Today's students must graduate with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to be workforceready. Research shows higher retention of workers with disabilities.

Students receive supports and coaching for training in partnership with the school and employer.

Benefits

A diverse workforce encourages the development of more efficient and effective business processes.

Employing students with disabilities contributes to a diverse culture and positive climate through the students' successes and enthusiasm.

Well-matched placements provide students opportunities to explore careers and apply workplace skills developed in the school setting.

School District of New Berlin Special Education Programs

Foundations Program

- Grades 7-12
- Based at New Berlin Eisenhower & New Berlin West
- Program focuses on functional, academics, communication, and social/behavioral skills.
- Students are being readied for independence and employability.
- Most students are learning skills to be employed.
- SDNB staff provide job development and coaching.

Pathways Program

- Post Grade 12
- Students are 18-21 years old.
- Based out of a local apartment.
- Program focuses on the students' transition to post-secondary.
- Emphasizes on independence and employability.
- Most students are employed.
- SDNB staff provides job development.
- DVR and/or SDNB staff provide job coaching.

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Resources Provided

Coaching from SDNB special education staff until student increases independence and/or is employed.

Community agencies, such as Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), may fund external job coaches, transportation, wages, and accommodations.

Coaches ensure appropriate match between student and employer.

Coaches support student in completing the required duties assigned.

Some of our current partners include:

















