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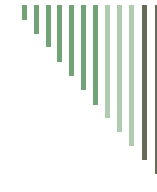
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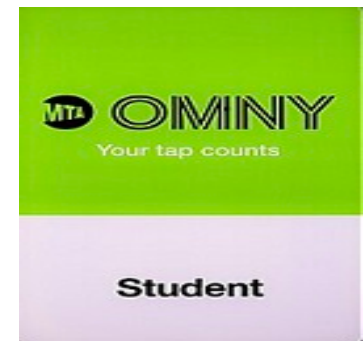
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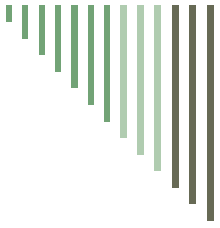
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# Office of Travel Training

The Travel Training Program is a comprehensive program which teaches students with disabilities how to travel safely and independently on public transportation. The program has been in existence since 1970 and has served thousands of students.



**D** This specially designed instruction is provided on a one-to-one basis by specifically trained personnel. The students are taught the safest and most direct route to and from school or worksite. Included in instruction are teaching pedestrian skills, reinforcing appropriate and safe behaviors, problem solving skills, and use of alternative routes. Upon successful completion of the instructional program, students are expected to use public transportation independently.



## How is a referral made?

Referrals can be made by school personnel, parents, or students by contacting your borough office or the main Office of Travel Training.

## Who is eligible for the program?

Students with disabilities other than blindness or visual impairments, ages 14-21, who require instruction in travel skills and techniques to use public transportation independently and who do not require the services of a full-time one-to-one paraprofessional.

## How is eligibility determined?

Students referred for travel training are assessed by Travel Training teachers to evaluate cognitive and functional readiness for the one-to-one instruction.

## How are parents involved?

Students participate in the program with parental consent. Daily interactions with the travel trainers provide information on students' performance and support the parents' decision to allow independent travel.

## How long does travel training take?

The time varies according to each student's needs. Typically, the one-to-one intensive instruction is completed within a three-week time period. This may sound like a short period of time, but it is daily instruction that is provided between two to four hours a day.

## What if a student is not ready for independent travel?

Prerequisite work can be recommended by the Office of Travel Training to school personnel and families to help prepare students for the actual program.

## What are the benefits of Travel Training?

- Greater degree of independence
- Increased self-esteem
- Less dependence on family
- Increased employment opportunities
- Greater access to the community
- More options for adult living



## Other Travel Training Services

- Assessing student's functional mobility
- Consultation services
- Staff development activities
- Parent workshops

## How do parents and professionals receive information about the program?

Call the main Office of Travel Training at (212) 673-1242 or your borough office.