

# Community Based Transition Program

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# CBTP students

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- Typically 18-22 years old
- Have graduated from high school with a special education diploma
- Diverse group with cognitive and/or physical disabilities
- Desire to work



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- Transition plan with clear employment goal
- IEPs include goals & objectives in the following areas:
  - Vocational
  - Transition
  - Functional Academics

# Functional vocational training at non-paid job sites

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- Variety of employment settings
- Opportunity to develop work preferences
- Promote generalization
- Develop relationships with natural supports that lead to paid employment





# Community experiences

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- Learn about their community
- Navigate the community
- Public transportation
- Apply functional academic skills



## Group events throughout the school year

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- Self-advocacy trainings
- Voter registration drives
- Disability Day on the Hill
- Pre-ETS training w/The Arc Davidson County
- Employer Appreciation Breakfast
- Dances
- Picnic



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- Connected with services & organizations including:
  - Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Employment & Community First Choices
  - WeGo Access Ride
  - Empower TN
  - Spread the Vote TN
  - Metro Parks
  - Special Olympics
  - Best Buddies



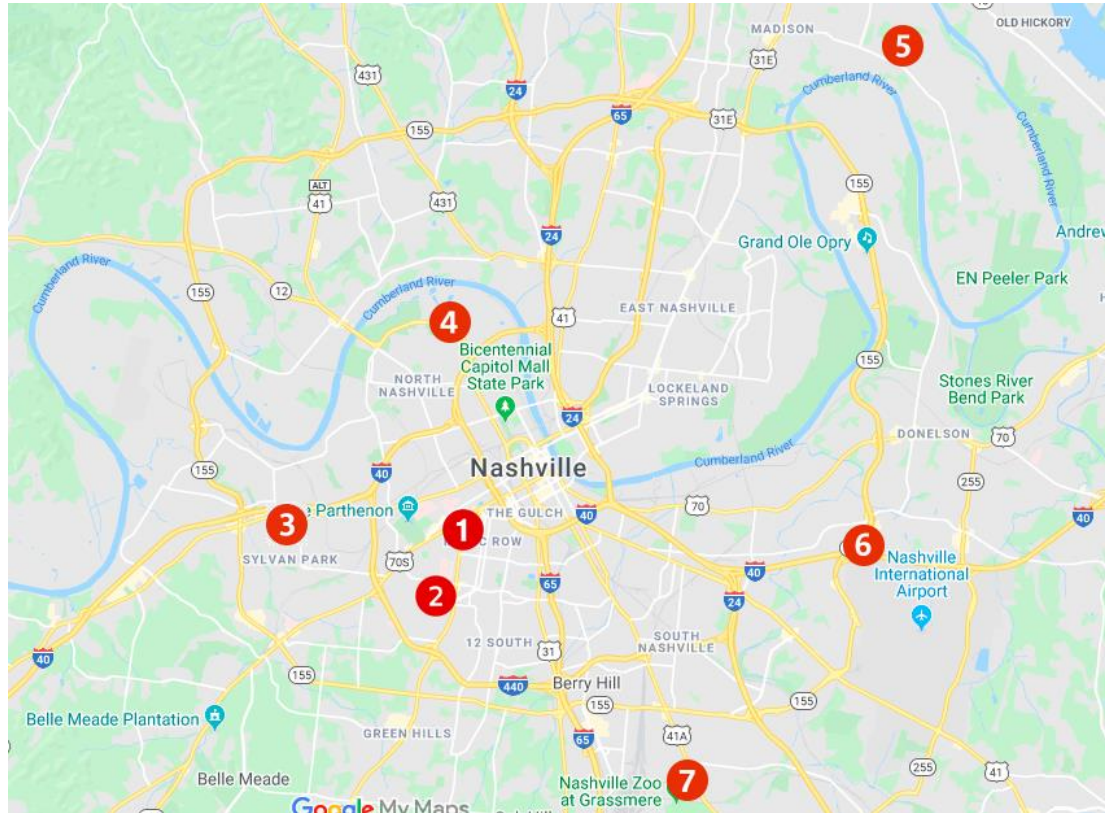
## CBTP student outcomes

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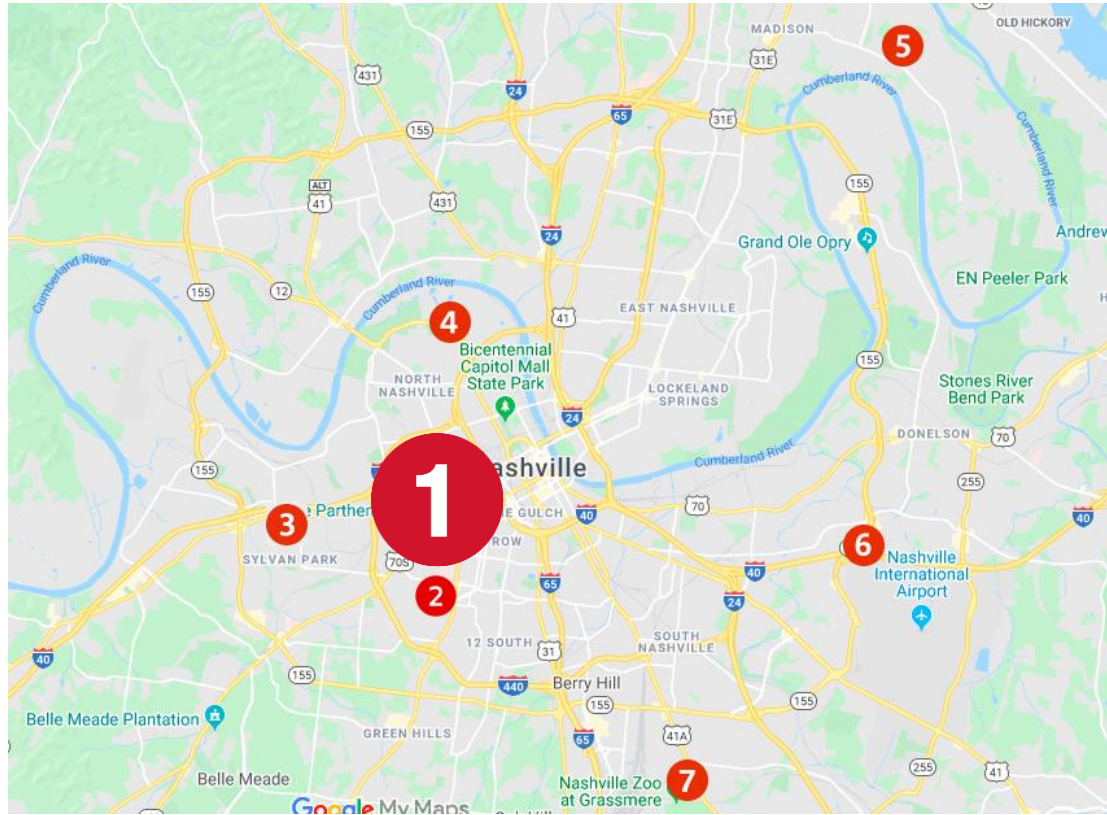
- Paid employment
- Project SEARCH
- Postsecondary education programs
- Independent living
- Volunteer work
- Valued members of their community



# CBTP Classrooms



- Seven classrooms throughout Nashville-Davidson County
- Wide range of classroom settings and non-paid job sites



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## The Center Building Job Sites

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- Holiday Inn Vanderbilt
- Kimpton Aertson Hotel
- Panera Bread Hillsboro Village
- Kroger Hillsboro Village
- MNPS Wellness Center
- Eat Well Nashville
- East Park Community Center