



Adult Day Services Innovations in Learning



OCTOBER 2016: MARCH TO THE BEAT OF YOUR OWN DRUM

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 be sure to note your NEW classroom name (see reverse)

LIFE: MONDAY

10/3: Shopping

10/10: BellaBoos (\$6.50 due 10/5)

10/17: Shopping

10/24: Albanese Candy Factory
(Bring money for purchases)

NEW CLASSROOM: TUESDAY

10/4: Marketing in Scherrillville

10/11: County Line Orchard to pick pumpkins (\$7, due 10/7.
Bring sack lunch)

10/18: Albanese Candy Factory
(Bring money for purchases)

10/25: No outing

SHINE: WEDNESDAY

10/5: Library

10/12: County Line Orchard to pick pumpkins (\$7, due 10/7.
Bring sack lunch)

10/19: Albanese Candy Factory
(Bring money for purchases)

10/26: No outing

LEAP & STRIDE: THURSDAY

10/6: Library

10/13: County Line Orchard to pick pumpkins (\$7, due 10/7.
Bring sack lunch)

10/20: Albanese Candy Factory
(Bring money for purchases)

10/27: No outing

Please note: the "new classroom's" official name has yet to be determined.

PROGRAMMING

This month's theme is "March to the Beat of your Own Drum". Last month, we focused on learning more about ourselves. This month, we are going to focus on embracing ourselves and being proud to be who we are; marching to the beat of our own drum.

We are sad to announce that our Program Specialist, Tiffany Cochran will no longer be working within the Day Service Program. Tiffany recently received her Bachelor Degree (for which we are really proud!) and will now be working within our Behavior Management Department. Please send all Day Services correspondence to Stacey Shrewsbury, as we will not be filling this position.
Congratulations Tiffany!

The month of October brings many changes, as were announced last month. Specific details are attached to this letter for each individual client. We are also excited to announce Jim Hampton, Michelle Cunningham, Michele Howell, Tiffanie McDonald, and Todd Compton will be stepping into a new role as Program Assistants. They will be getting more involved in the supervision and development of the program on a daily basis. Please congratulate them in their new roles!

If there are any questions or concerns, please continue to communicate with Stacey Shrewsbury and Jennifer Ferrara.



We will be having our Halloween party on Friday, October 28th from 1pm until 3pm. Don't forget your Halloween costume! If you would like to participate, and this is not a typically scheduled day, caregiver must remain present.



The Growing Piece will be hosting their second annual Fall Fundraiser on Sunday, November 6, 2016 from 1pm until 5pm, at "Our Lady of Consolidation"; 8303 Taft St. in Merrillville, IN.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults; which includes food and 2 drink tickets (beer or wine) and \$10.00 for children. Children under 6 are free. You can purchase tickets in the office or at the door.

There will be also be basket raffles, face painting, children's games, drinks, a DJ, and more!

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Tammy at 219-791-1410 or tschiessle@thegrowingpiece.com



This year we will be hosting a "Trunk or Treat" on Friday, October 28th, 2016 from 2pm until 5pm. It will be located here at Innovations, in the Georgia St. parking lot (front parking lot). More details will be coming out very soon about how you can be part of this fun activity!

*Don't forget
to read the back!*



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As discussed in September's Newsletter, the Day Services Program will be restructuring the activity schedule beginning Monday, October 3, 2016. Although we expect some of the transition process to be a little bumpy, the intention is to improve the quality of the services we provide, while increasing the opportunities offered to our clients in the program.

We are very excited to offer many new groups throughout the program, which will feature brand new curriculum. We are also going to be transforming our current 4 classrooms (LIFE, LEAP, SHINE, and STRIDE) into 5 classrooms. As a result, many clients will be changing classrooms to accommodate the new programs and activities and allow for us to provide even better learning opportunities each day.

_____ has been assigned to the following classroom: _____.
Be sure to note your classroom change when determining the outing schedule. Although we tried not to change Community Habilitation Services, some client's programs were affected. We apologize for any confusion, please contact Stacey Shrewsbury or Jennifer Ferrara at any time if you have any questions.