



GROWS POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION STUDENTS BY

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

- 5 students hired by District: Receptionists, Paraprofessional, Athletic Dept. Assistant, Bus Mechanic Helper
- Students hired by local swim club as part of Extended School Year Program
- Students hired by community manufacturing company
- Job coaching opportunities at local restaurants, manufacturing company, gym, libraries and doggy day care
- Students provided with job coaching (faded when possible) for data collection
- Executive functioning training for students dually enrolled at local Community College
- Daily soft skills class where students create resumes and practice interview questions

COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT

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TOPS SHOP STOREFRONT & ONLINE SALES

- Students manage and operate a store to sell student produced items and allow students to strengthen soft skills and foundational employability skills
- Annual Holiday Catalog: Students created items and fulfill orders
- Spring Basket Sale: Students created baskets to fulfill personalized orders in partnership with a local candy store
- Teacher Appreciation Bags: Students assembled candy bags with personalized notes in partnership with a local candy store
- Valentine's Day Sale: Students created floral arrangements to fulfill orders and partnered with a local candy store
- Pride of the Pack: Monthly Newsletter produced by Life Skills students at all levels

CUSTOMIZED EMPLOYMENT

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COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

- Football Program: Students act as managers and team workers with staff support (sideline water, ball support with referee, video, program sales)
- Flower Subscription: Bi-monthly arrangements created and delivered to provide opportunity to strengthen social skills and the ability to follow directions and models
- Laundry service to athletic, maintenance and art departments
- Mail Delivery to administrators, faculty, and staff to strengthen social skills and the ability to follow directions and models
- Collaboration with Food Services to assemble breakfast bags for elementary students
- Coffee Cart at elementary, middle, and secondary levels
- Students create and organize sales to benefit disability focused organizations such as Autism Awareness t-shirt sale and tie dying socks for Rock Your Socks (Down Syndrome Awareness)
- Students create arrangements for varsity sport senior nights and dances
- Students collaborate with consumer science classes to make items to sell as fundraisers, such as Pierogis for Ukraine

AROUND THE DISTRICT

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FUNCTIONAL ACADEMICS & EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING

- Early Reach Lessons with Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
- Community Based Instruction to generalize skills and promote independence
- Travel Training using SEPTA for community outings and employment
- Use of in-house PAES Lab for assessment and data collection
- Use of authentic materials (receipts, menus, circulars) for practice
- Use of CNN 10 and News2you to provide students with opportunities to engage with current events

**IN THE
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