

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PREPARATION



Seema Nath

Access Programs (AP)

“I was nervous when I started my first day in Job Preparation because of my disability and the way I talked. When I met my instructors and my fellow classmates, I wasn’t nervous anymore. The teachers taught me how to be prepared when I get an interview to a paid job and how to be successful in a job. I always thought that having a disability is a disadvantage in getting a job because people would look at me differently. But I learned through the AP program that you have the right to have a paid job. I learned what the employers are looking for when they are hiring. I gained new skills and my confidence grew. The teachers were amazing and very supportive towards me because they saw the potential in me. AP is a program for anyone who has a disability and is eager to get a paid job or to gain work experience.”

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