

# Self-Advocacy

## Summer 2021

A PATH TO INDEPENDENCE | BUILD LASTING RELATIONSHIPS | REAL SKILLS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

### WHAT IS SELF-ADVOCACY?

In collaboration with Vocational Rehabilitation, PASS has built Self Advocacy to provide young adults aged 14-21 with a training designed to assist in evaluating and communicate goals and making informed decisions about how to achieve them. During Self Advocacy, students are actively involved in setting employment goals, navigating self-disclosure, accessing accommodations, and building self-determination that lead to additional opportunities and increased personal satisfaction.

### WHAT TOPICS ARE COVERED?

- Self-Assessment
- Staying Hired
- Accommodations
- Confidence Building
- Job Applications
- Networking
- Resume Building
- Goal Setting
- Interviewing
- Disability Rights
- Disability Disclosure
- Financial Literacy

### WHEN ARE CLASSES OFFERED?

All sessions meet for 4 hours per day | 9am-11am and 12pm-2pm  
We meet online, so if you have a barrier to attending an online course, please let us know.  
We want to make sure you are able to participate!

Self-Advocacy is offered during your school's Summer Break

Length	Location	Dates
20 Hours (1 Week)	VIRTUAL (Microsoft Teams)	June 21 - June 25 July 12 - July 16 August 2 - August 6

For more information, visit [www.progressiveabilities.org/youth-transition-services](http://www.progressiveabilities.org/youth-transition-services)

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Contact your local Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) office and ask about "Self-Advocacy".  
Find your local VR office here: [rehabworks.org/office\\_directory.shtml](http://rehabworks.org/office_directory.shtml)

Want to know more? We can help you get connected!  
Contact John Brown, Director of Pre-Employment Services  
(904) 566-7237 or Toll Free 1-888-588-4818 or [jbrown@progressiveabilities.org](mailto:jbrown@progressiveabilities.org)

**Message of Informed Choice:** While PASS would be honored to serve you, we believe it is important to note that you have multiple options when choosing who to work with. PASS is only one of the organizations that offer employment assistance and we ask that you take time to choose which provider will best accommodate your needs and goals. Thank you for your consideration.