



Program Information

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Who We Are

- ▶ Our mission is to train people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities for success in life and work
- ▶ We are located in Anaheim, California
- ▶ Our organization was established in 1951 by a group of loving and dedicated parents
- ▶ All of our programs promote meaningful and purposeful experiences

Pathway to Employment



TRAINING ACTIVITY
PROGRAM



EMPLOYMENT
PREPARATION
PROGRAM



JOB DEVELOPMENT
SERVICES



SUPPORTED
EMPLOYMENT
SERVICES

Training Activity Program (TAP)

- ▶ The LIFE Training Activity Program curriculum was designed and created specifically for My Day Counts by two experts in curriculum development and adult transition services.
- ▶ The curriculum remains perpetually in transition, being implemented, evaluated, updated, and when appropriate, expanded to meet the needs of the program participants.
- ▶ Skill development activities and work experiences are offered as part of the program curriculum.

LIFE Curriculum:

- Life Skills
- Independence
- Friendship
- Employment

Training Activity Program (TAP)

- ▶ Accredited high school diploma & GED courses
- ▶ College classes offered both onsite and offsite
- ▶ English as a Second Language (ESL) and Computer Literacy program that prepares participants for their academic, career, or other personal goals.
- ▶ Workshops focused on the participant's interests and passions hosted by our talented staff and community partners
- ▶ Mobility Training that educates participants about traveling by public transportation. The training covers everything riders need to know to make each trip successful and includes riding the bus with on-board instruction.

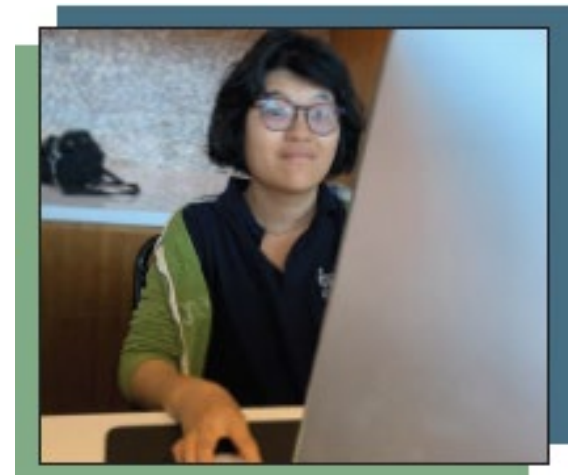


Sample Remote Learning Schedule for My Day Counts

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>11:00am-12:00pm Health & Nutrition</p> <p>Join Meeting</p>	<p>10:00-11:00am Affirmations & Emotional Wellness Committee</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>9:30-10:30am Spanish Committee</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>11:00am-12:00pm LIFE Math Advanced</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>10:00-11:00am LIFE Pre-Employment</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>
<p>2:15-3:15pm Meditation & Mindfulness Committee</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>1:00-2:00pm LIFE Reading</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>12:30-1:30pm Social Club</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>1:00-2:00pm Reading with Friends</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>2:45-3:45pm Feel Good Friday</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>
	<p>4:30-5:30pm Fitness Class</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>		<p>2:00-3:00pm Interview Preparation</p> <p>Join Teams Here</p>	

Job Training/ Employment Preparation Program

- ▶ Hands-on work training experiences and on-going job coach support
- ▶ Personal and professional development training prior to job placement
- ▶ Food Safety training and certification
- ▶ Internet-based, California DMV-approved driver education classes
- ▶ On-going evaluation to determine appropriateness for transition to competitive employment



Job Development Services



- ▶ Assistance securing a job or internship following successful completion of training.
- ▶ Connections to jobs within the North Orange County catchment area
- ▶ Dynamic Job Clubs designed to help participants develop the skills they need to secure employment and be effective in the workplace from day one.
- ▶ Resume, cover letter and business writing assistance
- ▶ Assistance applying to jobs and completing job application forms
- ▶ Interview preparation and guidance from business executives

Supported Employment Services

- ▶ On the job training and customized support that promotes job retention.
- ▶ Ongoing professional development training and education designed to teach workers the skills needed to succeed in their respective line of work and build confidence in the work they do.
- ▶ On and off-site advocates for services and supports that can enhance the quality of life and employment opportunities for participants.



In Conclusion

- ▶ Through our firmly established partnerships with major computer corporations, public institutions of higher education, well-known nonprofits and many other major corporations as well as small local businesses, program participants begin working to develop the skills and work experience needed for future employment opportunities.
- ▶ My Day Counts partners with organizations and companies to create and nurture volunteerism across Orange County.

How Do You Join?

- All referrals require a referral packet from a Regional Center service coordinator
- The incoming participant will work with our intake coordinator, Courtney Williams
- We are currently holding regular virtual tours, with or without a referral. All are welcome.
- Courtney Williams

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