

UPMC **LIFE
CHANGING
MEDICINE**



A collaborative program model driven by a network of business, education, vocational, and rehabilitation leaders and organizations committed to creating positive change in our workforce and attaining competitive employment outcomes for youth with disabilities...



A collaboration between UPMC,
Allegheny County Department of Human Services
Office of Intellectual Disability,
Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania,
And the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

Kick OFF Agenda

5:45 - 6:00	Welcome and Introductions
6:00 - 6:30	Program Details
6:30 - 7:00	Student and Parent Groups
7:00-7:15	Wrap-Up
	Questions and Answers

UPMC Mercy Project SEARCH Staff

- Stacie Jesionowski, Amanda Suski, Nicole Morelli & Kristen Trabucco,
 - UPMC Mercy Business Liaisons
- Gretchen Crane (Goodwill)
 - Senior Program Specialist
- Jeannette Geary (Goodwill)
 - Vocational Skills Trainer
- Nora Peacock (Goodwill)
 - Employment Specialist
- Craig Krieger (Goodwill)
 - Program Coordinator
- Holly Opatick
 - Director of Transition Services



Schedule/Calendar

Start Date

- September 6, 2017

Daily Schedule

- Monday thru Friday
- 8:00am – 2:30 pm

Calendar

- Above ALL students follow their home school district calendar for days off, snow delays, etc.

Arrival and Departure

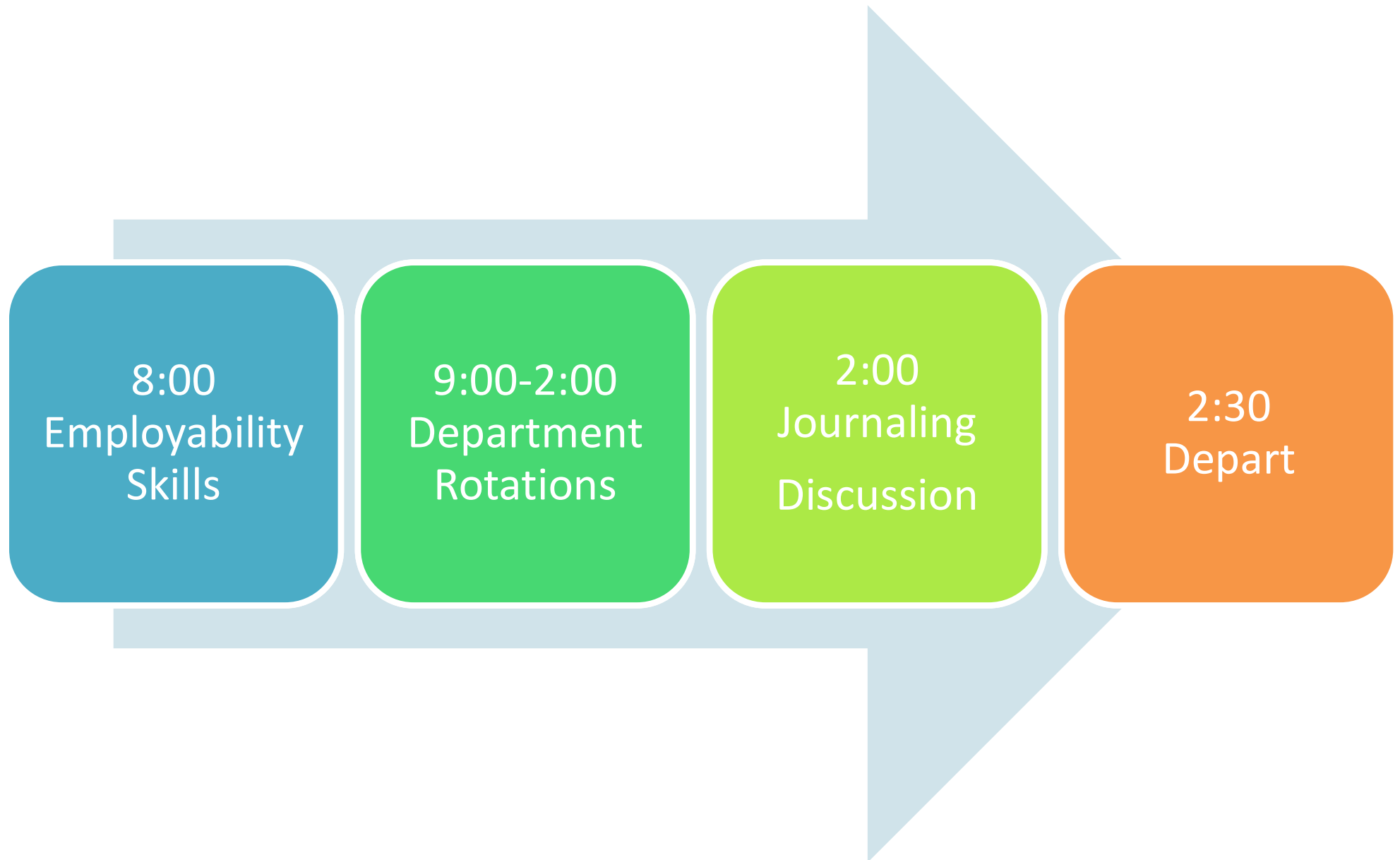
Arrival and Departure Site

- UPMC Mercy Front Entrance

Arrival and Departure from Project SEARCH Training Room

- All students will begin and end the day in the training room.

