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Intro video



Welcome - Introduction

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Today's objectives:

- Overview of LAUSD's transition programs for students on the Alternate Curriculum
- Addressing the challenges of changing laws, trends and needs and creating effective lasting systems change
- How do we address and provide for all students?

Do you provide transition programs that meet the needs of all?

- Let's look at the big picture.
- Long term outcomes for ALL students
- Traditional services- TPP, WorkAbility, District Adult Transition Programs
- Supports to post secondary agencies
- But what about LAUSD.....

Los Angeles Unified School District at a glance.....

Total Students	640,000	(CDE 2015-2016)
Total Students with Special Education services	83,900	(CASEMIS Data 2015)
Total Students on the Alternate Curriculum	8,670	(IEP Data, November 2016)
Total Students Alternate Curriculum Age 18-22	2,000	

Enrollment by CTC

Name of Site	18+
LEICHMAN	143
MILLER CTC	247
WIDNEY	272
BANNEKERCTC	182
PEREZ	229
WILLENBERG	100
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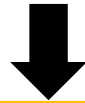
Why aren't these numbers the same?
Only 59% of students are at CTCs.
Other are still in traditional HS settings.
Systems change takes time.....

History Map

The need for Adult Transition Programs in the LAUSD

General Education Core Curriculum

Elementary School
5 years



Middle School
3 years



High School
4 years



Post High School Experiences,
Education or Work

Alternate Curriculum

Elementary School
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High School for 4 more years?
8 years in high school????

Transition for 18-22 Year Old Students in LAUSD

Who do we serve?

Students on the Alternate Curriculum who have completed their fourth year of high school.

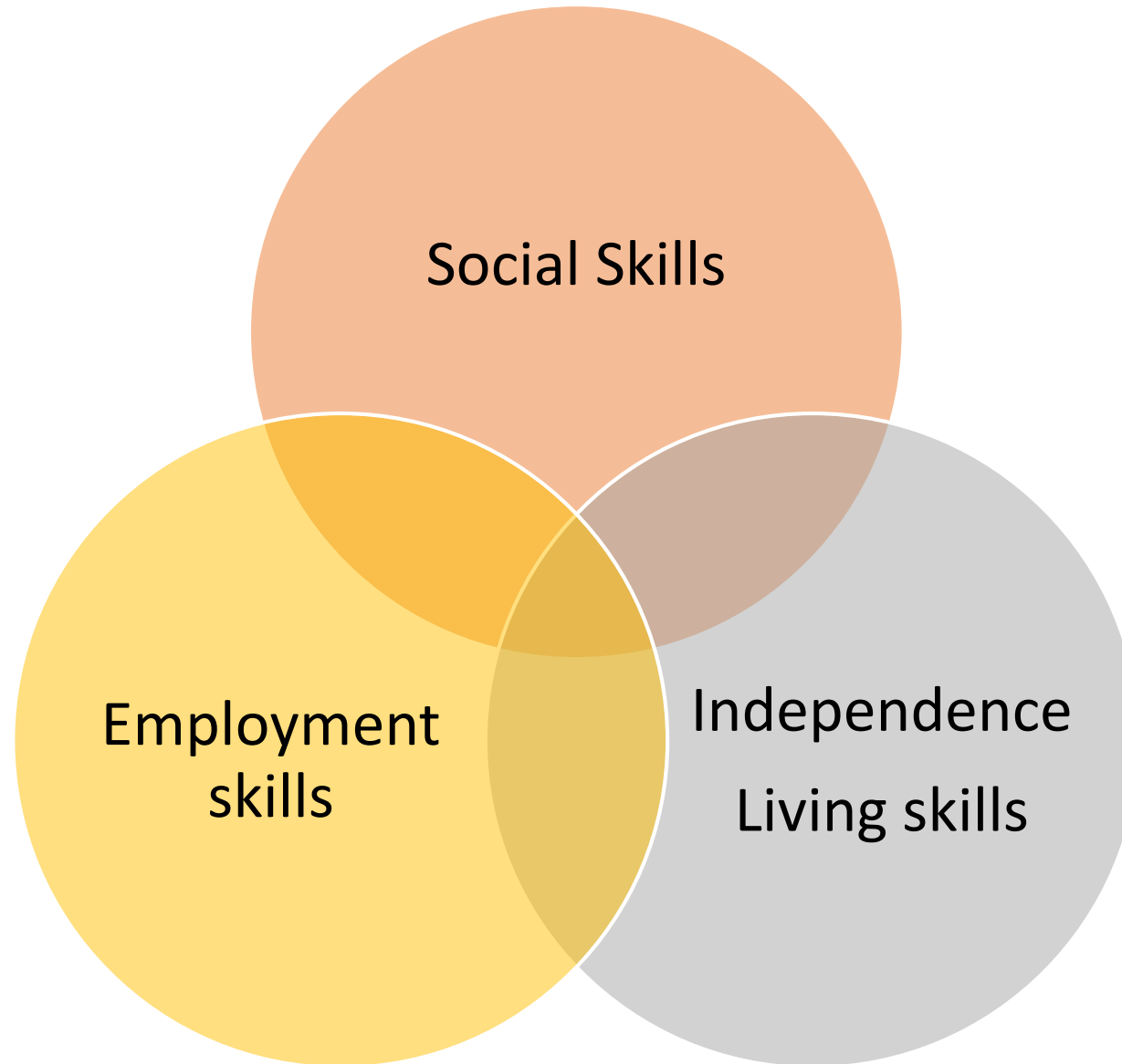
What is it?

