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Life Skills Program



Our Program:

This pre-vocational program is designed for those students with disabilities who require more intensive vocational training and support prior to entering community employment options.

Our students are learning introductory soft skills while completing work tasks for local businesses. In addition, the IEP team will collaborate with adult service agencies to create customized employment options for our students and support families in this process.



Our Program:

- 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders half day, off-site simulated classroom location
- Real, meaningful contracted work brought in from local Geauga County employers PAES Lab, a career training program
- Increase career awareness by visiting a variety of different local Geauga employer settings
- Self-advocacy and self-determination training age-appropriate transition assessment to determine a student's
- Career preferences, interests, needs, and strengths (PINS)

Skills Program The ESCWR Living Skills Program is designed to teach high school stud

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designed to teach high school students with disabilities the skills necessary to be functionally independent in the community, at work, and in home settings.

With class sizes being no larger than 8 students per session, instruction is highly individualized with an Intervention Specialist and Job Coaches. Utilizing a fully furnished simulated apartment setting, students are provided with a realistic instructional environment.

Students also gain valuable community experience through the surrounding Geauga County area including; grocery stores, Geauga Transit, post offices, and banks.

Students are referred to the ESCWR Living Skills Program through their home school districts. This program is designed to teach students a variety of Activities of Daily Living Skills that will lead to independent living. Life Skills will be taught through direct instruction as well as generalizing and applying these skills to surrounding stores and businesses in the community, with an emphasis on learning independence.

- Financial Literacy, Money Concepts/Reasonable Expenditures
- Exhibit Proper Hygiene, Grooming, Appropriate Dress/Uniform
- Practice Personal Safety, Use of Basic Tools, and Appliances
- Food Preparation (Storage of Food, Prepare Meals, Safety), Healthy
- Eating Habits, Wellness, and Nutrition
- Activities of Daily Living (Wash/Clean Clothing and, Clothing Purchase)
- Demonstrate Knowledge of Traffic Rules and Safety