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WorkLink Penn State is a **fully integrated, on-campus, non-residential 2-year certificate program**, in WorkLink Strategies and Employability, at Penn State (University Park). The program provides the opportunity for **individuals with Intellectual disabilities (ID)** to participate in **postsecondary experiences and education** alongside their peers.



THINK College Standards

quality indicators and benchmarks for inclusive higher education

1. Academic Access
2. Career Development
3. Campus Membership
4. Self-Determination
5. Alignment with College Systems and Practices
6. Coordination and Collaboration
7. Sustainability
8. Ongoing Evaluation

Year 1

- promote personal health and wellness
- develop independent living skills
- gain an understanding of financial literacy
- define career goals
- audit Penn State courses

Year 2

- audit Penn State courses
- engage in employment opportunities
- refine work interests
- practice social skills in the workplace
- pursue internships on campus or in the community





Meet WorkLink students, allies, and alumni!



“WorkLink has provided me the **opportunity to get an internship** at Pollock Commons Dining Hall. My internship is great because I feel very **independent**, and I like having a job. The **teachers, interns, allies, and job coaches are awesome**. I like when mentors take us for lunch and the **on-campus experiences**.”

Haley, WorkLink Class of 2023

“My favorite thing about WorkLink is **watching these students grow and become more and more independent** every day. I love seeing their **smiles and continuous positivity** with whatever task they are doing. Some of them are experiencing internships for the first time or a sense of freedom in their day to day lives, and it is truly **rewarding to watch them make their mark on the world** and see the positive impact they have on the lives around them.”

Ryan, WorkLink Ally and Penn State Student

“I love how the WorkLink program encourages students to grow. **Strengths and struggles are acknowledged**. The **community is fun and supportive**, and I can tell that **this program is changing lives**.”

Amira, WorkLink Ally and Penn State Student

“I get to **spend time with my allies**, playing games and eating meals together. I get to take Penn State classes where I can do assignments. **WorkLink is preparing me to have a job soon because I learn about responsibility, financial skills, and time management!**”

Zachary, WorkLink Class of 2024



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