



# Adult Day Services Innovations in Learning



## TRAVELING WITH FLAT STANLEY: AUGUST, 2016

### 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.

### LIFE: MONDAY

**8/1:** Stardust in Dyer (Do not have to bring a lunch, we will have pizza. No money required)

**8/8:** Indiana Visitor Center

**8/15:** No outing

**8/22:** Shopping at Walmart

**8/29:** No outing

### STRIDE: TUESDAY

**8/2:** No outing

**8/9:** No outing

**8/16:** Schoop's (Bring money to eat)

**8/23:** Brookdale to sing with Jesse

**8/30:** Marketing in Valpo

### SHINE: WEDNESDAY

**8/3:** No outing

**8/10:** Lake County Fair

(Bring money for food and/or a sack lunch)

**8/17:** Library

**8/24:** Spring Mill Nursing Home to sing with Jesse

**8/31:** No outing

### LEAP: THURSDAY

**8/4:** Shopping at dollar store

**8/11:** Library

**8/18:** Indiana Visitor Center

**8/25:** Lincolnshire Nursing Home to sing with Jesse

### Programming

This month the theme is "Traveling with Flat Stanley". We will be reading the book "Flat Stanley: The Bulletin Board". We will also be learning about some cool and fun places from all over the world. We will also be sharing our own traveling experiences within our classrooms; including where we have been, what we have seen, and what we were able to do there. We encourage that everyone sends in any pictures you may have of a fun trip that you and your family took, to go along with our traveling conversations.



Our produce is here! The clients have worked very hard and now the produce is ready to sell. There is a variety of vegetables being sold every day in the front office and at our produce stand outside of Innovations. The produce stand is open from 2pm until 5pm every Tuesday and Thursday. Anyone who is interested in volunteering to work the produce stand is encouraged to do so. There are many great skills that clients can work on while volunteering; such as money management and people skills.

Recently, the Growing Piece had some amazing young adult volunteers come from all over the U.S. and Canada to help with the gardens. They were a pleasure to have and our clients were able to meet some great people in the process!

Please note that the classrooms go outside weekly (weather permitting) to work in the gardens. The classroom schedules are as followed:

**Leap:** Monday

**Shine:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Stride:** Wednesday and Friday



Every month Shine, Stride and Leap will be working on a specific cooking goal within their cooking group. This month the focus is as followed;

**Shine** is learning to make spaghetti. The focus of this task is learning to follow a three to five ingredient recipe.

**Stride** is learning to make Mexican rice. The focus of this task is also to follow a three to five step recipe.

**Leap** is learning to make salad. The focus of this task is learning to make a simple cold dish.



As of Aug 1st, Kasey will no longer be the lead staff in the Shine room. She is transferring to the ABA clinic. Kate S. will also be leaving us on August 4<sup>th</sup>; she will be teaching special education at Boone Grove High school.

Leap Room data collection processes were updated and finalized in July to allow for better teaching and tracking by our staff. Therefore, Leap Room monthly reports will look a little different. Please let Stacey know if you have any questions.