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## Youth Advisory Group Board Report June 2021

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### Year-Round Paid Work Experience

Paid Work Experience Services are designed is to increase work-based learning opportunities for VR Participants who are students with disabilities. Participant may work up to 20 per week and placement may not exceed 12 weeks.

The jobs youth receive are typically their first meaningful, paid work experience.

From **October 2020** to **June 2021**

Program Summary Reporting	
Criteria	Count:
Total Number of VR participants placed in Paid Work Experience	<b>9</b>
Total Number of Hours worked	<b>832.91</b>
Counties where VR participants are placed	<b>Clay Jack Wichita Young</b>

The Student HireAbility Navigator and Vocational Rehabilitation staff maintained continuous communication to address challenges and needs promptly, which results in productive employment experiences.

### Summer Earn and Learn

The Summer Earn & Learn program provides students with disabilities ages 14-22 with work readiness training and paid work experience. Summer Earn & Learn is a statewide strategy that includes employability skills training and paid work experience for students with disabilities.

Workforce Solutions for North Texas partnered with the Texas Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

**25** Referrals - **23** completed work readiness training - **22** are currently working - **22** worksites

Work readiness training on 6/7 and 6/8 with 2 ad hoc sessions.

Work scheduled 6/14/21 – 7/30/21.

Worksites:

Backdoor Theater
WF Animal Services
Beacon Lighthouse
RW Canine Retreat
WALC
Boys & Girls Club
Graham CC
WF Symphony
Classic Paint & Body
Nifty Thrifty
Thrive Physical Therapy
Wichita Falls Ford
Kemp Center for the Arts
River Bend Nature Center
Southside Youth Senter
United
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North Texas Workforce
United
Fence N Post
Work Services Corp
Faith Resale Operations
Boys & Girls Club

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