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Student Support Services Report
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Due to the concerted efforts of Katie Gosselin, WLC High School Special Education Case Manager and Amanda Kovaliv, Director of School Counseling, two of our high school students have been enrolled in the spring cohort of the IMPACCT program.

IMPACCT is a partnership of New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation (NHRV), Granite State Independent Living (GSIL), and high schools throughout New Hampshire that was created to help augment and support the transitional services that schools are already providing their students with disabilities. This program is designed to help students with disabilities become part of the local work force as they navigate from high school to employment, post-secondary education, or training that leads to a career.

The curriculum of the IMPACCT program focuses on five employment transition services:

1. Job Exploration Counseling
2. Work-based Learning Experiences
3. Comprehensive Transition Programming and Post-Secondary Education
4. Work Readiness Training
5. Instruction in Self-Advocacy

Our students will work through the academic curriculum presented as a simulated work environment in small groups (15 students max.) for 14 weeks. The weekly schedule is comprised of 4 days/week of academic instruction and 1 day/week of **paid** work experience. An afternoon computer lab is also available for credit recovery purposes.

Our students will also have access to a dedicated online module focusing on self-advocacy and soft skills training.

Upon successful participation in and completion of all 5 modules, our students will not only be better prepared for their future beyond high school, but will earn academic credit through Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO's).

Respectfully Submitted,

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