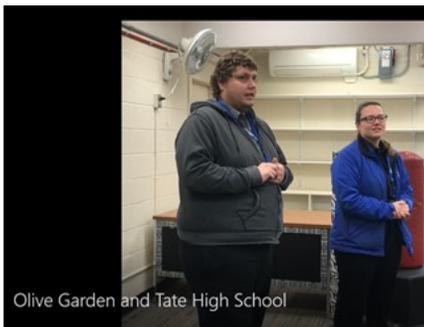


Pre-Employment Transition Services in our Iowa City Area Office

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS) has an emphasis on providing Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) to high school students with disabilities to prepare them for future employment. This encompasses a number of activities in partnership with Iowa high schools.

Raequel Lewis, the Transition Rehabilitation Associate at the Iowa City Area Office, works with a variety of schools to provide Pre-ETS.



Olive Garden and Tate High School

Staff from Olive Garden

During National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Olive Garden came to Tate High School to talk about different opportunities they have — anywhere from part-time work after high school to a career with opportunities for advancement and promotion. Here is a photo of Olive Garden staff fielding many questions from Tate High School students (left). Then everyone got breadsticks!



Olive Garden Breadsticks



Medical tools to be sterilized

Tate High School students also had an opportunity to interact and learn more about the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Central (UIHC) Sterilization Department.

Samantha, HR Generalist for the Sterilization Department came to the high school with two of her staff, not only to talk about the job application process and ideal job candidates, but they also brought a sample kit that would be used to remove a gallbladder!

In addition to the visit to the high school, the students were able to go to UIHC Central Sterilization and do a job shadow/tour on location.