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Area students with disabilities prepare to graduate from job skills program- PROJECT EXPLORE!

San Antonio (August 9, 2013). Nearly 40 students participated this summer in the Project Explore program, a job skills training program to help youth with disabilities gain work and interpersonal skills. The program provides students a self-discovery journey into the workforce by providing employment readiness training and field career exploration opportunities with partnering San Antonio employers. The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation generously donated to Job Adventures in 2012 to help fund Project Explore.

The students will graduate from the program August 16, 2013. The celebration will be held at the Omni Hotel of San Antonio. The ceremony will include an exclusive “job fair” for the graduates as they are ready to seek a career opportunity in the San Antonio labor market. Participating employers include Pearson, Omni Hotel, West Corporation, Special Lives, TRDI, and more.

Olivia Sturgess, Director of Project Explore said, “Everybody wins with this initiative. Young adults with disabilities are empowered and job ready. Employers have motivated and well-trained individuals ready to work. And we as a community benefit when they connect, succeed and help sustain economic growth.”