



Youth Employment Services (YES)



A program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students

DHHSC offers FREE employment preparation services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing middle school and high school students. These services include classroom visits with instruction in American Sign Language and various employment preparation tips, so that students can begin thinking and planning for future careers.

Teachers, contact us today to have us visit your class! We want to support all our local deaf students.

Examples of Topics Included

- How to find jobs
- How to write cover letters
- Practice for interviews
- How to apply for jobs in person or online
- How to create resumes
- How to resolve problems at work

Benefits of YES program

- Deaf students expand their view of what they can do for future work
- Students feel informed about resources
- Students feel more ready for employment
- Hands-on practice builds confidence

Our service providers will be happy to work with teachers to find a time frame that fits your teaching schedule. We want to benefit you as much as the students. The more we are able to provide these services to your student, the more you will feel they are prepared for life after graduation. Please contact your local DHHSC office and request YES services for your students today!

YES sessions are free. This is made possible by all our past and current funders:

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- Whitney Foundation
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- Monterey Peninsula Foundation
- United Way of Merced County
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