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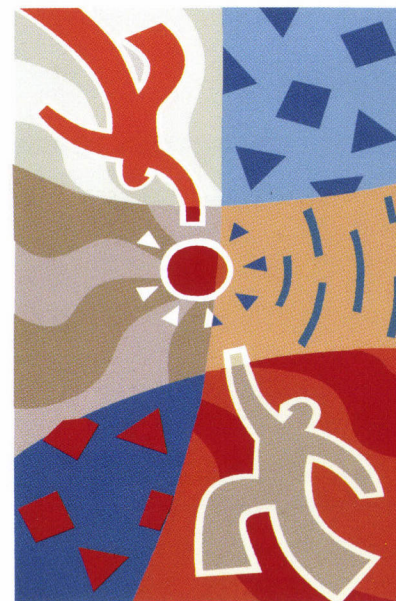
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Building Partnerships With Business



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Transition Services

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) works with our business community to provide training and employment opportunities for high school students. In collaboration with local employers, these experiences better prepare students to meet the demands of the current labor market after graduation from high school.

How does the program work?

- MCPS employees meet with the employer to identify the company's needs and determine the requirements of specific jobs.
- MCPS employees match job requirements with the specific skills, abilities and interests of students.
- MCPS employees provide training and support to students as needed.
- MCPS employees provide follow-up and periodic performance reviews.

What are the benefits to employers?

- Qualified, prescreened and motivated candidates
- Personalized matching of job requirements to qualified workers
- Support and follow-up by MCPS employees
- Positive public relations and community involvement
- A diversified work force
- Potential tax incentives

What are the benefits to students?

- Development of marketable job skills
- Personalized match of skills and interest to labor market demands
- Support in acclimating to work environments and routines
- Increased independence and community involvement

