Class Descriptions

504 Plans & Accommodations: An overview of 504 Plans and the allowable accommodations that are under Section 504.

Accommodations v. Modifications: Take a deep dive into the difference between Accommodations and Modifications for both a 504 Plan and Special Education IEP.

Autism & ADHD: This presentation focuses on the definitions, characteristics, and strategies to help students identified with Autism in the educational environment.

Behavior Management: This class will provide an overview on how to manage difficult behaviors on the home setting.

Behavioral Health (Civilian and Military): Two presenters will share available community resources for both civilians (off-post) and military affiliated (on-post).

Central Counties Services: An overview of employability services and how to access the services.

College Prep/Accommodations: Collegiate services and accommodations and how they are accessed are very different than grade school. Spend time learning about how to best prepare yourself or loved ones for college at any level.

Early Childhood Special Education & Early Childhood Intervention: Presentation about Early Childhood Special Education (Formally PPCD) and Early Childhood Intervention (ECI). Presentation will include description of both programs and how your student benefits from this setting/intervention.

Human Trafficking: This presentation will focus on characteristics of and spotting trends related to human trafficking and children with special needs.

Interview Skills: Students will learn and get the opportunity to practice interview skills with professionals.

Medicaid and Residential Services: An overview of Medicaid and how it relates to post-secondary Residential Services.

Mental Health: Presenter will share how to find resources through Killeen ISD and the community.

Next Steps - Elementary to Middle, Middle to High School and Beyond: A panel discussion of Special Education services at the different school levels.

Parent Panel: A Q&A session from parents of children with special needs and their successes/struggles in the school setting. Presenters:

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement, Added Value, & Supporting Families: Presenter will share what the Parent, Family & Community Engagement program has to offer, as well as Literacy programs, and how to work with children at home.

Provider Panel: A panel discussion, where parents will have the opportunity to ask community providers questions about their services offered and the benefits for their children.

Resume Writing: Students will learn what is most important in a resume when presenting themselves on paper for a job interview.

Self-Advocacy: A process to advocate for yourself including public services you need and decisions made around them.

Social Security & Medicaid: A presentation on how/when to sign up for and use Social Security benefits for individuals with disabilities — advocating for yourself (18+) or your child (under 18).

Supporting Decision Making/Guardianship: An overview of different types of guardianship, powers-of-attorney, and alternatives to traditional guardianship.

Transition Services: An overview of services and tips for transitioning from early education through post high school.

TWC: Presentation about Texas Workforce Commission services and how to best utilize the services.

TWS/VRS Services: Presentation about Texas Workforce Solutions/Vocational Rehabilitation Services and how to utilize the services.

Using Visual in the Home: An overview of how resourceful visual schedules and pictures can be in the home setting.

Workplace Attire: Students will learn directly from experts on how to dress for your job, and the importance of presenting yourself as a professional.