

VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES (VAS)



Receive one-on-one training, assessment, and job exploration with a Vocational Assessment Specialist. PWI will help you sharpen your skills and open the door for the vocational opportunities you are looking for.

EXPLORING CAREER OPTIONS

Visit businesses to observe people at work and/or try a variety of tasks to help identify vocational goals

Participate in vocational assessments to evaluate readiness for employment



OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT

Training and assistance with:

- Interview coaching
- Resume creation
- Application completion
- Job search strategies
- Job leads



WORKING WITH PWI EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

STEPS TO SUCCESS

- Determine eligibility – Eligible clients need to have an open case with Regional Center or Department of Rehabilitation
- Discuss your interest in PWI services with your Regional Center Service Coordinator or Department of Rehabilitation counselor and request a referral to PWI
- Learn about services, meet staff, tour facility

PWI OFFICES

San Diego Services / Corporate Office

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THE PWI DIFFERENCE

Partnerships With Industry provides training, placement and support necessary to achieve a successful and fulfilling employment future for adults with disabilities.

PWI CORE VALUES

- Persons with disabilities are people first
- Each person has potential, uniqueness and value
- Everyone has the right to employment that is meaningful and satisfying

PWI believes in 'ability first'

Determination + Support + Opportunity = Success

CONTRACT SERVICES/ WORK AND TRAINING CENTER

DEVELOP WORK SKILLS

Receive hands on work experience in structured environment with the continuous support of PWI's knowledgeable and caring staff. Develop the skills necessary to find future employment in the community.

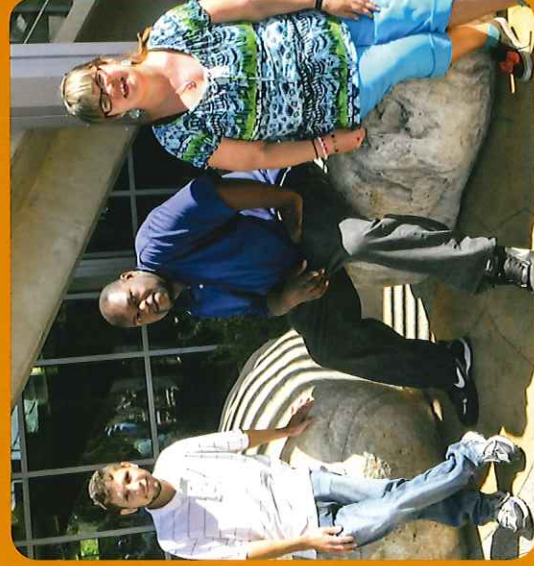


- 👉 Develop vocational and social skills through quality training and classroom instruction
- 👉 Earn a paycheck completing diverse and interesting work
- 👉 Enjoy opportunities to substitute at community job sites, trying out different kinds of work and learning new job skills

GROUP SERVICES

WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY

Work in the community at a local business in a small group of 3-4 of your peers. Build confidence in your ability to work independently and adapt to ever evolving work responsibilities.



- 👉 Receive 100% support from a PWI Employment Training Specialist while increasing work independence and proficiency
- 👉 Earn wages based upon work quality and pace
- 👉 Learn new job skills

INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT

ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE

Work independently at a local business with support from PWI staff as needed. Increase independence as job skills and comfort level increase. Receive salary and benefits directly from employer, and increases based on your performance.

- 👉 Work with PWI's Job Placement Specialist to obtain employment to meet with your vocational goals
- 👉 Receive initial individualized job training from a PWI Employment Training Specialist and then minimal support as needed
- 👉 Expand your career options and future opportunities

