Let OOD help YOU discover YOUR career path.

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• Want to earn your own money?
• Do you want:
  To live on your own?
  New clothes?
  A car?

Then YOU need a JOB!
Find a Job

Earn Money

Gain Independence

Identify Career Goals

Are you at least 14 years old?
Do you have a disability?
If so, connect with an OOD vocational counselor today.

Not sure what you want to do when you graduate from high school?

OOD Can Help You with:
• Finding and keeping a job
• Paid work experience
• Pre-employment transition services
• Training or attending a college
• Career exploration
• Informational interviews
• Job shadowing
• Work incentives planning
• Networking

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