Appropriate LRE placement that includes maximum community integration via work experiences, independent living skills instruction and community based instruction

Why?

Develop the critical skills needed for successful life after school

Transition Focus



Student Levels of Independence

Level 1:

- Highest need / level of support
- High level of support needed to access necessary social activities, functional living skills, and the community

CTC

- Daily / Independent Living
- Voc Ed

Level 2:

- Require lower levels of support
- Able to work in supported work environments
- Higher level of independence (i.e. can navigate the campus independently)

CTC

- Voc Ed
- Daily / Independent Living
- Off-Campus - Supported

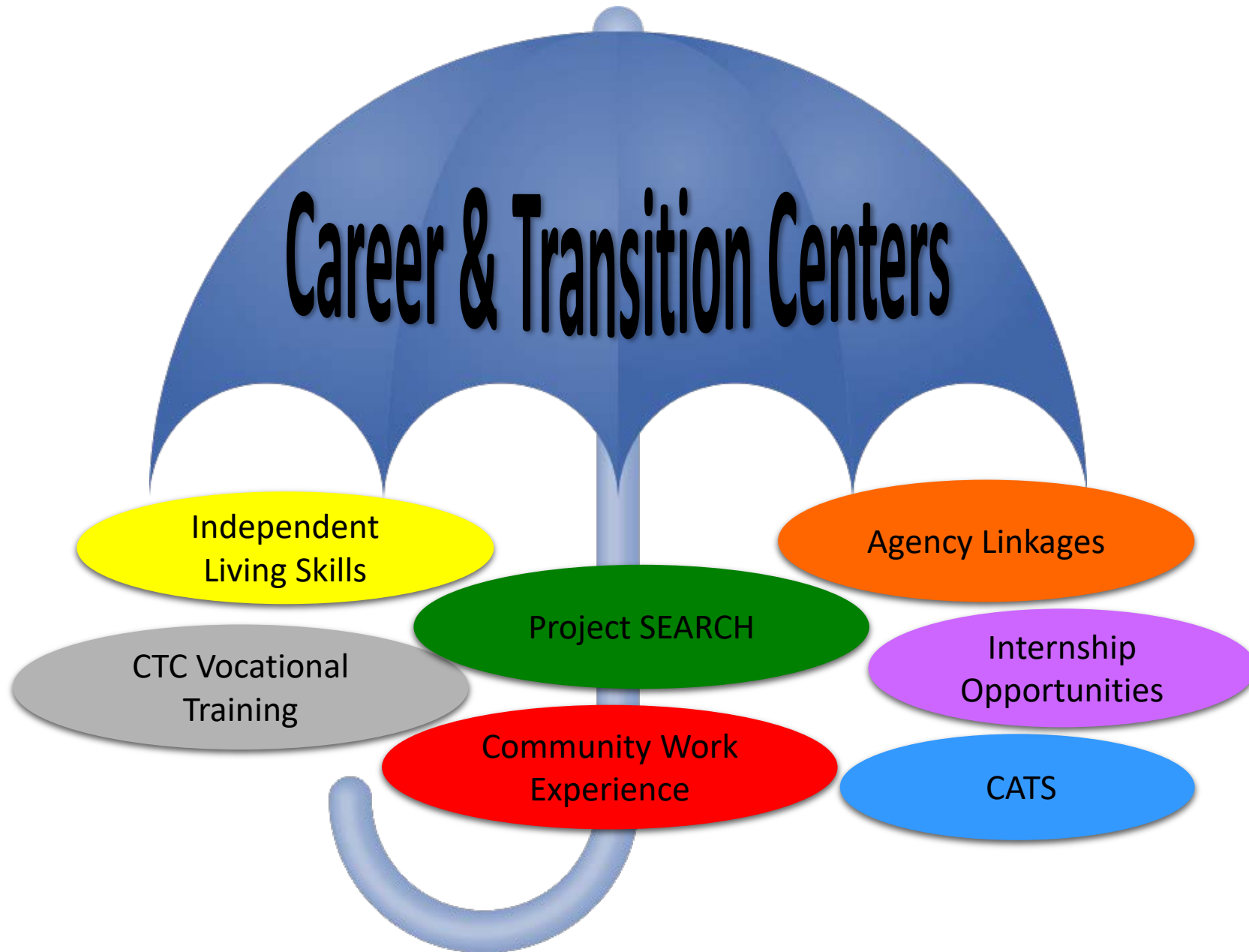
Level 3:

- Require lowest level of support
- Ability / potential to work independently
- Ability / potential to travel independently

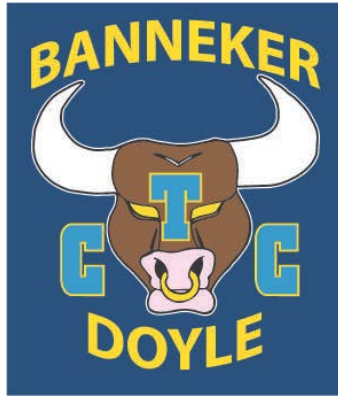
CTC, CATS, Project SEARCH

- Voc Ed
- Off – Campus - Independent
- Off – Campus – Supported
- Daily / Independent Living

