for this program, adults (ages 21+) must have an open case with OVR or waiver funding through ODP. For details regarding eligibility and applying for services through OVR, please go to https://bit.ly/OVR_SupportedEmployment.

For questions regarding Bucks IU SEQUEL Programs and Services, please call 215-348-2940 extension 7061 or email SEQUEL@BucksIU.org.



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