THE ESE COLLEGE & JOB CLINIC

Supports students by helping them prepare for the right college, vocational school and career. Students are surveyed to identify their likes and talents then they are introduced to careers matching their interests. They work with a Job Coach to develop an individualized plan to achieve success. Coaching is offered virtually and in person.

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TRANSITION NEWS

Students in the Community

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Big Mama's





CDC Sigsbee ~ The Custom House

Bottom right is a picture of Makayla Allen and Kassandra Collett at The Custom House where Makayla works as an Assistant Researcher. Kassandra is showing Makayla the sponging exhibit. Makayla is learning how to find historical pictures and information to expand on several Key West Industrial exhibits.

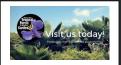




















On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program History

When OJT was established, it was offered to all of Florida's 67 counties. Monroe County School district was one of only four counties that chose to sign on. With one director and one job coach, we became the highest performing school district out of the four participating. We had both the highest enrollment of students and employers taking part in the program.

The program has now expanded to 28 counties and several private schools. Based on feedback from Vocational Rehabilitation and other counties we finished strong again last year. This is something that makes us very proud of our connection to our community. We are small but truly mighty! Over the last two years, we have established a pool of great and supportive employers. Some employers are so enthusiastic they request we place more than one student with them.

The OJT program requires a student to be 'on the job' for a minimum of one hour weekly until reaching their targeted goal. Students work 1 to 1.5 hours per week based on their schedule. Most students are able to complete multiple plans per year. Students are required to log at least 10 hours per plan.

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Here at Marathon High School, one thing that some of the students seem to enjoy is chatting with me on the daily Google Meet that I have in conjunction with my Google Classroom. While students are not always able to participate, when are able to do so, we chat about possible careers that they may be interested in.