

Delivering Innovative Vocational Education through Virtual Reality Technology (DIVE-VRT)



*Transforming Vocational
Learning with Virtual Reality*

DIVE-VRT is an innovative program that uses virtual reality technologies to train and certify youth and adults with lifelong and acquired disabilities in skilled trades. During this year long program, participants will gain industry knowledge in a specific trade as well as develop their employment soft skills to prepare for future employment. Participants will also take part in applied learning experiences to practice their newly learned trade skills. Job placement and support services are also available. Classes are located in Tampa, Florida and begin each August.



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ELIGIBILITY*:

- Age 16 to 22 in school or age 18+ out of school
- Lifelong or acquired disability excluding vision impairments/blindness, seizure disorders, or those who are pregnant.
- Ability to use a virtual reality headset.
- Functional communication system: Ability to communicate with staff verbally or with an assistive device. Required for interaction with virtual reality software.
- Available to attend orientation/screening day.
- Reliable transportation throughout the program period.
- Ability to follow verbal and written directions, including those on a computer and virtual reality headset.
- Basic computer skills: typing, searching, selecting, emailing and using Microsoft Office programs.

**Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission*

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

- Trade specific certifications
- Applied experiences
- Workforce readiness training
- Job placement assistance

FUNDING:

- Transportation assistance available.
- This program is available at no cost to the participant.



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