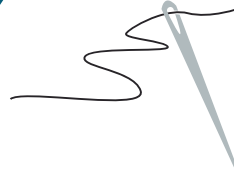


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**Mankato Area
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Expansion of student-run business for comprehensive merchandise printing and production. The project provides meaningful job training and work-based learning for transition-aged students with disabilities within Mankato Area Public Schools.

What was purchased:

- DTF (Direct-to-Film) printer
- Heat press equipment (2 heat presses + cap press)
- Computer

Students gain:

- Real job experience
- Resume-building skills
- Confidence and independence
- Exposure to different career paths

Project Impact:



Over 50 students served in grades 10-12



Documented skill growth in communication, teamwork and production.



Building confidences, skills, and experiences



Students showcase their learning and projects. The student-run business is known as “Navigators”

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