



Triangle Pre-ETS Newsletter



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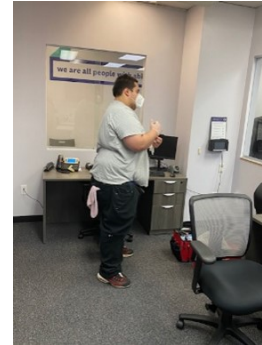
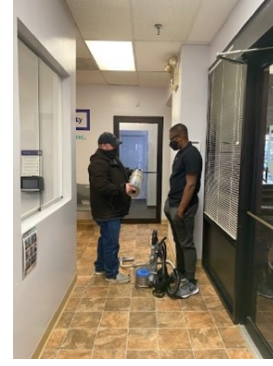
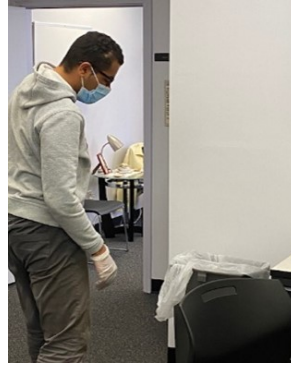


Triangle School Vacation Internships

It is Monday morning after school vacation week in Malden, Medford, Swampscott, and Watertown High Schools. The students gather, and one student says: "What did you do over school vacation?" The Triangle Intern says: " I worked" and smiles. What a powerful statement.

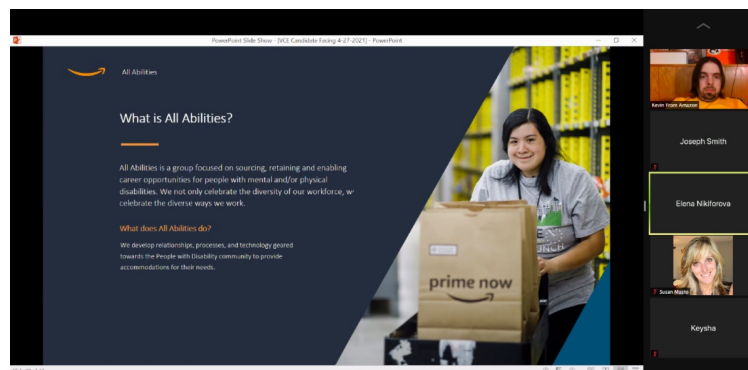
In our Triangle Pre-ETS classes, the concept of the dignity of work is taught and instilled as a core foundation. The earning of an internship is the capstone of a student's learning. Seven students participated in internships over school vacation week. Four students worked performing environmental maintenance and three students worked in light manufacturing. All students were trained in how to work and function under COVID conditions, in addition to experiencing standard working procedure such as traveling to work, recording of work hours, and the tasks relative to their project. When asked to reflect on their experiences the students shared: "I enjoyed learning new things"... "I really enjoy using the equipment"... "I enjoy working in the studio."

We are proud of the students for choosing to apply, interviewing, accepting the job, and showing up for work.



Environmental Services Internships

"We have taken the next step in the development of our skills training services at Triangle. During April vacation we hosted, 4 Pre-ETS interns for a Work-Based Learning Experience to support our Environmental Services program. This allowed Triangle to partner with the Urban Media Arts (formerly MATV) and provide cleaning and sanitizing services. In addition, we were able to expand our services at our other community partner training site at RD Management. Special thanks to our interns who greatly contributed to our efforts to serve the Malden community. We look forward to continuing to grow our training programs and to including more of our participants in this process."



Amazon

"It was our pleasure to host members from the Amazon, Boston team for our Work-Based Learning Experience in April. Our students learned about the various jobs at the company and the hiring process. Special thanks to the presenters from Amazon for sharing their own stories and experiences while answering many questions from our students. Amazon strives to build an inclusive workplace for people of all abilities, and we look forward to working with the Boston team in the future."

Pre-ETS Website

Announcing our New Triangle Pre-ETS Website

All the information you need to know about our Pre-ETS programming.

