

**NAME OF THE PROGRAM:** “Ready Set Go!” Pilot

**TARGETED POPULATION:** Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind high school students

**TARGET NUMBER TO SERVE:** Maximum of 16

**TARGETED TIMEFRAME: S**ix-five hour sessions (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) over the span of two weeks. Daily sessions will begin at 9:00 am and end at 2:30 pm.

**MAJOR EMPHASIS:** Provide students the tools and experiences needed to obtain successful and satisfying employment. This program will focus on preparing the student with hands-on learning, discussion, informational handouts, and information to achieve the realistic careers they desire. Topics covered would include:

1. Workplace Readiness (Attitude, Appearance, Action)
2. Job Exploration
3. Guest speakers who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind present information about their jobs and education
4. Accommodations for the Workplace (Disability Rights of Tennessee)
5. Technology and Services
6. Shadowing assignments
7. Finances
8. How to find a job (Newspaper, Internet, People you know, Cold Calls)
9. How to create a professional resume

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