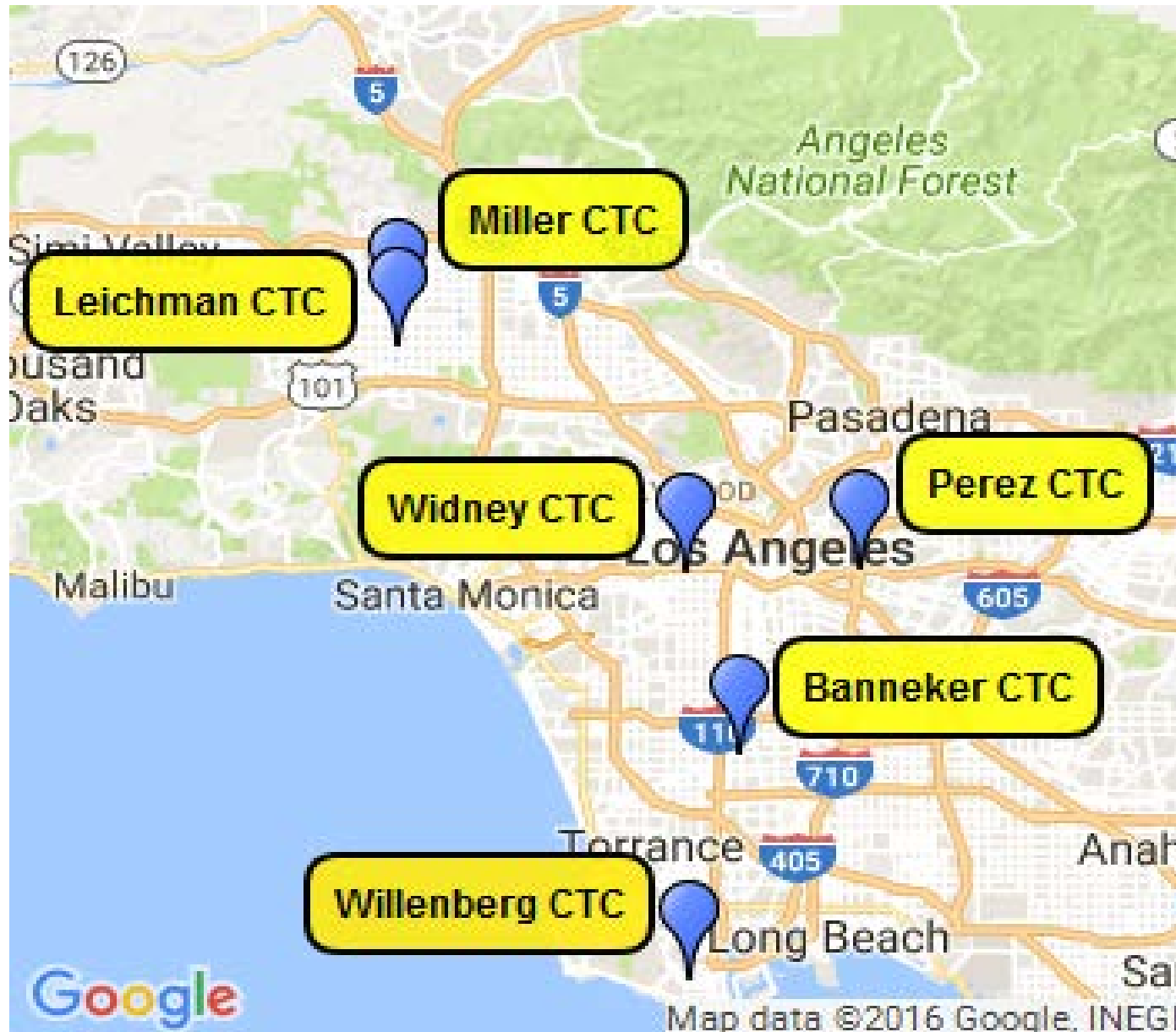
Career and Transition Centers (CTC)



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Located on a LAUSD campus



Transportation from home to school provided by school bus



Career and Transition Center (CTC)

Numerous vocational programs

- ASSEMBLING/PACKAGING
- AUTO DETAILING
- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS / MAINTENANCE
- BUSINESS OFFICE / PRINT COPY
- CLERICAL SERVICE
- CONSTRUCTION / CARPENTRY
- CULINARY ARTS
- E-COMMERCE / COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
- FARMING
- FURNITURE REFINISHING
- GIFTWARE
- GRAPHIC ARTS
- HEALTH & BEAUTY / COSMETOLOGY
- HORTICULTURE / LANDSCAPING
- HOSPITALITY
- INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS
- JOB SKILLS
- PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT EXPLORATION SYSTEM (P.A.E.S.)
- RETAIL
- TEXTILES & CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION
- THEATER ARTS & SET DESIGN
- WHEELCHAIR REPAIR



