

PARTNERSHIP WITH A

Purpose

The Levittown School District is dedicated to helping students with special needs develop transferable job skills and workplace social skills through volunteer work experiences. The goal is to help prepare these students for employment upon graduation. We are currently seeking opportunities to develop partnerships with local businesses like you that will help us achieve this goal for our students.

Join the Levittown School District Local Business
Partnership

### TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help us change the statistics.

Upon exiting high school, only 19.1% of people with intellectual disabilities are employed.

The unemployment rate for adults with intellectual disabilities is more than twice as high as those without disabilities.<sup>1</sup>

Help us shape the community.

Work experience opportunities allows students with special needs to actively contribute to their communities. It promotes inclusivity, diversity, and equality by showcasing the abilities and talents of individuals with disabilities.

Source:

1. U.S Department of Labor



For more information, contact the Levittown Special Education Office (516) 434-7040



Ready to make a difference? Scan the code to join our partnership.



## The Levittown School District Local Business Partnership Leads to Shared Success

#### **The Student Work Experience**

During a volunteer work experience, students travel to your business with a job coach who will remain with the students for the duration of their visit. Upon receiving their assignment for the day, our staff will provide the support necessary for our students to carry out their job duties, ensuring a satisfactory fulfillment of their assignment. The students typically visit a worksite once per week and work for approximately one hour.

#### **Let Us Support Your Business**

Students spend many hours in the classroom learning a variety of retail, custodial, clerical, hospitality and restaurant skill. Having developed



Students learn to match SKU numbers and stock shelves at Party City in Levittown.



Liability

Insurance

Provided

Students learn valuable retail skills thanks to the support of Long Island Athletics of Farmingdale.

these foundational skills, our students are prepared to support your business. Past work assignments have included folding, hanging and sizing clothing, restocking shelves, preparing bulk mailings, filling condiment bottles and napkin holders, wiping down menus and maintaining a clean work environment through a variety of custodial skills. Our list of duties continue to expand as we welcome new business partners.

#### The Benefits to Our Business Partners

This experience is deeply rewarding for both our students and local business partners, offering the chance to engage with a remarkable population while shaping a brighter, more inclusive future. Embracing diversity and social responsibility inspires innovation, strengthens company culture, and builds goodwill—fostering success for individuals and businesses alike.

# LOCAL BUSINESS PARTNERS









































