

# Environmental Service Trades

A Career and Technical Education (CTE) -Supported Program  
Designed for Students with Special Needs

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## Yearbook



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## Program History

- ▶ The director of Career and Technical Education (CTE) brought the EST program to the Mesa District from East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT)
- ▶ This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year for the program at Mesa High School
- ▶ The program serves students from all six high schools in the Mesa district
- ▶ The program has partnered with Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport since 2006 to provide on-the-job training and work experience for program students. Students work at the airport one day a week cleaning commercial buildings and preparing them for lease

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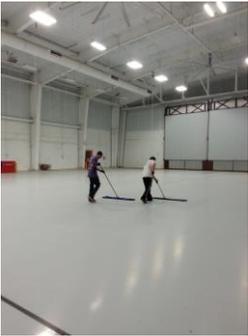
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Funding

- ▶ All equipment and most supplies are provided by the district's Career and Technical Education (CTE) department
- ▶ Teacher's salary is split between CTE and Special ED
- ▶ Instructional Assistant's wages are paid by Special ED
- ▶ Most chemicals are paid for by the site principal



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Program Requirements

- ▶ Students with an IEP must be recommended for the program by the IEP team
- ▶ Students must be able to work independently and without supervision
- ▶ Students must successfully complete a minimum of two years in the program in order to be considered a "Program Completer" and receive the CTE Certificate of Completion
- ▶ General Ed students are currently being considered for admission to the program
- ▶ The program meets the "Transition" portion of the IEP

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### Program Overview

- ▶ The goal of the program is to teach students necessary employability skills (be on time, take the initiative, perform quality work, etc.) to keep a job once employed
  
- ▶ Mondays are reserved for classroom work such as:
  - ▶ Close reading activities that utilize the Owner's Manual for one of the automatic floor scrubbers
  - ▶ Interviewing do's and don't's, and practice
  - ▶ Practice time for filling out applications
  - ▶ Navigator assessments
  - ▶ Practice proper and safe use of equipment
  - ▶ Learn a new skill
  - ▶ Teambuilding activities
  - ▶ Classroom clean up and equipment repairs
  - ▶ Guest speakers



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