* Strands vary by location

Career and Transition Center (CTC)

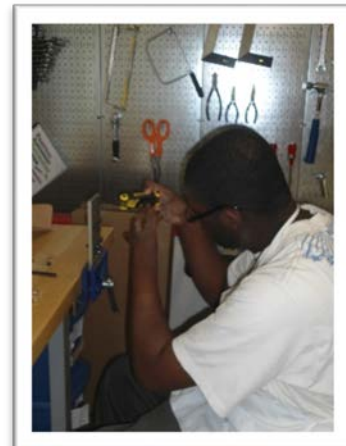
Life skills, work skills, social/behavioral instruction incorporated

- Cooking, cleaning, grooming, etc...
- Self advocacy
- Working in teams
- Social and recreational time
- Self management
- Positive behavior Support



Students with various needs and abilities are included

- Assessment to determine skills in various vocational areas
- Instruction provided to help each student reach individual potential
- Travel training
- Integrated work experience opportunities
- Internships
- Direct hire



Center for Advanced Transition Skills (CATS) Total enrollment for 16-17 is 95 students

**Located on 6 Los Angeles
Community College District
campuses**

**Two Year Program
19 – 22**



Center for Advanced Transition Skills (CATS)

College experience with a work experience focus

- Students participate in a select group of classes



- Student participate in a work experience opportunity on or off campus



- Students do not receive certificate or a degree from the college

Community Independence and Work Experience

- Independent travel is required



- Previous work experience is required.



Project SEARCH

Partnership with a Host Business, LAUSD,
and Regional Center



One Year Internship at a Host Business

- Student's last year of eligibility (recruited at age 20)
- Work training program with employment as the goal
- Ability to travel and work independently required
- End goal is **employment**



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Enrollment – 20 students at 2 Kaiser California Hospitals

Kaiser – Los Angeles
Medical Center



Kaiser – West Los
Angeles Medical Center



Kaiser – South Bay
Medical Center

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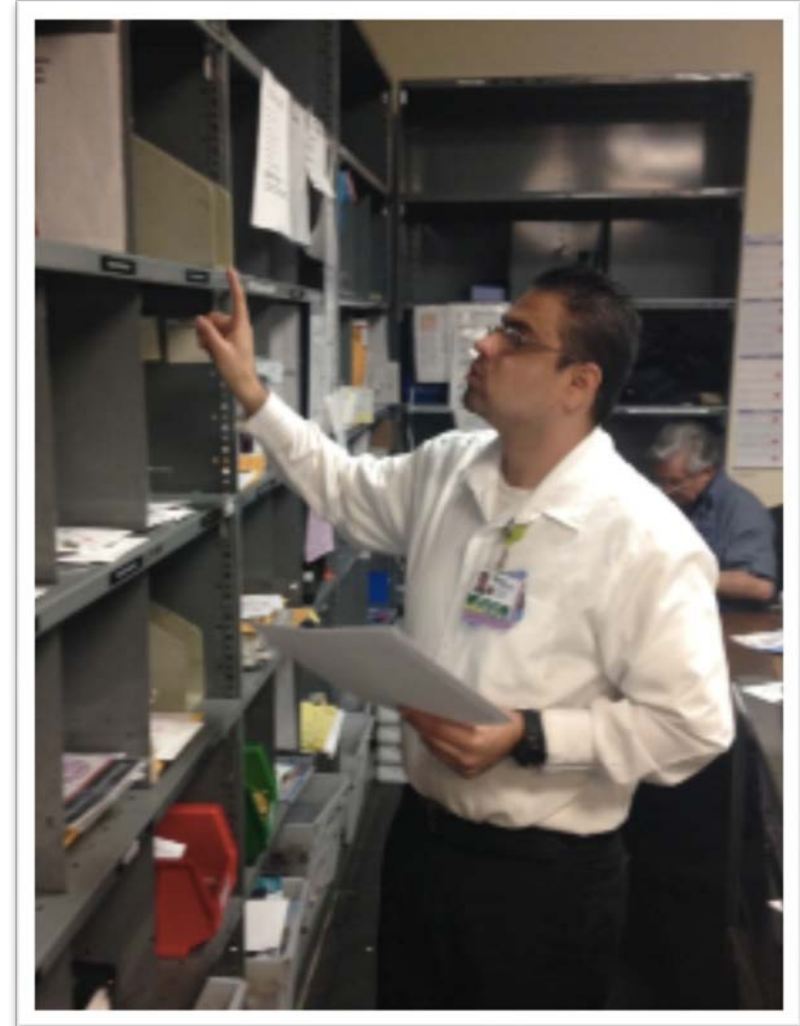
Internship Opportunities

