



**Community Connections**  
**2901 S. Shields St.**  
**Fort Collins, CO**

The Alternative Cooperative Education Supported Employment (ACE-SE) pathway prepares students for vocational education, integrated employment and volunteerism. Students are given intensive assistance and support in developing post-secondary vocational, workforce readiness skills to prepare them for successful employment after graduation.

Services include:

- Vocational exploration, assessment and training
- Interest inventory to determine interests and preferences
- Job coaching
- Student work site evaluations
- Social and communication skills training at the job site
- Implementation of accommodations and/or modifications when needed
- Transportation to and from work sites

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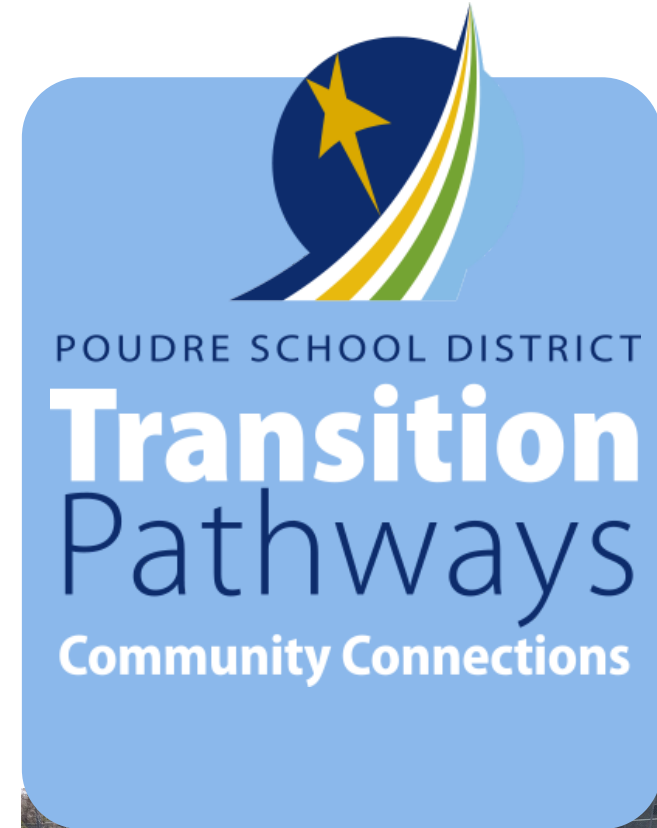


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## Community Connections is...

an optional, community-based pathway for eligible students who have an IEP and have completed their high school requirements and continue to have needs in the area of transition. The program facilitates successful transitions from the school system into adult community living through instruction and application of daily living skills in community-based settings.

Students are encouraged to experience a variety of community activities, learn to make informed choices, and plan their day based on their choices.



## Entrance Requirements

Student...

- Is currently receiving services through the Integrated Services Department at Poudre School District with 4 or 5 semesters remaining
- Has moderate to intensive transition needs on their IEP
- Is 19-21 years of age and has completed their required high school coursework
- Is interested in participating in a community-based program with a good attendance record

## Transition Services

Students learn the following functional academic skills:

**Community access** such as using libraries, the post office, and stores

**Residential skills** such as cooking, cleaning and laundry

**Vocational skills** through (unpaid) employment and volunteer opportunities

**Money management** by grocery shopping, budgeting, and comparing prices

**Public transportation** such as using the city bus system

**Social skills** and communication

**Recreation and leisure** such as using recreation facilities, participating in outdoor games, and enjoying local hangouts

**Safety** is a high priority and is emphasized at all stages of learning