

Adult Day Services

Innovations in Learning

March 2016

PROGRAMMING

This month is National Disability Awareness month. We are going to be talking about the different types of disabilities, as well as how to communicate with others with disabilities and how we are all alike and different. We are also identifying the different ways that we all learn and discovering what our own unique way of learning is. This would be a perfect time to talk about disabilities at home too.

To celebrate Disability Awareness, we are having a "Free Day Friday" on Friday March 11th. We will have program as a normal day, with our normal lunch times; however from 1pm until 3pm we will have a fun schedule planned out for us; which includes crafts, games, dancing, and fun!

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Last year in February, every classroom painted and decorated a chair. The chairs were then put on display at the Indiana Welcome Center in Highland and auctioned off in April; the money goes towards Prevent Child Abuse Awareness. We are excited to be participating again this year!

**Day Service will be closed on
Friday March 25th, in
observation of Good Friday**

Innovation's and the Growing Piece are working together to make special holiday and greeting cards. If anyone would like to purchase cards, made special by our clients, please contact Tammy here at Innovations. Cards are \$6.00 for a box of 8, or \$1.00 apiece. The different occasions are Birthday, Christmas, Valentine's, and Get Well. The Stride class room has been a huge help in making and marketing the cards to the different local businesses. They have made many sales already! Great job Stride room!

You're Invited: Drum Circle on March 11th from 2:00-2:45 pm. The cost is \$2.00 per person.

Some changes coming this month; Todd, who is our Lead ADI in the Shine room, will now be co-leading with Kasey in the Life room. Michele Howell will now be the only lead in the Shine classroom.

STAFFING

Stride: Jacqui (Lead), Stacey

Shine: Michele (Lead), Dawn, Michelle C.

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

Life: Kasey (Co-Lead), Todd (Co-Lead), Heather, Vicky

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 or Tiffany Cochran to make arrangements in advance.

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

Life: Monday

03/07: Library

03/14: Bass Pro

03/21: Shopping at Walmart

03/28: Park and picnic (Bring a sack lunch)

Stride: Tuesday

03/01: Volunteering at Brookdale Nursing Home

03/08: No outing

03/15: No outing

03/22: Fair Oaks Farm (\$8.50 due 3/17. Bring a sack lunch)

03/29: Marketing for Growing Piece

Shine: Wednesday

03/02: Shopping at Dollar store and Aldi

03/09: No outing

03/16: Bass Pro

03/23: Fair Oaks Farm (\$8.50 due 3/17. Bring a sack lunch)

03/30: No outing

Leap: Thursday

03/03: Library

03/10: No outing

03/17: Bass Pro

03/24: Fair Oaks Farm (Bring a sack lunch)

03/31: No outing



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