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# Transitional Skills Program

## Helping Young Adults Discover Their Potential

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The Transitional Skills Program empowers students with different disabilities — ages 14-21 — to reach their goals, whether that's:

- Competitive, Integrated Employment
- Post-secondary Education
- Independent Living

### Serving Students With Disabilities in Northeastern PA School Districts

As the only facility of its kind in the area, we offer simulated life settings for developing practical skills. Students progress through a series of activities designed for their abilities and goals.

The key is building on the skills they developed. The program offers flexibility and on-going growth, customized for each student.

At the end of the program, students have the soft skills they need to get and keep employment. They also have a clearer insight into their future career options.

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### Learning Modules

- Module 1** Social Interaction
  - Module 2** Dealing With Emotions
  - Module 3** Problem Solving
  - Module 4** Self Advocacy
  - Module 5** Building Friendships
  - Module 6** Teamwork
  - Module 7** Self Care
  - Module 8** Professionalism
  - Module 9** School/Family Demands
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### Life Centered Education

Our trained instructional staff use the Life Centered Education transition curriculum.

Published by the Council for Exceptional Children, this research-based curriculum creates customized, flexible lessons for students across all grades, disability groups and severity levels.



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### Group Instruction

Group instruction helps students develop vocational, post-secondary and independent living skills through a series of structured activities. We customize the instructional activities based on the Learning Module the group is working on, as well as their skill level (Beginner, Immediate or Advanced-Post-Secondary/Vocational Track).

### Enhanced Individualized Instruction

Through Enhanced Individualized Instruction, students further explore the skills they're working on. By personalizing activities for their unique needs and goals, we can ensure students are maximizing their fullest potential. Students on the employment track also get the opportunity to develop key skills for realistic future career options and job interviews.

### Community-based Learning Experiences

After students develop skills through practice in our state-of-the-art real-life simulations, they get the opportunity to go out and use them in our community. During our typical program — five days a week, four hours a day — students are in the community with their peers at least 50% of the week. They either job shadow or practice their skills in real-life settings.

### After-school Programs for College Credits

Through our partnerships with local colleges and universities, students can participate in after-school programs and visit college campuses. From culinary arts to computer programming, these after-school programs provide students with three college credits upon program completion.

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Contact Us Today to Get Your Student on the Path to Independent Living

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We can be **independent** when we do it **together**.