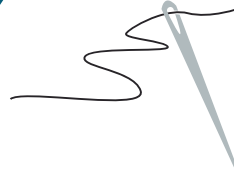


INSITEful Threads



**Mankato Area
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

What was purchased:

- DTF (Direct-to-Film) printer
- Heat press equipment (two heat presses and one cap press)
- Computer

Students gain:

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

Project Impact:



More than 50 students served in grades 10–12



Documented skill growth in communication, teamwork, and production



Increased confidence, skills, and workplace experience



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

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