Typical Program Day



Program Details



- Orientation
- Department Rotations
- Lunch
- Dress Code

And the Transition Begins



Trainees please stand up

What is Project SEARCH?

International High School Transition Program

Project SEARCH's primary objective is to secure competitive employment for people with disabilities

Program Expectations

Independence

- Travel Instruction
- Email
- Interviewing

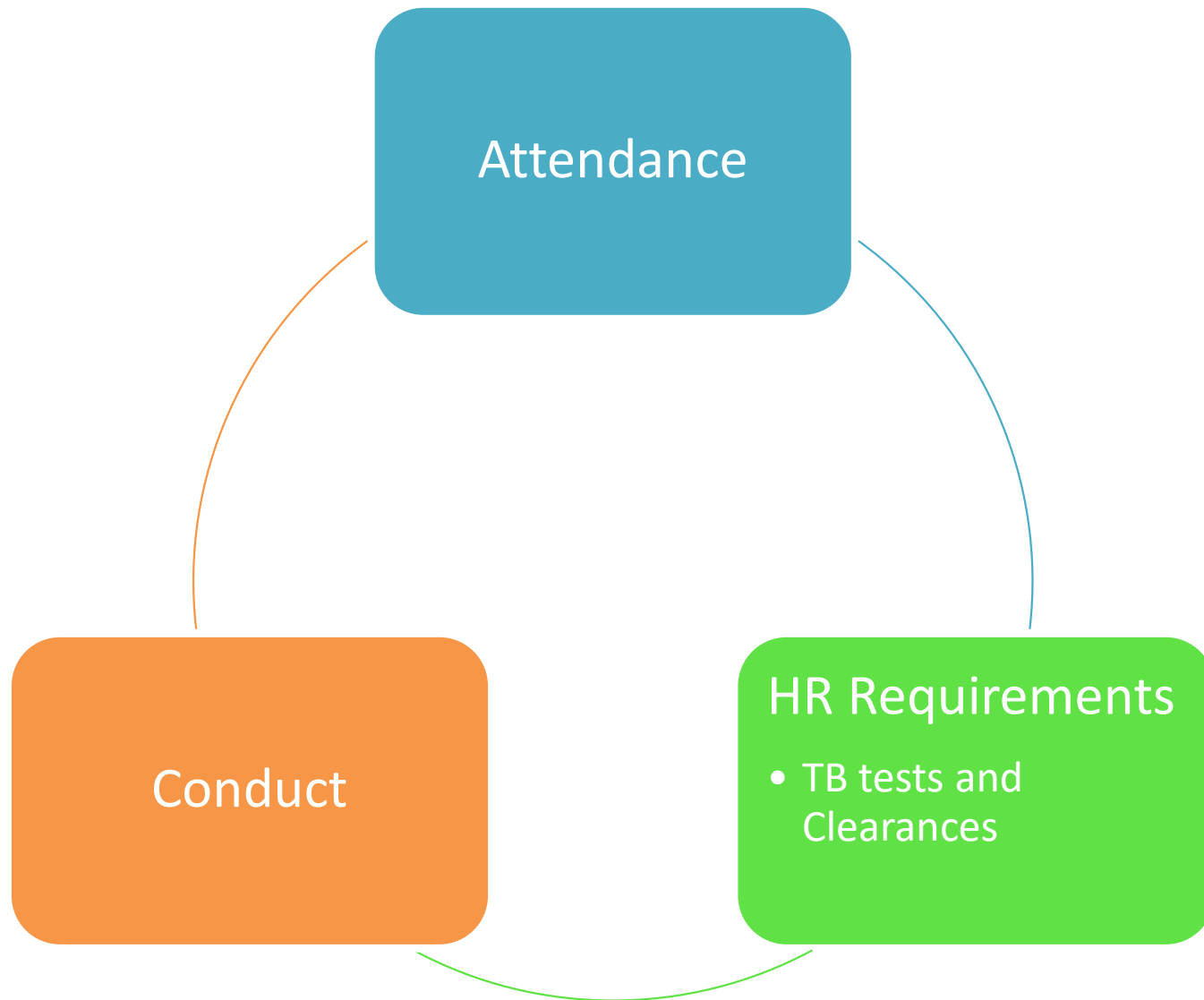
Job Placement

- Can happen at any time
- Less than 50% hired within UPMC
- All team members responsible

Employment

- More than 18 hours a week

Business Expectations




Family Involvement





COMMUNICATION
is KEY to SUCCESS





QUESTIONS and ANSWERS