- Complex but systematic
- Support positions
- Typically equipment, paper and people intensive positions
- Looking beyond traditional positions
- Assistance is provided to identify the tasks in each department

Successful Outcomes:

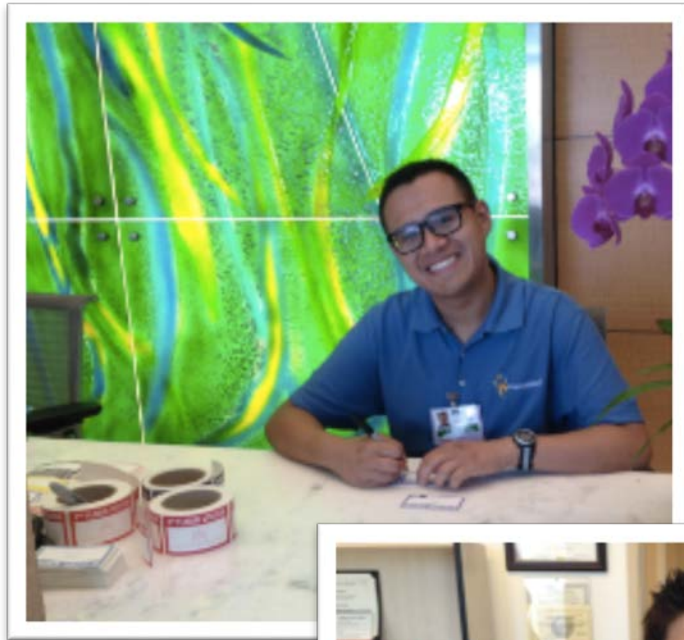
South Bay – 100% employment

Los Angeles Medical Center 100% employment in the first year - ___ employed at LAMC Kaiser

