

Toward Transition

“The DOTS program opens the doors for young men and women to get a head start in their chosen careers. These students can succeed.”

Larry D. Jones
Production Manager
Adelphia Cable

“DOTS is an excellent program. I’ve had student workers in my store for over two years, and I’ve gained valuable employees referred by DOTS.”

April Stafford
Manager
Rite-Aid

“As a Transition Teacher, I have an opportunity to see immediate results with my students. It is truly exciting to witness their personal development.”

Daniel Gumarang
Transition Teacher
Los Angeles High School



Students learn food preparation and handling by taking courses in culinary arts.

“The DOTS students are wonderful role models for my students. We all learn from each other!”

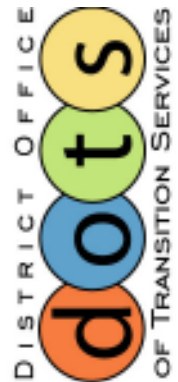
Nancy Trudeau
Kindergarten Teacher
Glenfeliz Elementary School

“Working with student workers from DOTS brings a youthful, creative energy to our office. They are always eager to work and learn new things. They are wonderful.”

Meah K. Dawson
Senior Secretary
LAUSD Local Dist. G

“Transition is a journey. DOTS enables students to be lifelong learners, motivating them to strive toward higher goals in making career decisions.”

Brenda Britt
Assistant Administrator
View Heights Convalescent
Hospital



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District Office of Transition Services

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Pathway to Successful Adult Living

*Where Education and Business
Come Together*

Transition from school to adult life is a process. The District Office of Transition Services (DOTS) provides instructional support, career guidance, and job opportunities to prepare students with special needs for the adult world.

We collaborate with families, school personnel, employers, and outside agencies, empowering students to make decisions, set goals, and carry out their transition plans from school to post-school opportunities.



Student preparation for life after high school may include classroom lessons and connections to outside agencies.


benefits *for* Students

- ▶ Career interest screening
- ▶ Career awareness activities, including guest speakers, field trips, and agency job fairs
- ▶ Pre-employment preparation -- résumés, applications, and interview techniques
- ▶ Job search skills -- including Internet exploration
- ▶ Work experience opportunities
- ▶ Independent living skills instruction
- ▶ Referrals to community agencies



DOTS students often volunteer at local businesses and community agencies where they gain valuable job skills.

For more information, please contact:

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benefits *for* Employers

- ▶ Access to job-ready applicants
- ▶ Assessment and evaluation of student's interests and abilities prior to placement
- ▶ Careful screening of applicants for dependability
- ▶ Placement, monitoring, and ongoing support of students at the work site
- ▶ Training wages and Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for qualified students
- ▶ Contributing to local community and student success



Planning for Transition Services begins at age 14 and is based on students' interests, preferences, and needs.



DOTS provides students with work experiences necessary to make more informed decisions for their future.