

B.E.S.T.

BUSINESS-BASED EMPLOYMENT SKILLS TRAINING

Lapeer County Intermediate School District partners with local businesses to provide an opportunity for students to receive the BEST.



What is BEST?

The BEST program seeks to provide students with disabilities exposure to a variety of employment positions in order to gain entry level skills and career exploration opportunities. Local businesses play a vital role assisting students to be trained and ready for the workforce upon completion of school.

Community-Based Group Training

- Maximum of four (4) students per group
- School staff on-site with students
- Ongoing evaluation of student progress by school staff

Community-Based Individualized Training

- Students placed individually
- These students have previous work experience and placements will be based on student interests and abilities
- School staff assistance available if necessary during initial training and throughout placement
- Periodic evaluations of student progress completed by school staff.

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BENEFITS:

To the Employer:

- * Receive additional resources at no cost to your business
- * Improve productivity and profitability through innovative and effective ways of doing business
- * Foster the development of potential employees
- * Invest in the lives of students in our community
 - * Possible tax breaks!

To the Student:

- * Learn a variety of entry level skills for employment
 - * Participate in career exploration opportunities
- * Develop contacts for future employment
- * Gain work experience to add to a resume

