

What is the Department of Rehabilitation?

The department of Rehabilitation (DOR) is an agency to assist Californians with disabilities in obtaining and retaining employment and maximizing their ability to be independent in their communities.

Who is eligible for DOR services?

There are two options for you to find out if you are eligible for services:

- 1.** To schedule an appointment with DOR liaison at Reedley College call
Voice (559) 638-0332
TTY (559) 638-0356
- 2.** Or come by the DSP&S office to schedule an appointment or Contact the DOR to schedule an appointment at
Voice (559) 445-6011
TTY (559) 266-3373

What is Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSP&S)?

DSP&S provides specialized services and accommodations that assist students in achieving maximum independence while pursuing educational and vocational goals. Academic accommodations may include:

- Instruction in alternative learning strategies and techniques
- Disability management advising with an emphasis on personal growth and development
- Test proctoring
- Notetaker
- Reader
- Books-on-tape
- Tape recorder
- Computer instruction on adaptive software programs in the High Tech Center
- Learning Disability Testing and Assessment



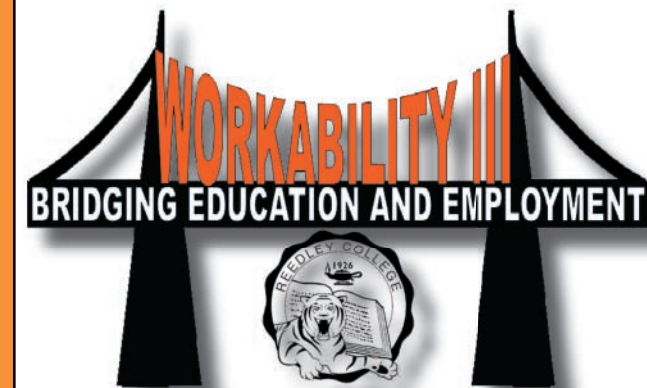
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Workability III



*A collaboration between The
California Department of
Rehabilitation and*



What is Workability III?

Reedley College's Workability III (WAIll) provides our students with access to vocational experiences. Reedley College and the California State Department of Rehabilitation are collaborating to provide services to individuals with disabilities and the local community.

What are WAIll goals?

- Implement a vocational training program for students
- Provide pre-vocational & employability skills, classroom instruction, work experience, and job placement to aid in retention and employment
- Staff members will broaden networking within the community
- Students will strengthen their knowledge of community resources
- Students will have raised awareness of advocacy issues

Who is eligible?

Individuals eligible for WAIll services must be:

- A student attending Reedley College, Madera Center, and/or the Willow International.
- AND
- A client receiving services from California Department of Rehabilitation.

How do participants benefit?

Participants have access to Reedley College student services and WAIll vocational services. From orientation, classroom instruction, and personal/career counseling to gaining work experience and implementing the Individual Plan of Employment (IPE), the program focuses on providing direct services to assist participants gain employment. The following are areas the WAIll program will assist participants:

Pre-vocational Services

- Creating a portfolio
- Interviewing skills
- Job seeking skills
- Advocacy awareness
- Career exploration/development

Employability Skills

- Communication with co-workers and supervisors
- Work behavior/attitude
- Appropriate grooming/dress
- Expectations of a job
- Resources and Referral

Employment Development/ Placement

- On-the-job training
- Job experience
- Job placement

What are the employer benefits?

The WAIll program realizes the community and local businesses have specific issues and needs that need to be met. In assisting our participants achieve their goals, it is a concern to also assist the community grow and improve through:

- Training and information on individuals with disabilities and disability legislation does and don'ts.
- Providing information about federal and state tax credits
- Making appropriate referrals to fulfill employment needs
- Presenting educated and motivated workers
- Program follow-up with employees to ensure employee/employer satisfaction
- College/community exposure of business, agency, or organization

**For more information contact:
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