



Our Mission

The County College Based Center for Adult Transition (CAT) is an innovative and collaborative program that will prepare students with intellectual and developmental disabilities for success in their adult life.

It will be a community where all students are welcomed and supported in successfully transitioning to post-secondary non-credit education, adult community employment, and independent living.

We will aid students in developing life and career goals, and acquiring the skills needed to exceed them!

The CAT Program will embody the values set by Abilities:

Communication - Keeping the lines open for a brighter future.

Compassion - Understanding the sensitive needs of each individual.

Fun - Stopping to smell the roses along the way.

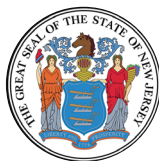
Integrity - Saying and doing what we mean.

Respect - Treating each individual with a high regard.

Safety - Promoting a healthy environment.

Teamwork - Working together toward our common vision.

Funding administered by project partner:



Office of the Secretary
of Higher Education

CAT

CENTER FOR ADULT TRANSITION

on the campus of



Warren
Community College



The County College Based Center for Adult Transition (CAT) will promote opportunities for independence in employment, post-secondary education, workplace readiness, living skills, and community engagement!

Supports provided by:



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The CAT staff are committed to...

- Maximizing students' strengths and abilities, rather than disabilities
- Helping students identify their career preferences and goals
- Providing well-rounded employment education that is based upon and supports these goals
- Considering students' capabilities, perspectives, and backgrounds to create a productive learning environment
- Providing ongoing guidance and support to make this a meaningful, positive, and rewarding experience for students and their families

Through a combination of classroom learning and community engagement, students will learn...

Fundamentals for Success

Social Development, Soft Skills Training, Computer Basics, Self-Advocacy, Reading & Writing Skills

Employment Readiness

Career Exploration, Ethics, Resume Writing, Application Completion, Career Preparation, Interviewing, On-the-Job Training

Specialized Career Exploration

Food Service Essentials, Customer Service, CPR/First Aid, Animal Caretaking, Housekeeping, and much more!



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Student Requirements:

- Be between the ages of 18 -24
- Reside in Warren County
- Have a High School diploma, GED or equivalent certificate
- Have the potential and desire to achieve the goal of competitive employment