Our Purpose

These training programs are designed to help integrate adults with intellectual disabilities into the community to live and work to their fullest potential. We strive towards training that matches the individual’s skills and work readiness.

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Job Skills Training Programs

Literacy and Work-Related Skills
This training program provides specialized instruction to assist students to develop literacy, employability and work related skills. Lessons are designed to enable the student to participate in work and group activities. Program is up to 3 years in length (6 consecutive semesters)

Class Meets: Monday through Friday
Cost: $45 per semester
Requirements: 18 years old or older
Documented Intellectual Disability

District Sub-Site Locations:
• Caminiti Exceptional Center, 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
• Gary Adult High School, 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
• LaVoy Exceptional Center, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Preparing Students for Life
All programs follow the Hillsborough County Public Schools calendar.

Career Exploration Training Programs

Realizing Exceptional Achievements at a Community Hospital (REACH)
In partnership with St. Joseph’s Hospital, this program provides experiences for those 18-22 y/o in a hospital setting that will enable each student to explore career options, learn job skills, utilize public transportation and ultimately obtain employment as a self-advocating independent community member.
Location: St. Joseph’s Hospital

Successful Transition After Graduation for Exceptional Students (STAGES)
In partnership with the University of South Florida (USF) College of Education, this program provides experiences for those 18-22 y/o on a college campus. Each student will explore career options, learn job skills, utilize public transportation and ultimately obtain employment as a self-advocating independent community member.
Location: University of South Florida

Class times: Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Cost: $45 per semester plus cost of insurance ($25.20 annually)
May attend for up to 2 years
Requirements: 18—22 years old
Documented Intellectual Disability
Successful screening score

Specialized Training Programs

Hotel Front of House Associate
This training program offers technical training in preparation for work in the hospitality industry. The program will include but is not limited to providing technical skill proficiencies for guest relation services, kitchen assistant, laundry attendant, luggage handler and room service. All training is gained through practical experiences at The Barrymore Hotel Riverwalk Tampa.

Classes are M-F 8:00 am-2:00 pm for 1 year @ approximately $3000.

Merchandise Handler Training
Prepares the student for merchandise handling, inventory, stocking, tagging and organizing. All training is gained through practical experiences at the Brandon Town Center Macy’s Department Store.

Classes are M-F 8:00 am-2:00 pm for 10 months @ approximately $2500.

Cost above includes tuition, fees, insurance and uniforms. Funding assistance may be available.

Requirements: 18 y/o or older
Proof of residency
Documented intellectual disability

All programs require own transportation to and from school.

For more information please visit our website at www.Brewster.edu