

Career and post-secondary education exploration for Florida high school students with disabilities



The Able Trust High School High Tech (HSHT) program provides high school students with disabilities the opportunity to explore careers and post-secondary education leading to in-demand careers.

With 42 sites across Florida, HSHT connects students to a broad range of academic and career development resources and experiences that will help position them for future success.

HSHT is a community-based partnership made up of students, parents and caregivers, businesses, educators and rehabilitation professionals.

While in HSHT, students are given the opportunity to:

 Participate in tours of local businesses and industries to learn about in-demand job opportunities,

- Visit colleges and universities to learn about educational opportunities after high school,
- Develop soft skills including how to communicate effectively, work as a team and think critically to solve problems,
- Have a variety of career experiences allowing them to develop skills and learn by doing.

HSHT has been helping prepare students for the workforce for more than 25 years and has been shown to reduce the high school dropout rate and increase the post-secondary enrollment rate of students.

## **Get Connected**

If you would like to find out how to get become a partner or to help support the High School High Tech site in your area, contact Coleen Agner, HSHT State Director at Coleen@abletrust.org.



