

Adult Day Services

Innovations in Learning

December 2015

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PROGRAMMING

We have had fun with November's theme of "Thankfulness". This was also a great opportunity to teach what it means to be thankful and to show gratitude. Our clients learned so much and were also able to share and express what they are thankful for. This month's theme is "Holidays around the World", where we will learn about the many holidays celebrated all over the world.

We had our "Growing Piece" event on November 15th. It was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Growing Piece and have fun with us. A special thank you to Tammy, our event coordinator, for coordinating this event. She did an outstanding job! Also, a special thank you to Jennica and Jessica, who stood up in front of so many people to speak about the Growing Piece. Their speech was wonderful and really showed what the Growing Piece is all about. Great job ladies! Jennica and Jessica are two of the many clients we have here at Innovations that made the Growing Piece possible by taking excellent care of the gardens. Again, a huge thank you to everyone that came out and made it all a success.

Our client Christmas party will be held on Friday December 11th from 2pm until 5 pm. If a client is not scheduled that day, but would like to come; or if they are scheduled for that day, but would like to stay until 5 pm they are more than welcome, but they must have a staff or family member staying with them. Innovations will be closed from December 23rd thru the 25th for our Christmas break. Innovations will be open again on December 28th. Innovations will also be closed from December 30th thru January 1st for New Year's break and will be open again on January 4th. We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday! We will see you next year!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

As per Innovations Policy, and for the health and safety of everyone involved, please note that... Medications cannot be kept on any person, at any time. In order to administer any medication, prescription or over-the-counter, Innovations In Learning must have a prescription or physician's order on file. All medications must be stored in the original container. To ensure the safety of everyone, all medications must be stored in the area as designated by Innovations In Learning and administered and/or monitored by trained staff. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact Innovations In Learning, Healthcare Coordinator, Ria Travis at (219)791-1400 ext. 106. Thank-you and have a very Merry Christmas!!

Lost and Found

With the cold weather approaching, we are going to be coming across many lost jackets, coats, scarves, etc. We are going to be listing the lost items here, along with a brief description. So be sure to check your monthly newsletters for any items that may not have made it home.

STAFFING

Stride: Jacqui (Co-Lead), Michele (Co-Lead)

Shine: Todd (Lead), Dawn, Stacey, Robert

Leap: Tiffanie (Lead), Kate, Vicky, David

Life: Kasey (Lead), Heather, Michelle, Jessica

COMMUNITY HABILITATION

Please note your outing day. If you need to arrive late or leave early on that scheduled outing day, please speak with Stacey Shrewsbury to make arrangements in advance.

Please remember that cooler weather is upon us. Please assure clients are dressed for the weather.

Life: Monday

12/7: Volunteering at the animal shelter

12/14: Library

12/28: Movies at Portage Imax (Please send \$10 for the movie price and snacks)

Stride: Tuesday

12/1: Shopping

12/8: Volunteering at the animal shelter

12/15: Singing at the nursing home with Jesse

12/22: Movies at Portage Imax (Please send \$10 for movie price and snacks)

Shine: Wednesday

12/2: Library

12/9: Volunteering at the animal shelter

12/16: Singing at the nursing home with Jesse

Leap: Thursday

12/3: Library

12/10: Volunteering at the animal shelter

12/17: Singing at the nursing home with Jesse

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