

Created by the Legislature in 1990, The Able Trust works to be a key leader in providing opportunities for successful employment for Floridians with disabilities.

The Able Trust works closely with the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to ensure people with disabilities have the chance to enter the workforce and maintain their self-sufficiency and independence. Both the Able Trust and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation work with the Florida business community and various local agencies to overcome the barriers facing people with disabilities.

The Able Trust is funded through a combination of public and private dollars. The Able Trust's positive impact has been felt by non-profit organizations and agencies serving people with all types of disabilities



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The Able Trust's High School High Tech (HSHT) program is a year-round, career and college exploration program for high school students with disabilities. HSHT will help to prepare your child for transitioning into the world after high school-postsecondary education, life skills, employment and community involvement-through real-world experiences.

HSHT activities include:

- College/University/Technical school tours
- Guest speakers
- Visiting different industries
- Community Service projects
- Workshops
- Career experiences

HSHT staff form a team with the school system, local community – and parents and families- to best help them succeed. All the members of the team very much want your student to graduate high school and become successful adults. HSHT works to make your students connect the dots to see what they are doing in high school is relevant to future employers. Additionally, HSHT will connect your student to additional resources that will help them on their journey to adulthood.

As a parent you can be sure HSHT will:

- Provide support and encouragement your student
- Support their maturity and growth
- Teach them new things
- Introduce them to a lot of possible careers
- Ask your student to try new things
- Help them to see their potential

## HSHT Facts & Figures

HSHT operates in **43** counties in Florida.

**99%** compared to a **80%** graduation rate of other graduates with disabilities in Florida.\*

**83%** of HSHT graduated continue their education or entered the job market, compared to **59%** of other high school graduates with disabilities.

Over half of HSHT students earned a career certification or paid work experience while participating in HSHT.