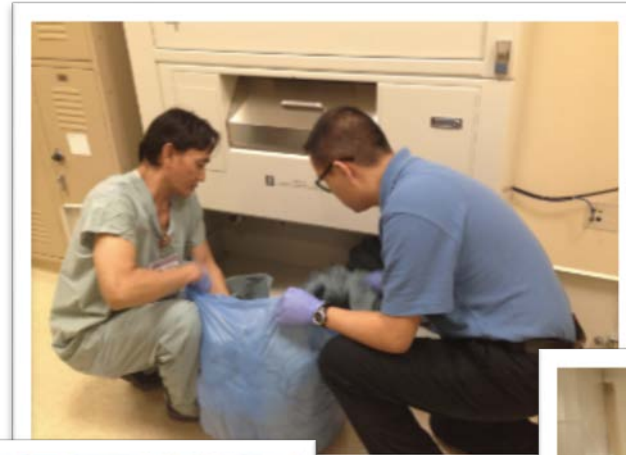


Internship Rotations

Greeting Customers



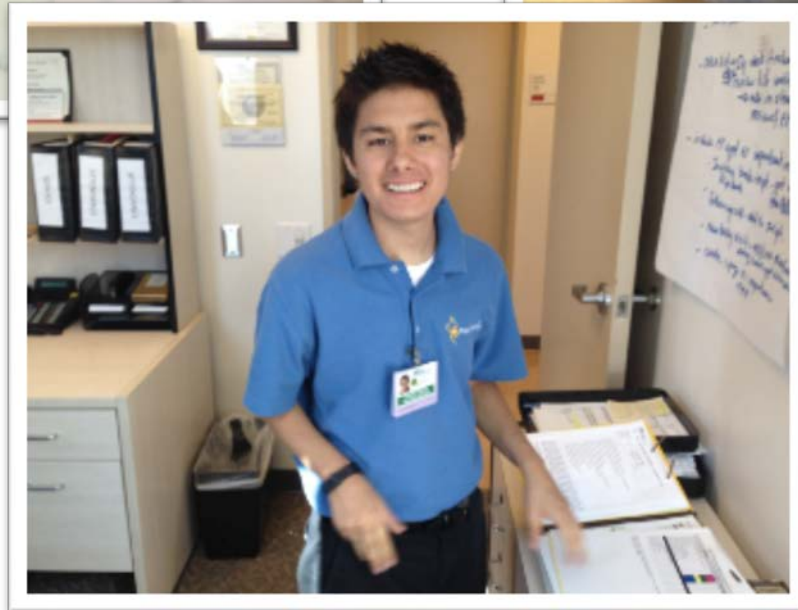
Stocking Scrubs



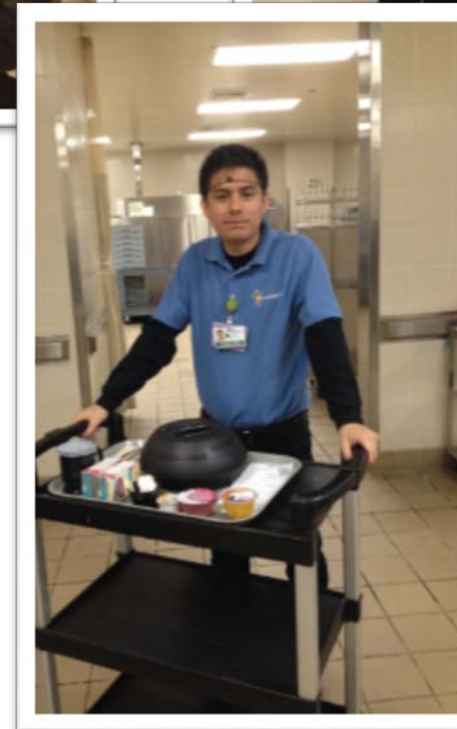
Area Prep



General office work

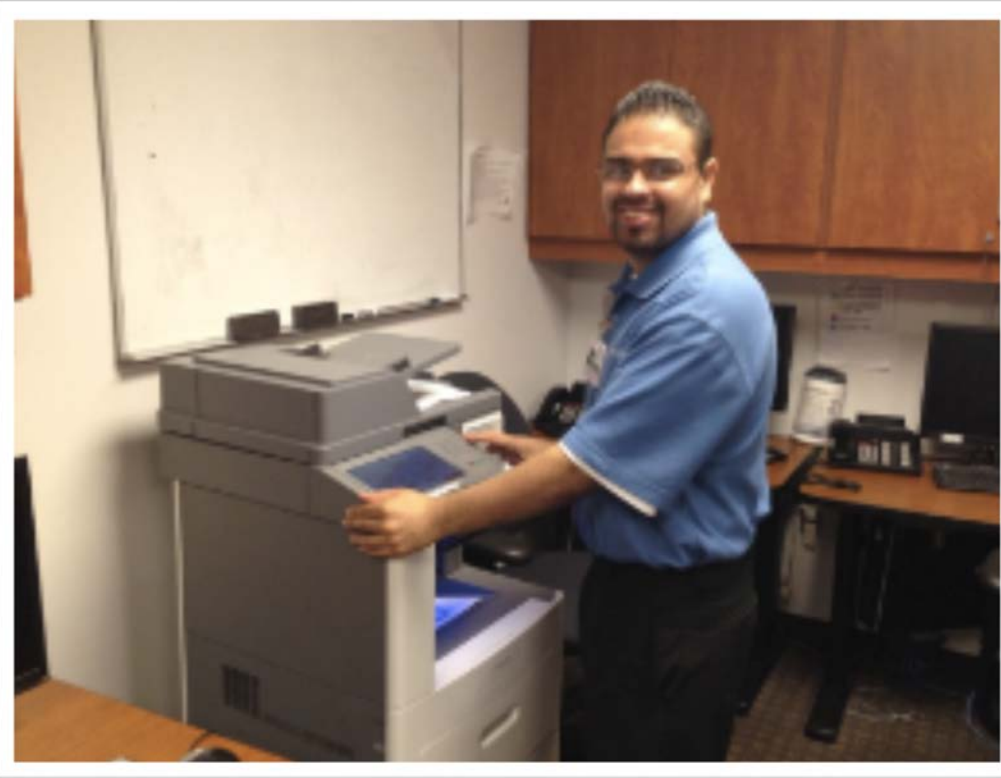


Meal Delivery

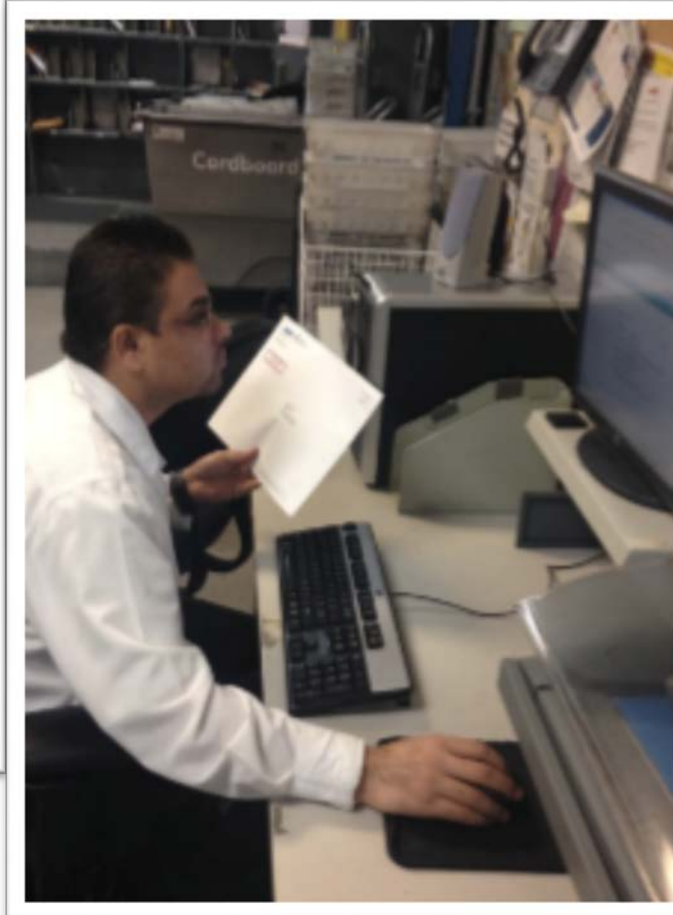


Internship Rotations

General Office Work



Sorting and Delivering Mail



Supply Stocking



LAUSD – Project SEARCH

100% employment rate at South Bay Kaiser –All 5 years

Business Advisory Meetings

Agencies: Harbor Regional Center, Best Buddies, LAUSD, Kaiser

100% employment rate at LAMC- 15-16 school year

----- employed at LAMC

Business Advisory Meetings

Agencies: Lanterman Regional Center, Pathpoint, LAUSD, Kaiser

West LA MC

----- employed

Agencies: Westside Regional Center, Pathpoint , LAUSD, KAiser

Interagency Collaboration = Success for Students