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LaunchIT Youth Program

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LaunchIT Youth Program: Click IT is a customized, 60 hour live virtual training program geared for students ages 14 through 21 with varied abilities who are interested in gaining knowledge in the Information Technology (IT) field and have a current IEP and/or a 504 plan. Must be enrolled in school or post-secondary school. This program is available throughout the state of Florida.

Program Overview

BAC and Codecraft Works are excited to offer an immersive web development program that will introduce students to the fundamental concepts of web design and development using proven curriculum, web application, and experienced staff. This 60-hour project based learning class will encourage the enhancement of soft skills through team building exercises.

BAC is excited to offer this opportunity to students through a Florida Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) funded contract. This opportunity is 100% free for all students who meet the program requirements. Students do not have to be connected with VR to participate, but will be referred to their local office after program acceptance.

Program Requirements

Students will be required to pass an aptitude and work-style personality assessment. If a student passes the assessment, a virtual interview will be set up with a BAC staff member.

Technology Requirements

Reliable high-speed internet connection

Microphone and webcam

Computer or laptop with modern browser

Headphones or speakers

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CODECRAFT WORKS

Click IT Curriculum

★ **Web 001: Intro to HTML & CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)**

★ **Web 003: Positioning with CSS**

★ **Web 002: Creative CSS Applications**

★ **Web 004: Advanced HTML & CSS Techniques**

Soft Skills Development

Classroom Soft Skills: Collaborative projects to build teamwork, communication, and problem solving skills.

Click IT Sessions

This is a 60-hour training program, students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. Students will be required to make up any missed work.

Fall 2024: October - December
Monday's & Wednesday's 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm; Saturday's 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Spring 2025: January - March
Monday's & Wednesday's 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm; Saturday's 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Summer 2025: Information to be released in January of 2025

Are You Ready to Click IT?

Begin the application process today at: **bacemploy.com/launchit** and select the Youth application button.

Contact Sue Bassett at 321.446.3539 or sbassett@bacemploy.com
for further info.

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LaunchIT Youth Program Frequently Asked Questions

Application & Acceptance

Is this class right for my student?

This 60 hour program is designed for students between the ages of 14 and 21 who have an IEP or a 504 plan. Students must be enrolled in school or post-secondary school. All LaunchIT trainings will be conducted via live virtual platforms. The student should have an interest in learning more about information technology. Students should have basic working knowledge of their computer, have the ability to communicate with instructors and fellow participants. The student does not need to have any prior coding experience.

Is this a virtual training program?

All LaunchIT trainings will be conducted via virtual platforms that are accessible to those with unique abilities. Since this is a virtual class any student currently enrolled in school or post-secondary school in the state of Florida can participate if they meet all program requirements.

How do I apply for this program?

Apply directly by selecting the LaunchIT Youth Application button to complete the application. At the beginning of the application process, please select the button to have your Event ID emailed to you. Once the application is completed the next step is to complete the assessment.

Can I apply for this program from my smartphone?

No. The assessment and application process must be completed on a desktop or laptop computer.

How do I know if my application was received?

You should receive an email after completing each step of the application process. If you do not receive this email, please contact Susan Bassett at 321.446.3539 or via email at sbassett@bacemploy.com.

How does the assessment process work?

After completion of the application, the student can take the assessment immediately by selecting the "Continue" button or use their Event ID number to take the assessment within 3 days of completing the application. **The assessment MUST be taken by the student independently.**

How will I know if I've been accepted?

Acceptance to the LaunchIT Youth Program is on a rolling basis. Acceptance decisions are made after you've successfully passed the assessment and completed a virtual interview with a BAC staff member. Accepted students will be notified by email.

What are the minimum technology requirements to participate in this program?

Students need a reliable high-speed internet connection, computer or laptop with modern browser, headphones or speakers, microphone, and a web camera. iPads and other mobile devices including cell phones are not acceptable for use in this program.