

Opening Day Training

The WIOA summer program kicked off with a training at the SRES D on July 9th. Students participated in hands-on activities designed to prepare them for their summer work experiences. Students learned how to be successful on the job through good attendance, a positive attitude, and hard work. Other topics included worksite safety, completing job applications and filling out timesheets. Guest speakers from Michigan Rehabilitation Services discussed their employment services and how they can assist students after they graduate.

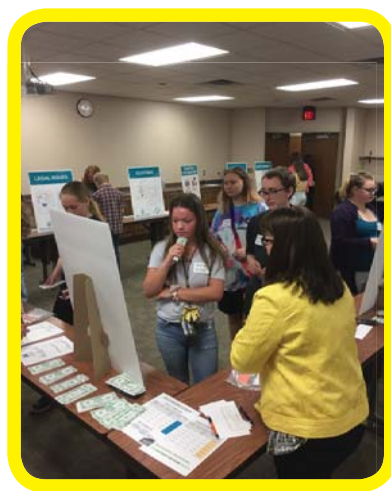
Students then participated in Reality Store, a real-life simulation game, where they learn how their education, career, life choices, and finances impact their future. The students completed training excited to start their 5 week summer work experiences. Thank you to all our summer employers for providing positive learning experiences for all our students.



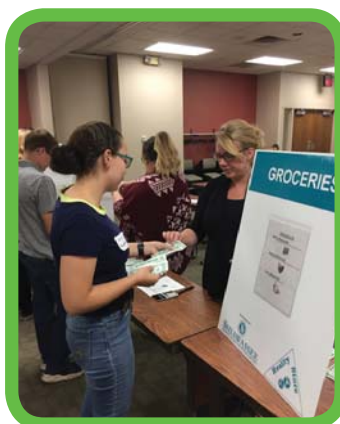
Soft Skills Activity - How to be a great employee



Role playing - How to introduce yourself at work



Reality Store taught many lessons about paying for needs first, wants second



Trying to make ends meet during Reality Store



Planning for Life's Unexpected Events

Some Students at work...more will be featured in our next newsletter



Isaac Woodward (Owosso) washing dishes at BJ's Restaurant.



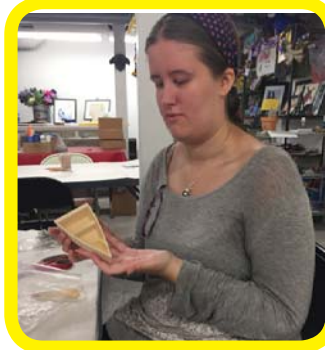
Abby Gilroy (Owosso) assisting with activities at Elite Early Learning Center.



Hanna Kappelman (Owosso) packing lunches at the Shiawassee Council on Aging.



Jarred Bird (Laingsburg) working with the grounds crew at the City of Laingsburg.



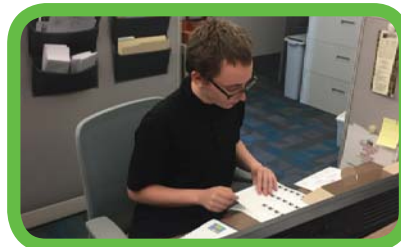
Alyza Chapko (Owosso) preparing an art activity at the Shiawassee Arts Council.



Joey Burbank (Perry) stocking at Save-A-Lot.



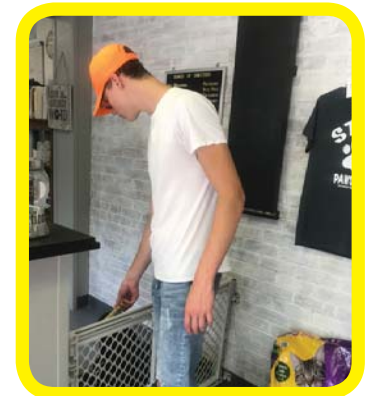
Brianna Calmelet (Morrice) setting up an activity at Elite Early Learning Center.



Pierceson Wilder (Durand) assisting with a mailing at the Shiawassee County Chamber of Commerce.



LiLi Andres (New Lothrop) working hard at the Junction of Hope.



Jacob Scott (Corunna) keeping the grounds looking good at the Shiawassee County Humane Society.



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