Collaboration for Education and Employment Synergy (CEES) Project

University of Cincinnati

Program Description:
- Advancement and Transition Services (ATS) at the University of Cincinnati present CEES! CEES offers 12-week individualized transition curriculum to help young adults with intellectual disabilities determine how their interests and abilities can be applied in the workplace as they also learn the necessary life skills that enhance their ability to live and work more independently.

Statement of Need:
- Adolescents with intellectual disabilities in our communities have had limited access to programs to support successful transitions to employment. Due to limited opportunities, these adolescents often spend their afternoons, weekends, and summers at home, with little chance for meaningful peer social interactions.
- CEES promotes community integrated employment experiences that incorporate meaningful social interactions with peers and employers, and provide families with the support to develop high expectations and actively engage in the transition process.

Program Location:
University of Cincinnati Main Campus and nearby local organizations and businesses

Students Served:
High school students ages 13-21

Program Cost:
- $800 per participant
- Cost covered by your school district as part of transition services
- Private pay/ DD Funds

Program Schedule:
- Schedule will be determined by your school district
- Each CEES participant will take part in programming at least once a week for duration of 3 hours. Hours of operation are from 10-1

Transportation:
- Transportation will be provided by your school district, to and from the University of Cincinnati
- Public transportation will be utilized during CEES
- Private transportation

CEES Staff:
- Christina Carnahan: ATS Director, carnahc@ucmail.uc.edu
- Catherine Dart: Program Coordinator, bentlecg@mail.uc.edu
**Employment Locations:**

ATS Delivers

Findley Market: Brewhaus Dog Bones

Brewhaus Dog Bones: University of Cincinnati

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**DAAP Library**

**Workplace Readiness Curriculum:**

1. Communication
2. Attitude
   - 3. Interpersonal/ Social Skills
3. Professionalism/ Customer Service
4. Planning and Organizing
5. Active Listening

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Is this for your school?
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