

IS THE TRANSITION EMPLOYMENT CENTER FOR YOU?

Are you currently a Senior in High School?

Are you between the ages of 18-21?

Do you want to work?

Do you want experience in the world of work?

Are you connected to post-secondary agencies/resources?

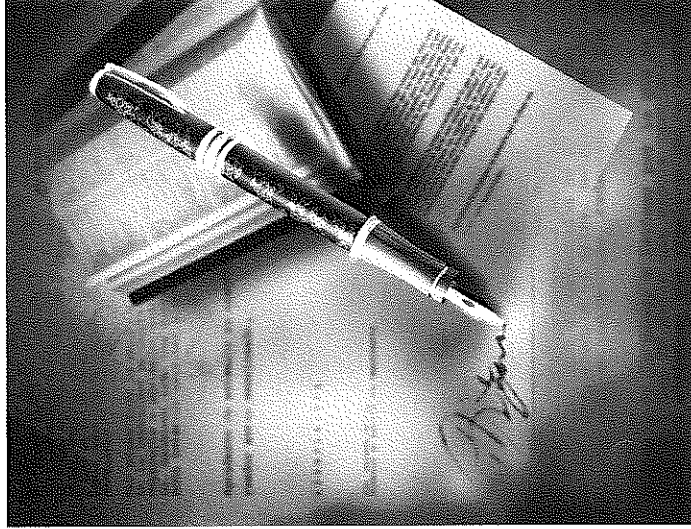
Do you need additional time and experiences to meet your post school outcomes?

APPLICATION PROCESS

Decision to apply to the TEC must be made through the client's IEP Team and must include the Office of Rehabilitation Services.

All records & completed application should be sent to the TEC. Application for admission will not be reviewed until all records have been received.

Applicants will be interviewed by Transition Employment Center staff.



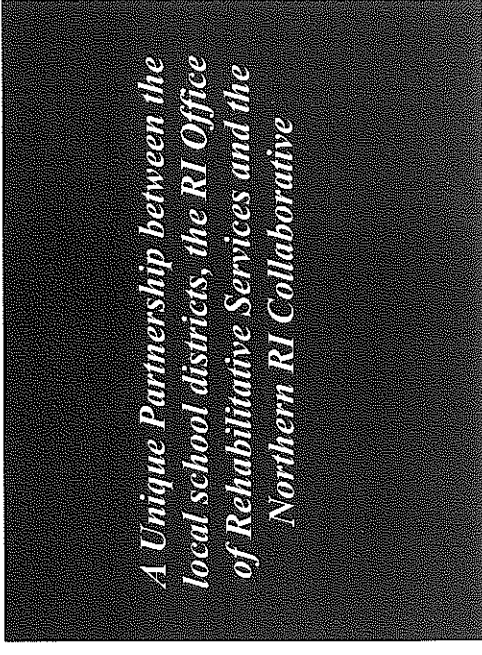
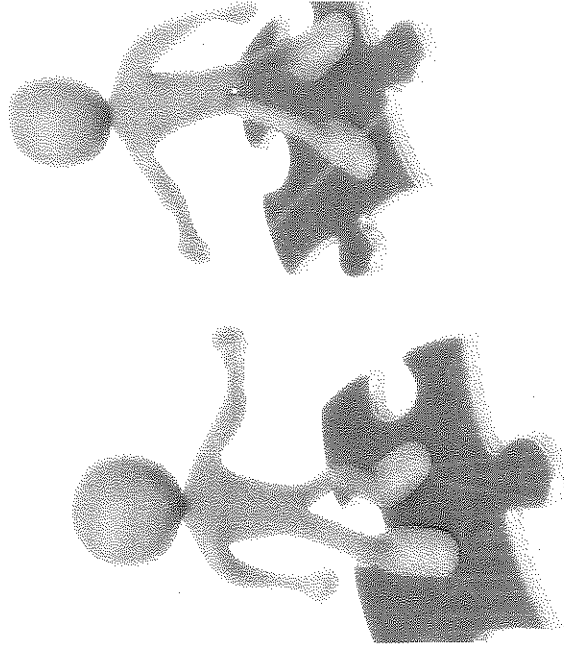
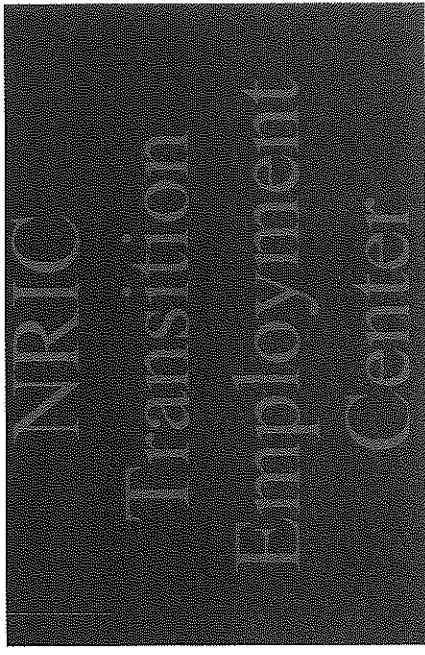
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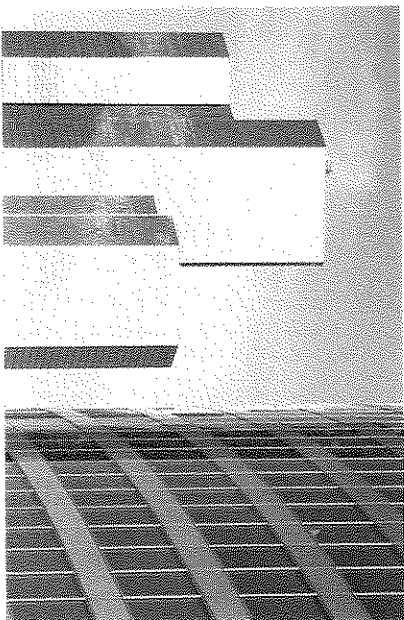
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The Northern Rhode Island Collaborative (NRIC) Transitional Employment Center (TEC) is a multi-faceted community based program which serves the transitional needs of clients with disabilities, age 18 to 21, in an age appropriate natural environment.

