

Division of Rehabilitation Services



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Why Collaborate?

Goal: To identify and provide students with opportunities and necessary supports while they are in school that will lead the student to achieve his/her postsecondary goals for employment, education/training and independent living

Process: Requires partnership among the student, family and school, and, as appropriate, other agencies that can provide transition activities for the student; collaborative effort; on-going process over multiple school years



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IEP vs. IPE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending Career Tech Education in Welding • Increase Competencies in Writing and Reading • Goal to Lead IEP Senior Year • Post-School Goal – Attend MTI for Welding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Skills – Welding experience • Assistance in Resume and Cover Letter Development • Pre-ETS Advocacy Program • Explore Training & Financial Aid Options |
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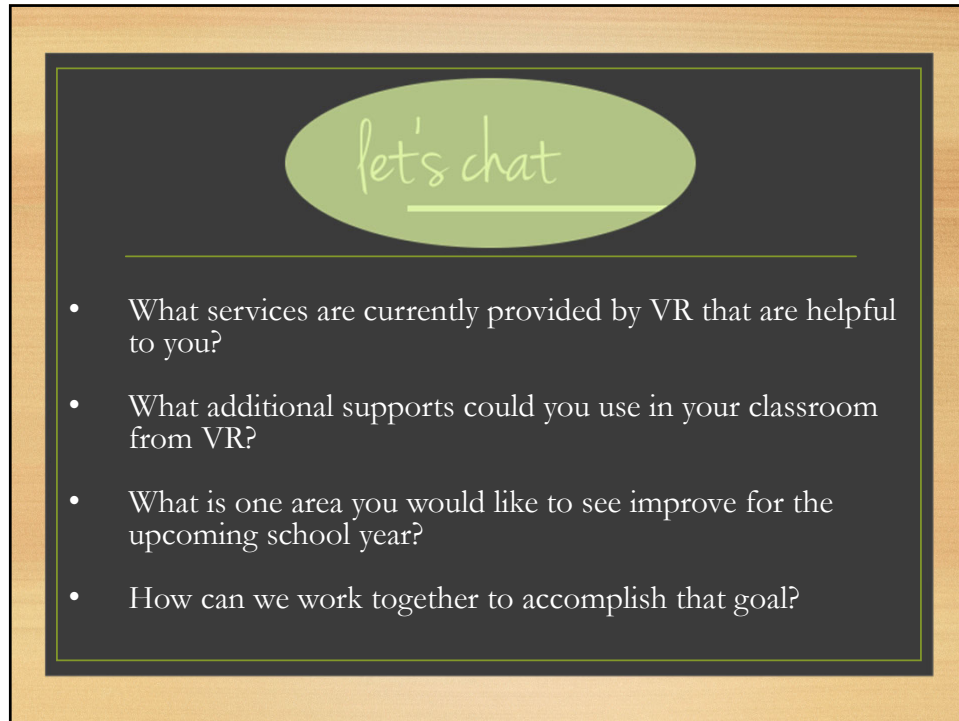


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Developing a Partnership

-  Schedule Regular Meetings
-  Cultivate a Referral Process
-  Ask VR about Giving a Presentation
-  Engaging Families
-  Plan ahead to use technology

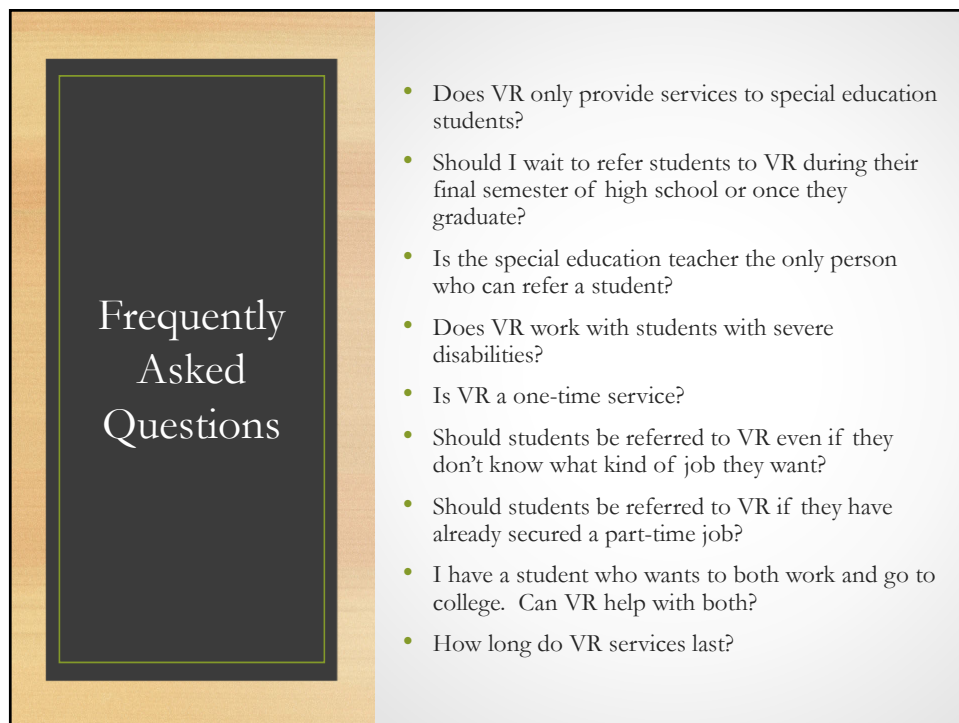
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let's chat

- What services are currently provided by VR that are helpful to you?
- What additional supports could you use in your classroom from VR?
- What is one area you would like to see improve for the upcoming school year?
- How can we work together to accomplish that goal?

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Does VR only provide services to special education students?
- Should I wait to refer students to VR during their final semester of high school or once they graduate?
- Is the special education teacher the only person who can refer a student?
- Does VR work with students with severe disabilities?
- Is VR a one-time service?
- Should students be referred to VR even if they don't know what kind of job they want?
- Should students be referred to VR if they have already secured a part-time job?
- I have a student who wants to both work and go to college. Can VR help with both?
- How long do VR services last?

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