

Colorado Graduation Guidelines Promising Practice

District/System	Poudre R-1
School	
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Title of artifact	ACE Coffee Project – Poudre Integrated Services
Type of practice	Regarding students with exceptionalities

Brief description of artifact

This presentation describes the purposes, process, and tasks of The Coffee Roasting project in the ACE-Supported Employment Program. Other entrepreneurial programs in the district are also listed, including: Laser Engraver, Coffee Cart & BloomTown, Sign Shop, Clyde's Closet, and Dog Biscuits.

Brief description of the process resulting in the artifact

Poudre School District has several Entrepreneurial Programs. Coffee Roasting is a new program provided by the Alternative Cooperative Education (ACE)-Supported Employment Program.

Types of practices in the CDE Graduation Guidelines Promising Practices collection:

1. Communications, such as announcements to school community and business community
2. Implementation process plans, such as strategic plans and timelines
3. Implementation tools connected to local graduation requirements, for instance:
 - o Testing implementation (ACT, AP, ASVAB, CMAS, IB, PARCC, SAT), such as classes and retreats, administration procedures and agreements
 - o Capstone implementation, such as instructions and samples
 - o Concurrent Enrollment implementation, such as classes and agreements
 - o Career/academic assessment implementation (e.g., ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, Work Keys), such as administration procedures and agreements
 - o Industry Certificates implementation, such as samples
4. Local graduation requirements aligned with state guidelines, such as board policies
5. Regarding students with exceptionalities
6. Other: _____

ACE Supported Employment's

***Entrepreneurial
Vocational Experience***

Coffee Production

ACE Programs

Entrepreneurial Programs in PSD

Rocky Mountain H.S. - Laser Engraver

Fossil Ridge H.S. - Coffee Cart & BloomTown

Poudre H.S. - Poudre ACE Sign Shop

Fort Collins H.S. - Clyde's Closet

Cooper Home Transition Program - Dog Biscuits

ACE Supported Employment – Coffee Roasting



**Our New
Program**

Purpose

Provide More Vocational Options for Our Student Population

**More Controlled Community Setting
(Include Students with Behavioral Needs)**

Least Restrictive Environment - LRE

**Modifications, Accommodations &
Assistive Technology Considered**

**Stimulating Tasks & Challenging
Opportunities**



Purpose

Vocational Awareness

- Individual Job Trials
- Supported Employment
- Entrepreneurship

Vocational Exploration

- Variety of Tasks to Participate in

Vocational Preparation

- Soft Skills
- Practice Social Skills
- Learn Money Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Teach Job Site Safety & Cleanliness
- Assessment (Strengths & Preferences)
- Interest Inventory
- IEP Vocational Goal Tracking

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POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
A.C.E. SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

ALTERNATIVE

COFFEE

ENTREPRENEURS

ROAST/ORIGIN



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WHOLE * GROUND

1/4 * 1/2 * 1LB.

Roasting

***Location:* Cooper Home (backyard)**

**Roasting follows general time and temperature guidelines.
Yet still an art and open to creativity.**

Tasks:

Weighing

Loading

Temperature Tracking

Cooling

Equipment Maintenance

Safety Protocol



Processing

**Location: Immanuel Community Church
(Industrial Kitchen + Large Work Space)**

Larger Work Groups

Tasks:

**Labeling coffee bags
Weighing out coffee beans
Grinding coffee
Cleaning work station**



Sales & Distribution

**Location: Throughout Poudre School District
(JSSC, ITC, Transportation, etc.)**

*** Thank you to our generous PSD community!**

Tasks:
Distribution
Present product
Advertisement
Money collection



Our first sale

Pictures





