

How do we help people with intellectual or developmental disabilities succeed?

By staying focused on our Mission:

To empower persons with disabilities to attain an improved quality of life in the community through ongoing advocacy and the provision of the highest quality services and support.

The Arc of St. Lucie County  provides numerous opportunities for people with intellectual and physical disabilities to develop meaningful relationships throughout their lives.

These opportunities are provided in an array of settings, ranging from day programs to community based employment and from volunteerism to residential group home placement. Using innovative training methods and caring staff, these opportunities focus on maximizing independence.

See inside for more information...



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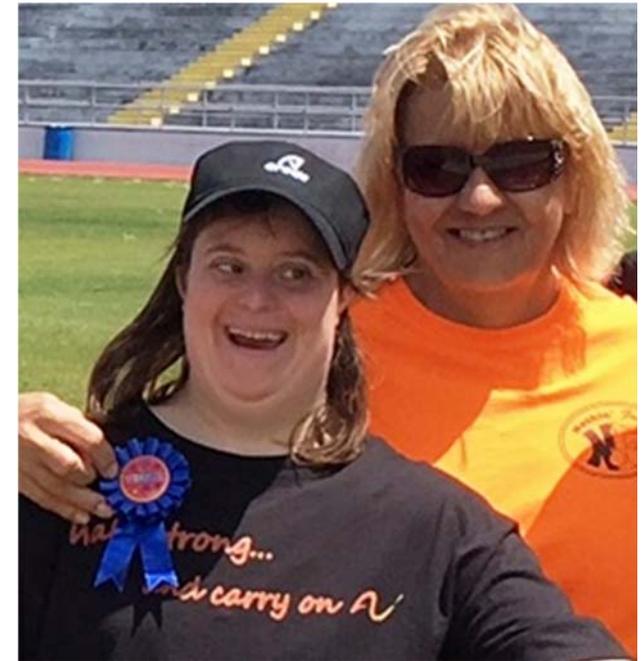
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Achieve with us...



Helping the developmentally disabled succeed since 1954.

Vocational Training

Our Vocational Training Program offers 20-hour classroom instruction followed by 20 hours of volunteering at one of our partner agencies. In class, people learn to find a career path, to use a computer and create a résumé, and apply for a job. Participants also learn what behavior is expected in a work place, how to dress for their desired job, proper social skills and more. During the summer we offer this program to teens aged 14-21.



Supported Employment



and/or volunteering experience, job placement and job coaching.

Our Supported Employment Program offers a wide range of services designed to help our disabled clients succeed in the workplace. We offer classroom instruction, help with job applications and resume writing, job internships

Children's Afterschool & Summer Program (ages 5-21)

Our Children's Afterschool & Summer (ASP) Program works with local schools to ensure there is a safe and fun place for kids with special needs to go after school and on early closure days, school-closed days, and during the summer break.



The ASP Program offers tutoring assistance with homework and IEP goals, outdoor recreation, team-building exercises, compassion and encouragement, playtime, and many field trips to ensure community inclusion. Our Program is designed to teach the children in as many different ways as we can to broaden their understanding of their world and help them retain what they've learned in school.



Our Afterschool and Summer Program also provides extensive transportation services and coordinates with area school's busing systems as well. Innovative training methods, positive reinforcement, and lots of fun make this program so popular with parents. Our fees are kept low because program costs are offset by grant funding from the Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County.



Residential Services

The Arc of St. Lucie County provides residences for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD) that are staffed, clean, safe, and modern. Residents of our homes take pride in having their independence and love to give back to their community.



Residents have shared mealtimes and community outings but also have privacy and time to enjoy their personal hobbies and friendships. They make their own choices about where they live, what they want to eat, how to decorate their rooms, who to invite over, and on what community involvement they wish to do. The Arc ensures that every home is inspected and maintained regularly.

Adult Day Training (ADT)

Our ADT serves people with I/DD aged 22 and older by providing meaningful and educational daily activities. Participants enjoy cooking lessons, outdoor sports, word games and puzzles, dancing, exercise classes, and vocational training if they choose. They enjoy a free lunch together every day. Participants are encouraged to volunteer in the community, join the Special Olympics, advocate for themselves, and find employment. Adult Day Training at The Arc of St. Lucie County operates Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm. In 2017, we served over 150 clients in ADT.