|Program Highlights



- Auto Detail
- Business Office Skills
- Computer Technology
- Graphic Arts
- Horticulture / Landscaping / Building & Grounds
- Job Skills / Retail
- Independent Living Skills
- PAES Lab









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Work Ready and Life Prepared

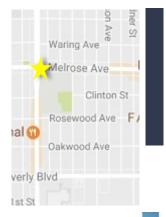
LAUSD Career and Transition Centers (CTCs) provide students with special needs, ages 18-22, individualized life skills and job training instruction. CTCs offer vocational experiences in a work environment that simulates the real world as well as providing work experiences at businesses throughout the community. CTCs emphasize the importance of developing work habits and soft skills necessary to get and keep a job, including but not limited to:



- job search instruction
- interviewing techniques
- punctuality
- good hygiene
- work stamina
- effective communication
- strong work ethics
- positive social skills
- self-advocacy skills



Students can develop public transportation travel skills, and once placed for a work experience at a business in the community, CTC Job Coaches provide supervision, instruction, and support at the worksite.



For students who are ready for the Center next level of independence and training the CTC West offers Project SEARCH; an intership program and the WLA College

**CATS** programs.

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## Work Skills | Social Skills | Independence

## **Students' Outcomes**

CTCs partner with parents and students to build a bridge from each student's set of abilities to their highest levels of achievement. Tiered, structured, creative, and individualized programs provide engaging, hands-on instruction designed to prepare students for realworld success. Students attain goals that will allow them to become contributing members of society. developing confidence as their skills grow.

Trained and experienced staff support learning experiences as students develop greater independence, work specific and work soft skills. Career and Transition Center programs work in conjunction with LAUSD's District Office of Transition Services (D.O.T.S.), the Department of Rehabilitation, and the L.A. County Regional Centers to provide students access to an array of support services that can assist them throughout their lives.



