

Adult Day Services

Innovations in Learning

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Effective Teaching – SUCCESSFUL Learning

PROGRAMMING

We are continuing our theme with “Oh the Places We Will Go”, and will be traveling around our own country this month. Each classroom will have their own special projects and travels around the United States, so be sure to talk about our adventures at home. Many of us are learning to navigate around on a map of the United States, which is also a great activity to encourage at home this month.

A HUGE thank you to all those that have been working so hard in the gardens each week. Have you stopped by the office or one of the farmer’s markets to pick up your fresh produce? If you haven’t, it’s not too late to come on by! We have fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers of all kinds, green beans, onions, and herbs for sale. All proceeds go directly back to The Growing Piece and the programs that you participate in each day. And if you are still interested in helping at one of the Farmer’s markets, please contact Tammy Schiessle in the front office at Innovations for more information.

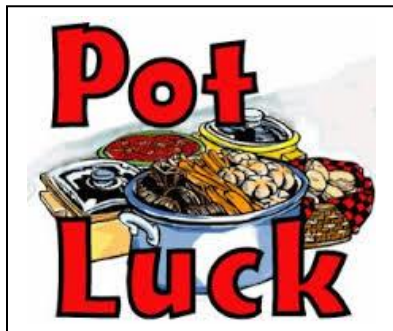
The Day Program is in the process of restructuring the program to provide better staffing supports, improved curriculum, and overall better services to everyone involved. Specific changes will be announced next month. Please know that Stacey Shrewsbury, Program Supervisor, will continue to be the primary contact for all client questions, concerns, and conversation. Ria Travis will continue to handle all medical issues. If you are unable to get your questions answered, Jennifer Ferrara, Director, is also available at any time.

HAPPY FRI-YAY!!! On Friday, September 25, the Day Program will be having a “Happy FRI-YAY” celebration.

We will be taking a break from regular programming to have a day of fun, food, and socializing. Lunch will be a pot-luck, so please bring a dish to share.

Innovations will provide the

beverages, plates, napkins, and utensils.



STAFFING

This month we say goodbye to Sierra and Chris, as they are pursuing new opportunities outside of Innovations. While it is always hard to say goodbye, we are also excited to welcome David and Jessica to the Day Services team as our newest Adult Development Instructors!

Stride: Wendy, Jacqui

Shine: Todd, Dawn, Michele, Vicky

Leap: Robert, Ray, Tiffanie, Kate

Life: Heather, Jim, Stacey G, Michelle, Tiffany

COMMUNITY HABILITATION

Please note your outing day. If you need to arrive late or early on that scheduled outing day, please speak with Stacey Shrewsbury to make arrangements in advance. Please note the day you are going to the Michigan City Zoo. It will be especially important that we are able to leave as soon as possible that day to get the most out of our time at the zoo. If you are late on this day, you may not be able to remain at program. Don't be the one to miss out!



Life: Monday

9/14: ValPLAYso and picnic lunch (bring a sack lunch on this day)

9/21: Michigan City Zoo (bring a sack lunch on this day)

Stride: Tuesday

9/8: Shopping

9/15: Michigan City Zoo (bring a sack lunch on this day)

9/22: Deep River Park (bring a sack lunch on this day)

Shine: Wednesday

9/9: Library

9/16: Michigan City Zoo (bring a sack lunch on this day)

9/23: Singing at local nursing home

Leap: Thursday

9/3: Singing at local nursing home

9/10: Michigan City Zoo (bring a sack lunch on this day)

9/17: Shopping

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