Business Fundamentals for Youth Program

Advanced Computer Skills and Work Readiness
Whether preparing for employment or continuing education, the School of Adaptive Computer Training (SACT) can help. The SACT offers three semester-long classes for high school youth with disabilities. Achieving Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certifications demonstrates advanced computer skills in using Microsoft applications in the real world. Learning key work readiness and customer service skills equips students to handle interactions with coworkers, supervisors, and customers. Each class has no prerequisite course so students may enroll in 1, 2, or all 3 classes.

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- Perform real world practice exercises
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- Practice tests for the MOS certification exam
- MOS certification exam included
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(Kansas Labor Market Information, Kansas Department of Labor, 2021)

Work Readiness and Customer Service
- Learn transferrable soft skills for the competitive job market.
- Understand personal habits for successful employment and techniques to deliver excellent customer service.
- Know employer expectations and why they are important.
- Positive results: Improved readiness for employment or transition-to-work programs by developing soft skills and customer service important to employers.

Customer Service Skills ranks #1 for the “Advertised Detailed Job Skills” required for the largest number of job openings in all Kansas workforce regions in March 2021.
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