

What is SUMIT:

The SUMIT (Skills Uniquely Marketable In Technology) Program is a collaborative effort between the St. Paul Public Schools' Focus Beyond Programs in Transition, community and business partners. This is a technology training site designed to train students with disabilities, who are dependent on and/or interested in utilizing technology for employment.

The SUMIT Program Includes:

- Intensive work based computer application training.
- Career exploration in technology fields.
- Development of internships in business settings.



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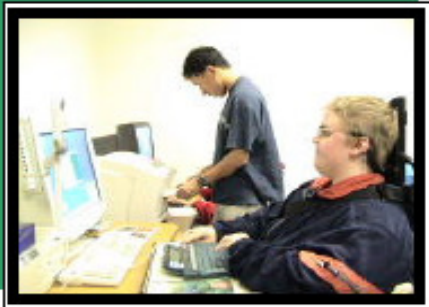


Mission:

To train students with disabilities in uniquely marketable technology for future employment.

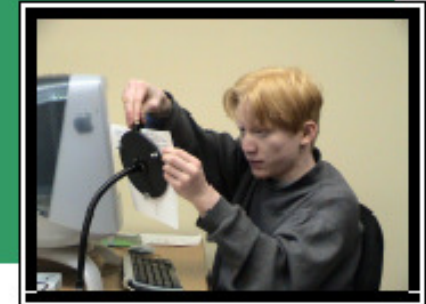
Target Population:

Young adults with disabilities, ages 16-21 years old.

**Services provided by students:**

- Create and maintain databases
- Format newsletters
- Burn CDs
- Create classroom instructional materials
- Make labels
- Create greeting cards & invitations for any occasion
- Create certificates
- Create PowerPoint presentations
- Create calendars
- Create forms/documents/tables/graphs/charts
- Create spreadsheet documents
- Create learning activities with Boardmaker
- Create brochures & flyers
- Conduct Internet searches
- Scan text & pictures
- Scan documents & pictures using Laserfiche technology

“Partners in educating all learners for a successful future in an ever changing world.”

**Community Partners:**

- MCIL (Metropolitan Council Independent Living)
- St. Paul College
- MN Rehabilitation Services (Division of MN Economic Security)
- Institute on Community Integration (University of Minnesota)
- PACER (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Education Rights)