

ACTION KIT

EMPLOYMENT FIRST



SCHOOLS & TEACHERS

Expect & Assume all students, including students with significant disabilities, will work after school in a job in their community at a competitive wage

Bring the services to the student & integrate them into general education classes until the age of 22

Listen to student's when they share about their dreams, desires & future

Focus on the student's strengths, interests, preferences and the supports that work best for them

Be a Champion for Employment First with your co-workers & administration advocating for policies that align with competitive employment outcomes

Understand Arizona's predictors for success of post school outcomes for indicator 14

Facilitate annual student lead Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings with meaningful employment goals

Partner with state agencies for competitive, integrated employment outcomes including PreEmployment Transition Services (preETS)

Coordinate a multi-agency team transition plan to connect the dots of services

Attend trainings about competitive, integrated employment, person centered planning, and the impact of work on public benefits

Provide community based instruction opportunities for all students to learn about employment

Empower families & students in their pathway to employment

For more information, visit
<https://www.azapse.org>

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