

PROJECT 101 LIFE



Learning Is For Everyone!

A high school transition program that has been developed to assist young adults with disabilities to gain independent living skills, employability skills, and become contributing members in society.



*"Ability is what you're capable of doing.
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it."*

-Lou Holtz



Ross Local Schools Administration Building

Program overview:

Project LIFE is a combined education and work experience program for students with disabilities who have completed their high school academic requirements. Students who apply, in collaboration with their IEP teams, have determined that they will benefit from further educational opportunities and training afforded through attendance at Project LIFE beyond their high school graduation requirements.

Project LIFE 101 is focused on building the foundational skills that students will need for work, adulthood, and social aspects of daily life. The program day consists of a combination of classroom instruction and work based activities in a variety of community business locations. Project LIFE 101 is a full day program that follows the Butler Tech calendar and is located in the Ross Local School District.

Skills Learned:

Independent Living- Cooking, money management, time management, self-care, maintaining a home, etc.

Classroom- Employability, communication, social skills, and independent living skills.

Job Rotations- Time spent in unpaid internships to develop basic job skills.

Job Tasks:

- Janitorial
- Product Stocking
- Food Preparation
- Using clock-in/clock-out system
- Basic Clerical (shredding, filing, sorting)
- Dietary (dishwashing, dining room set up, etc.)
- Develop and demonstrate various "soft" skills (understanding break times, prioritizing job tasks, initiating conversation, self-advocacy, etc.)

Job Rotations:

- 3 - 5 Interns
- 10 - 12 Weeks
- 1 Job Coach

How do I apply?

Each Project LIFE program is limited to the number of interns it can serve. In order to be considered, you must complete the application with your home school district staff.

The application will be reviewed by a selection committee followed by an interview. If accepted, the screening committee will determine the placement location.

Program Requirements:

Interns must:

- Be 18 – 22 years old
- Have completed all high school requirements
- Apply and be accepted into the program

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