[Pre-ETS - Triangle, Inc. \(triangle-inc.org\)](http://triangle-inc.org)

Find out about Pre-ETS eligibility, required documentation, schedule of programming, and monthly newsletter is only a click away.

Pre-ETS

What is Pre-ETS (Pre-Employment Transition Services)?

Pre-Employment Transition Services are meant to provide awareness, exploration, and preparation for students, readying them for adult life.

This is done by providing training across five components:

Work Readiness Training, which is focused on building soft skills (transferable, foundational skills) important for success in any job.



Job Exploration Counseling, which is focused on helping students determine what they may want to do for work based off their interest, skillset, experience, and preferred environment while considering qualifications and the labor market.



Summer Jobs

Gregory Walther from the Employment Collaborative and Krystel Love from MassHire Brockton presented Summer Youth Jobs program to Pre-ETS students on zoom. They discussed the many opportunities that these jobs offer. MassHire Brockton provides funds that communities use to pay wages to low-income youth for summer jobs. The primary component of the YouthWorks program is to subsidize employment at a public or non-profit agencies, departments, and authorities. Participants are employed up to 25 hours per week over a six-week period during the summer component (as early as June and ending as late as September) Hourly wages are required to be no less than the Massachusetts minimum wage.

Rockland Students Vision Boards

Rockland Students thoughtfully created their own personal Vision Boards. Each picture represents their goals that are achievable now and goals for their future.



Shout Outs

With Thanks and Appreciation



Shout Outs to Rockland Students on their new Light Manufacturing Internships

and
Teacher, Paula Kirby for viewing the packaging assembly process at Triangle Malden
location during the School vacation break and implementing this at her school!

Up and Coming

Looking Forward



May 2021 - August 2021 Workshops & Training Schedule

May

IMPACT for Young Men:

May 6th, May 13th, May 20th
Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

IMPACT for Young Women:

May 3rd, May 10th, May 17th
Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Join Triangle for a relevant Pre-ETS experience. Students will be taught relationship skills by industry leader IMPACT. The three-part training series will cover building healthy relationships, assertive communication, training on behavior in certain social situations, the impact of gender socialization and advocacy skills. By the end of the training, students will have a clearer vision of how to take control of their lives and care for themselves as they mature and prepare for life after high school. Triangle will offer this training in two parts. One training for young women and the other for young men.

June

Financial Literacy Training:

June 2nd, June 9th, June 16th, June 23rd
Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Students have spent the year learning valuable soft skills in preparation for the working world during Work Readiness Training. Others have taken a journey through Job Exploration Counseling. Some have learned self-advocacy skills and others, skills necessary for success in higher education during the Counseling in Post-Secondary Education unit. Work Based Learning Experiences have been offered remotely each month, where students are exposed to different careers. All training components were meant to empower students and make them more independent while preparing for future jobs. Our hope is that through employment, students move on to live independent, full lives. In June, Triangle will teach financial literacy to further prepare students for the working world and provide another opportunity to grow and gain independence.

July

Work Readiness Training:

July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 29th
Time: 10:00 - 11:00am

August

Job Exploration Counseling:



Testimonials

Here's What's Being Said

Hi Ms. Smith

I just wanted to let you know, the virtual interview of your motivational speaker was very insightful. I am very glad you invited me, the topics will be helpful in our parental discussion in preparing our kids for the world. Please continue to invite me to the meetings. The presentation was a great.

Sincerely
Michelle
Parent

Janice,

I first want to thank you for accepting Nathaniel into the internship program. He has learned so much, and I have been very impressed with the "real-world" experience these students have been fortunate enough to be part of.

I also want to thank you for allowing me to use on the Triangle offices this week. I am so appreciative and forever grateful.

Enjoy your weekend, and thank you and thanks to your team for the WONDERFUL work you do!

Bill

PS: wow- go MALDEN! I lived in Malden in the mid-90s and Malden Center has really changed since I was living here.



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