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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 two semester program, participants will gain industry knowledge in **building maintenance** and develop workforce skills necessary for employment. Participants will also take part in applied learning to practice their newly acquired trade skills. **Job placement** and support services are also available.

Classes are located in Tampa, Florida and begin each August.

UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA

Child & Family Studies
College of Behavioral & Community Sciences

ELIGIBILITY:

- Age 16 to 22 or age 18+ out of school.
- Lifelong or acquired disability, excluding vision impairments/blindness, seizure disorders, or those who are pregnant.
- Ability to reliably perform fine motor tasks, including the gripping, turning, and precise placement of hand and power tools.
- Ability to use a virtual reality headset.
- Be able to participate safely in program activities, with reasonable accommodations when appropriate.
- Functional communication system: Ability to communicate with staff verbally or with an assistive device. Required for interaction with virtual reality software and to engage with the class curriculum.
- Available to attend one Screening Session.
- Available to attend classes consistently during both semesters.
- Reliable transportation throughout the program period.
- Ability to follow verbal and written directions, including those on a computer and virtual reality headset.
- Demonstrate 9th-grade reading and math level through a short assessment.
- Basic computer skills: typing, searching, selecting, emailing, and using Microsoft Office programs.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- Industry recognized certifications
- Workforce readiness training
- Job placement assistance

FUNDING:

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

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