

Using Embedded Training Programs (ETP) to Increase Opportunities for Competitive, Integrated Employment for Students and Youth with Disabilities

What is the level of evidence?

This practice was identified by Rehabilitation Research & Training Center for Evidence-Based Practice in Vocational Rehabilitation (RRTC-EBP VR), and has been labeled by NTACT as a Promising Practice. *More information on NTACT's process for identifying effective practices is available here: [NTACT's Effective Practices](#).*

What is the practice?

Embedded Training Programs consist of work conditions that support the consumer on the job until productivity and work tolerance are achieved, similar to supported employment. Once training is completed, successful participants are hired by the host company or are placed in employment within the same industry. ETP is one way to get employer buy-in for placing and hiring a consumer.

Where is the best place to find out how to do this practice?

You may also correspond with the RRTC-EBP-VR <http://research2vrpractice.org/contact/> to request more detailed information from the original author regarding implementation of this practice.

References used to establish this evidence base:

Del Valle, R., Leahy, M. J., Sherman, S., Anderson, C. A., Tansey, T., & Schoen, B. (2014). Promising best practices that lead to employment in vocational rehabilitation: Findings from a four-state multiple case study. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation, 41*, 99-113.

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