

A top-down view of fresh strawberries and other fruits on a white surface, with a baked fruit pie in the background.

# Experience Our Program: Come Visit!

NOW Enrolling (ages 12-21) at the CEA School!

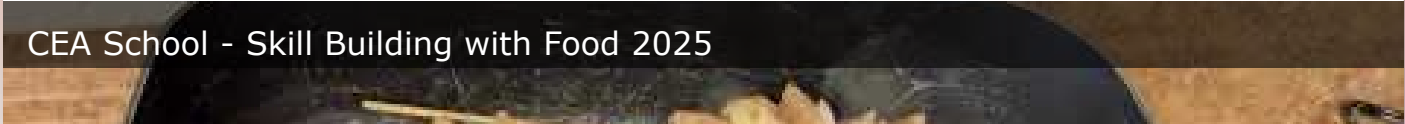
**Our CEA School Model is Future Focused & Community Based**



▼ Click the video below to watch one of our students engage in procedural skills with food preparation - planning, modeling, preparing, and working together towards a healthy and tasty meal!

Get a taste for yourself! Discover our "school within a school" model and explore the many individualized opportunities for students to build their future.

Contact us today! ☎

A close-up view of food being prepared in a kitchen, showing a dark pan and some ingredients.

CEA School - Skill Building with Food 2025



## Looking for a Transition Program for your 18-21 year old?

Our transition program at The CEA School will incorporate elements needed for individuals to succeed as young adults! How do we do it? 🗣️



➔ For each individual and their needs we execute a plan with their future in mind:

- Practice navigating hometown retail, travel, resources, recreation (how to ride a bike, read a trail map, ask for directions, problem solve)
- Recreational Exploration (Trying new environments and social interactions)
- Comparisons of Living Options
- Exposure to Post-Secondary Programs and Opportunities
- Paid & Unpaid Work Experiences
- Continued Opportunities for Self Expression and Communication with Peers
- Visits to Community Groups and Collaborative Projects

**Discover The CEA School Transition Program!**

## Employment Opportunities: Work with us!



Are you looking for a position? We have job opportunities available now and for next school year! Inquire about openings with Principal, Tara Vargas, [tvargas@cea-nj.org](mailto:tvargas@cea-nj.org) or call 908-782-1480.

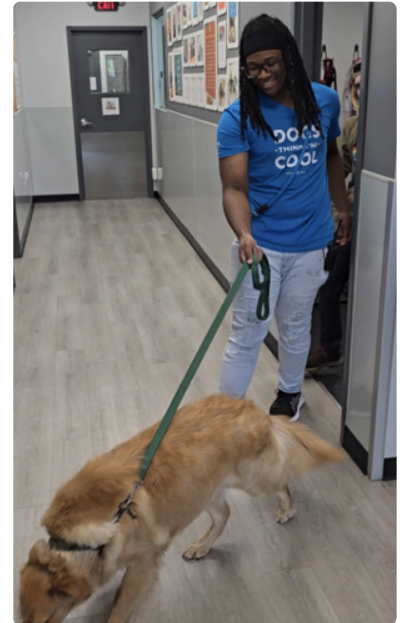
**Contact us for more info!**

## Pre- Employment Program: Check Eligibility Today!

### Ask us about how your students could get a new perspective on their future with our programs!

We desire to reach in-school youth with the needed supports and services for their futures BEFORE they exit high school. CEA was recognized as a "provider of choice" by DVRS and offers students their first work experiences and their first steps towards career exploration, future jobs, and post secondary opportunities. We want to see the next generation succeed in the workplace and find a meaningful place within their community.

Discover [Pre Employment Transition Services](#) at CEA!



**Check Eligibility/ Apply Now**

### What are Pre-Ets Students Saying? 🙌

"I found this class helpful in getting me ready to get a job. I thought the most useful topic was learning how to plan for a job and to deal with money and taxes. Jason made the course fun and not boring. This was a great course." - Fred 🇺🇸

"I learned a lot about how to apply to jobs and now feel like I can do more things on my own." - Calvin 🇺🇸

### Where are Students Gaining Experience?

Past students have worked towards completing their programs in locations such as:

- Physical Therapy Centers
- Local Community Colleges
- Animal Sanctuaries
- Not-for-Profits

## 🗄 About Our Skills Trainers & Program Offerings 🗄

We offer rolling admissions to our paid work experience program at no cost to the student, which includes the above activities in a condensed format and a paid internship with a local business. Participants are paid \$18.00/hour and may be eligible for travel reimbursement.



Our [pre-employment transition services](#) include group and individualized supports designed to assist students, aged 14 to 21, with exploring and preparing for competitive integrated employment after they graduate from high school.

Activities include:

- **Workplace Readiness Training** to develop the knowledge, skills and abilities for finding and maintaining employment, including resume development and interview preparation.
- **Job Exploration Counseling** for identifying personal vocational interests, in-demand occupations and potential career pathways.
- **Work-Based Learning Experiences** at local businesses to explore job opportunities.
- **Group and Individual Counseling** on enrollment opportunities in transition or post-secondary education programs.
- **Instruction on Self-Advocacy** to learn about individual rights, responsibilities, and how to communicate thoughts, concerns and needs as they relate to employment and post-secondary education.

[Learn More!](#)

## 🗄 Save the Date! March 2025 Resource Expo & Transition Fair Event 🗄



Join us for our Spring resource event at the Bridgewater Commons Mall Community Hub!

Thursday, March 6th 2025

10AM-2PM

Parents, Professionals, and Students Welcome!



## SPRING RESOURCE EXPO AND TRANSITION FAIR

Discover what services are available to you. Come meet your local representatives, and gain valuable insights to assist in your academic and employment journey.



**Thursday March 6, 2025**



**10am-2pm**



Bridgewater Commons Community Hub  
400 Commons Way, Bridgewater

**CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION :**



**908-782-1480 ext. 222**



**kdoremus@cea-nj.org**



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**Become a Community Partner/Vendor**

Contact Dr. Paul Semegran, [psemegran@cea-nj.org](mailto:psemegran@cea-nj.org) for more details.



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