



San Joaquin County Office of Education

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017-016: WorkAbility I Boutique

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Holiday Boutique Offers Gifts Crafted by Special Education Students

Students gain valuable skills making, selling holiday gifts and décor

Special education students from across San Joaquin County will sell student-made holiday gifts and decorations at the Second Annual Entrepreneurial Business Holiday Boutique at the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) on Dec. 2 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

All are welcome to come shop and meet the student crafters behind the gifts on display. The Holiday Boutique is part of the WorkAbility I program provided through the San Joaquin County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), part of the SJCOE.

This year the San Joaquin County SELPA is celebrating 20 years of providing WorkAbility I, a state program that provides students ages 12 to 22 vocational services and places students 16 and older in paid positions with local employers. The middle school students, high school students, and young adults participating in the Holiday Boutique learn valuable skills while making the gifts and by interacting with customers. For more information about the Entrepreneurial Business Holiday Boutique or the WorkAbility I program, please contact Margaret St. George at mstgeorge@sjcoe.net.

What: Second Annual Entrepreneurial Business Holiday Boutique

When: Friday, Dec. 2
9 a.m. to noon

Where: Wentworth Education Center, Chartville Auditorium
San Joaquin County Office of Education
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton

About the San Joaquin County Office of Education:

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