



Triangle Pre-ETS Newsletter



Job News You Can Use

Pre-ETS Monthly

June



Triangle Internships:

Rockland High School Light Manufacturing Internships

Rockland High School students participated in a light manufacturing internship. They assembled travelling kits. This is a multi-step process that requires focus and the ability to follow directions. Ms. Kirby, their teacher, supervised them to ensure that the finished product met quality standards.



During this internship, students experienced the dignity of work. Furthermore, 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.

Work Readiness & Job Exploration Counseling Classes in Spanish

Over the year, Triangle provided school/ class specific trainings, as well as small, medium, and large group cohorts. Triangle also offered 1-on-1 Pre-ETS for students throughout the year. Some students needed extra support, some struggled with the new remote training platform, some needed training in their first language.

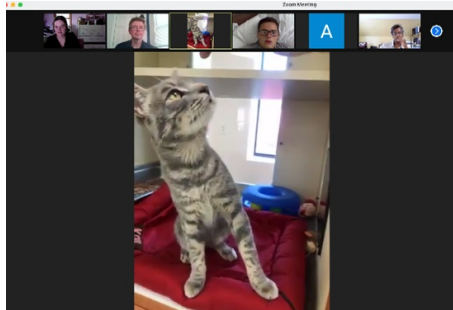
We shout out all students who participated this year, whether in a group from school, those who chose to join us after school alongside peers from around the state, or those that advocated for and took part in 1-on-1 training.

Financial Literacy Class Brings It All Together

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 taught financial literacy to further prepare students for the working world and provide another opportunity to grow and gain independence. Students learned about the language of money, assessed their own income, and explored their future savings. The final class taught students what a credit score is, how to check their credit scores, and how to maintain a good credit profile.

Cape Ann Animal Aid: Virtual Event in May



As we approach the end of the school year, our students were fortunate to be able to visit the Cape Ann Animal Aid on Zoom. Jane Peters, the Community Outreach Coordinator for the animal aid, hosted a virtual tour and volunteer information session for students. We saw the shelter facility and learned about the various roles and how students could get involved. Jane also explained the process of how dogs and cats are rescued and brought to shelter to be cared for and eventually adopted.

As part of the event, Jane discussed the many volunteer opportunities, both at the shelter and remote. We look forward to seeing students step forward and join this organization.

Pre-ETS Website

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

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

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

A screenshot of the Pre-ETS website. The header includes the Triangle logo and navigation links: ABOUT US, EMPLOYMENT, EMPowerMENT, INDEPENDENCE, GET INVOLVED, and WORK AT TRIANGLE, INC. The main content area is titled "Pre-ETS" and includes a definition: "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, Job Exploration Counseling, and three others represented by icons." The icons include a graduation cap, a person at a laptop, a magnifying glass, a scale of justice, and a person at a desk.

Shout Outs

With Thanks and Appreciation

We would like to thank you for all your efforts and partnership in our 2021 Pre-ETS Program!

Thank You!

Schools

Watertown High School: Raymond Fox and Sara York
Arlington High School: Annalise Abdelnour
Lynnfield High School: Jacqueline Morin
Malden High School: Kelli Collomb, Liz Smith
Marblehead High School: Laurie Ford
Medford High School: Charlotte Heim, Loretta Costello, Jenifer Campbell
Peabody High School: Kelsey Fedechko, Kevin Canty, Ms. Entwistle,
Canton High School: Shanna Beledenky
Rockland High School: Paula Kirby
Southeastern Regional High School: Joanne Boucher
Holbrook Middle-High School: Robert Goodale

Employers

Julio Salado – Fitness Foundry
Bill Nazzaro – Global Partners
Xavier Taylor II – Imagination Studios
Fintan Madden – ReMax Advantage
Jane Peters – Cape Ann Animal Aid
Janelle Dombrowski – Yell for Janelle
Cassie Chapados – The Central Square Theater
Thais DeMarco – TDM Photography
Greg Walther – Regional Employment Collaborative
Kevin Lang – Amazon
Lena Nikiforova – Amazon
Chevon Johnson – Amazon
Karma – Amazon
Ray Denis – Hyatt Place Boston/Medford
Tom McCartney – Commonwealth of Massachusetts
David Hart - Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MRC Offices

Somerville, Salem, and Lowell
Plymouth and Brockton

Up and Coming

Looking Forward



June 2021 - August 2021 Workshops & Training Schedule

June

Financial Literacy Training:

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

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July

Work Readiness Training:

July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 29th

Time: 10:00 - 11:00am

August

Job Exploration Counseling:

August 3rd, 5th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, and 19th

Time: 10:00 - 11:00am

Looking for more information?

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