The NRIC TEC is an ongoing collaboration between NRIC, the RI Office of Rehabilitative Services (ORS) and Northern RI School Districts with the endorsement of the RI Department of Education (RIDE). The TEC, NRIC has developed an innovative, cutting-edge approach to transition programming for clients with disabilities who have met their high school credits and course requirements.

The program serves as a bridge between high school and adult life by involving clients in a variety of vocational, social, recreational, and independent living activities within their communities.

TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT CENTER

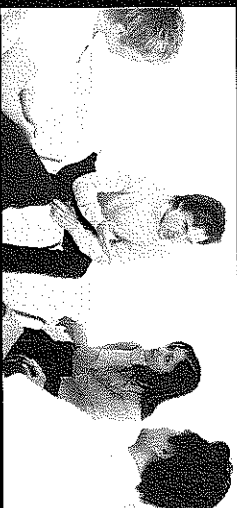


SELF DETERMINATION AND SELF ADVOCACY

- Understanding my disability and how it affects my life.
- Setting realistic and appropriate goals (weekly, monthly and annually)
- Making informed and appropriate choices & decisions.
- Increasing my independence.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

- Consistent communication between Transition Facilitators and family members.
- Workshops, informational sessions and individual support will be offered to family members to encourage and teach how to assist their young adult in transferring newly acquired skills to their home life.
- Assist families in accessing adult support agencies (Office of Rehabilitative Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Parent Organization, RI Parent Information Network, SSA, training programs)



EMPLOYMENT & EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLING

- Connection to potential, training and post-secondary institutions.
- Employment Assessment & Career Counseling
- Job Readiness Training & Career Exploration, work trials and competitive employment opportunities
- Employment Portfolio Development
- Work Place Rights
- Job placement Support & Follow-Up
- Utilization of community employment services (i.e. Network RI)

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Public Transportation Travel Training
- Citizenship Responsibilities
- Making connections to community organizations.
- Participation in recreation and leisure activities.