



APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY

Best Practices for Program Success

Simple habits that make the biggest difference as you move through your Developmental Services Worker apprenticeship.



Set Yourself Up to Succeed

Four habits apprentices consistently point to as the biggest difference-makers

Actively Participate in Your Learning

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Showing up and staying engaged is the single biggest predictor of how much you get out of each course.

- ✓ **Attendance** — attend every class you can, and let your instructor know as early as possible if you need to miss one.
- ✓ **Interaction** — ask questions, join discussions, and contribute to group work rather than sitting back.

Communicate

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Speak up early. Instructors and coordinators can only help with what they know about.

- ✓ Reach out to instructors if you're falling behind or a concept isn't clicking.
- ✓ Keep your Program Coordinator updated on scheduling conflicts or life changes that affect your studies.

Use College Tools & Resources

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You're not on your own — the College offers support built specifically for apprentices.

- ✓ Explore tutoring, writing support, library resources, and academic advising services.
- ✓ Check in with your Program Coordinator to find out exactly what's available to you.

Make It a Habit

Program success rarely comes down to one big thing — it's the small, consistent habits below, repeated week after week.

- ✓ Show up, stay engaged
- ✓ Speak up early and often
- ✓ Use the support around you



You don't have to figure it out alone

Your Program Coordinator, instructors, and the College's student support services are all there to help you stay on track — the sooner you reach out, the more they can do.