

School to Work Alliance Program

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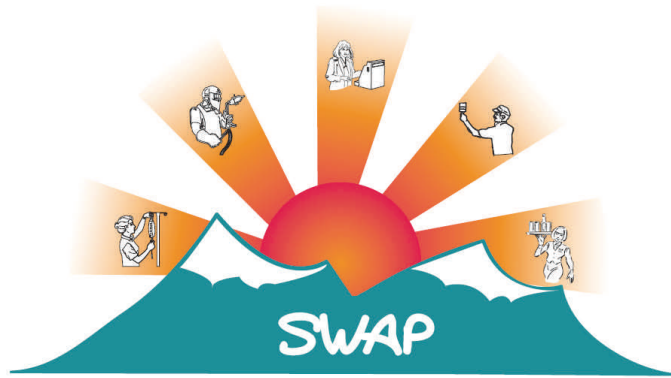
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*Let us help you
find the right path to
a bright future!*



San Juan BOCES

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Services available for

Durango/ Silverton
Bayfield/ Ignacio
and
Pagosa Springs

WHAT IS SWAP?

SWAP is a collaborative effort between local School districts and the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, (DVR).

The program is designed for youth who have barriers to finding and keeping employment.

Who is eligible for SWAP services?

- ▶ Have a mild to moderate disability

Examples of qualifying disabilities

- ▶ Learning Disabilities
 - ▶ Physical Disabilities
 - ▶ ADD or ADHD
 - ▶ Emotional Behavior Disorder
 - ▶ Substance Abuse
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- ▶ At risk of dropping out or have dropped out of school
 - ▶ Youth out of school
 - ▶ Graduates with barriers
 - ▶ Drop outs with barriers
 - ▶ Youth between the ages of 16-25

What does SWAP offer to Young Adults?

- ▶ Career exploration
- ▶ Assessment of skills & interests
- ▶ Development of a resume
- ▶ Instruction on filling out job applications
- ▶ Interview skills
- ▶ Provide support in the form of mentorship and short term job coaching (as needed)
- ▶ Supervising youths' progress on the job
- ▶ Job retention Skills
- ▶ Post employment follow-up and support

Our Mission

To believe in and create an environment that encourages and inspires young adults to grow by succeeding in the world of work.