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Enclave for Transition Students

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A transitional employment enclave was developed to bridge a critical gap between school and work for young adults as they graduate from their home school districts. All of the individuals participating on the enclave are in the job search process and most are receiving support from a Supported Employment provider to help them navigate their way toward a job.

The enclave site is located at Liz Claiborne in West Chester where up to 10 young adults are employed to produce boxes and label them in the distribution center. They receive job coaching support from one of the Board's contracted agencies to help them learn the job and stay focused on their employment goals.

After a 90-day rotation, all of the crew members are expected to obtain jobs at other businesses in the community which will allow others the opportunity to access this bridge to employment. As a side note – at least half of the workers are utilizing our county new "Job Shuttle" to get to and from work, which drastically reduces the Board's cost compared to other transportation options.

Our Annual Action Plan includes helping individuals find employment. This is one way we are supporting high school graduates so they can become employed.

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