

A young man with a thoughtful expression, resting his chin on his hand, is the central focus. He is wearing a light-colored polo shirt. The background is a vibrant yellow and white sunburst pattern. Three thought bubbles are connected to him by lines of varying thicknesses. The bubbles contain the words 'WELDER', 'NURSE', and 'TEACHER' in bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters. The bubble for 'WELDER' is on the left, 'NURSE' is at the top center, and 'TEACHER' is on the right. The overall design is clean and modern, using a color palette of yellow, white, and blue.

**WELDER**

**NURSE**

**TEACHER**

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES

# VISION

How do you see your future? Does it include a meaningful job or career?

With employment you can:

- ❖ Gain independence.
- ❖ Improve your quality of life.
- ❖ Be successful.
- ❖ Contribute to your community.
- ❖ Build self-esteem.

MRS can assist and empower you in reaching your employment and life goals.



# EXPLORE

The world of work is an ever-changing, dynamic and exciting place. It's an adventure to explore new places and ideas! MRS can help you:

- ❖ Discover your interests and talents.
- ❖ Learn about different jobs.
- ❖ Identify emerging jobs.
- ❖ Job shadow.
- ❖ Participate in on-the-job training.
- ❖ Explore vocational programs at a technical/business school, or college.
- ❖ Broaden employment options through assistive technology and other accommodations.
- ❖ Determine your employment goal.



# PLAN

To help you reach your job goal, MRS uses a map called an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE). With support from your counselor you will identify supports and services that are necessary for you to be successful.

Examples of what may be contained in your IPE are:

- ❖ Participating in job training.
- ❖ Preparing a resume and cover letter.
- ❖ Learning interview techniques.

Your IPE is a living document that lays out the activities and commitments you will participate in, as well as the responsibilities of MRS and other community agencies.



# GET STARTED

You may be eligible for MRS services if you answer “yes” to these questions:

- ❖ Would you like to work?
- ❖ Do you have a disability? Some examples are learning disabilities, emotional challenges, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury, etc.
- ❖ Does your disability create barriers in learning or working at a job?
- ❖ Do you want to learn more about services available from MRS to help you be successful at a job or career?

MRS keeps all information about you confidential.



# MRS OFFICES

Talk to your teacher or school counselor if you are interested in learning more about MRS. Let's get started!

MRS offices are located throughout the state. To locate the office nearest you, call 1-800-605-6722 (toll free, voice).\* You may also find the nearest location by going to: [www.michigan.gov/mrs](http://www.michigan.gov/mrs). Click on the Office locator section, then click on the county you live in.

**SURFING**

Check out these websites for more career planning information:

<http://www.michigan.gov>

<http://www.mitalent.org>

<https://www.public.careercruising.com/en>

<http://www.pepnet.org/>

<http://lifeskills.casey.org/>

<http://www.careerkey.org/>

<http://www.onetonline.org/>



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\*TTY users may contact MRS by dialing 711 and providing the relay operator with the toll free number.

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