

# Students with Disabilities, Equal Opportunity Policy, CTE Offerings and Support Services

Ventura Adult and Continuing Education

## Life Skills and Functional Academics

The Arc of Ventura County Program
This program provides life skills training for adults from the mildly to profoundly cognitively and/or physically disabled population to promote a more independent lifestyle. To increase awareness of one's own and others' disabilities. Training targets self-care skills, values, grooming and hygiene, communication, money management, shopping, cooking, socialization, teamwork and basic functional academics.

#### **Instructor Location**

Wilson The Arc of Ventura County Arcade Street Wilson The Arc of Ventura County Walker Street

## Community Access Skills and Functional Academics

The Arc of Ventura County Program
This program assesses and trains the needs of the mildly to profoundly cognitively and/or physically disabled population to have a better understanding of their community, encouraging leadership

opportunities and skills. Computer literacy, reading, writing, computational, socialization, and community resource skills are taught for greater independence within the community and at place of residence. Experiences develop appreciation for multi-cultural and lifestyle diversities.

#### **Instructor Location**

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## Workplace Skills and Functional Academics

This program's goal assesses and trains the needs of the mildly to profoundly cognitively and/or physically disabled population. Its goal is to provide an environment that is organized to prompt, reinforce, and maintain the development of vocational and interpersonal behavior that will allow students to fully utilize their ability to optimize motor and cognitive capabilities. Self-help tools improve communication abilities and increase understanding of social/interpersonal behavior skills in the work world. Skills

are discussed for coping with thoughts, feelings and behaviors appropriate for the work world. Students are exposed to light office skills, the use and application of hand tools, gardening and/or janitorial equipment. Students become knowledgeable of responsibilities for job retention; gain awareness of job seeking skills, using assessment tools to determine their vocational interest and learn the requirements for their area of desired vocation. Students will learn the benefits of teamwork and volunteerism

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#### **Training for Independent Living**

(This class is on Zoom)

Training for Independent Living (TIL) is a residential program designed to train and prepare adults with Intellectual and developmental disabilities to live independently. TIL program participants learn daily living skills: including banking, housekeeping, meal preparation, nutrition, money management, personal care, health management, social skills, shopping, accessing public transportation, and safety.

#### **Instructor Location**

Wilson Training for Independent Living

### **Ventura Unified School District Equal Opportunity Policy**

"The Governing Board is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs, activities, and practices shall be free from discrimination based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. The Board shall promote programs which ensure that discriminatory practices are eliminated in all district activities." Ventura Unified School District (BP 0410).

## **VACE Career Technical Education Offerings**

- Qualified, credentialed instructors
- Low student/teacher ratio
- Complete program customization based on student need
- State-of-the-art computers and equipment
- · Latest industry-based software
- Weekly employability workshops

# Support Services Available to Students. Improve Math, Reading and Writing Skills

- Develop study techniques and strategies to improve test-taking skills
- Computerized, individualized reading, math, or typing programs
- Participate in job search workshops to enhance skills
- Math workshops or tutoring
- Assistive Technology
- Software designed to enhance low vision, build vocabulary, and read scanned text

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