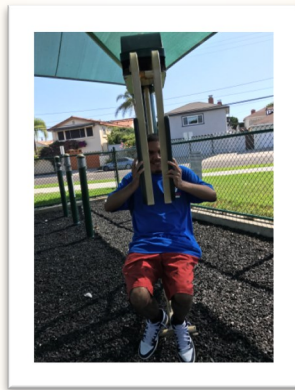


FUTURES PLUS NEWS!

FUTURES PLUS STUDENTS ENJOY EXERCISE AND FITNESS!

Our FUTURES Plus transition students are participating in embedded skills which can be acquired in the community setting. Our FUTURES Plus teacher shared that a student can know the right answer in the class, but in a novel, real-life situation, learning to generalize the skills is a process. The FUTURES Plus class accesses the community for fitness. This week, students went to Polliwog Park to work on learning exercise and workout skills.



FUTURES STUDENTS LEARN IN THEIR COMMUNITY

FUTURES Plus activities bridge functional academic skills taught in the classroom to real world application of those skills in the community setting. These skills prepare adults with varying ability levels to function safely, effectively, and meaningfully in their community.



September 2019



FUTURES PLUS ADULT TRANSITION



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

FUTURES PLUS students will be visiting (to name just a few):

- Del Amo Mall Scavenger Hunt
- Dave and Busters Community Outing
- El Segundo Automotive Museum
- Wiseburn Community Pool
- El Segundo Library

FUTURES PLUS GOALS

Goals of the FUTURES Plus Adult Program:

Understanding the local community and community resources through ecological analysis and community-based assessment, instruction and integration;

Continually determining student preference and interests and parental needs through person-centered planning;

Formally collaborating with persons and agencies outside the school systems who may support the student;

Teaching academic, social, and vocational skills that lead to competitive or supported employment; and

Balancing vocational training with inclusion in age-appropriate social and academic programs.

FUTURES PLUS PARTNERNS WITH OLD NAVY

For the second year, the FUTURES Plus students acquired Old Navy as a job site. This provides the students with the opportunity to practice many skills, such as: initiate communication with the manager, listen to and follow single and multi-step directions, self-advocate for clarity on assignments, practice matching, sorting, and pricing of items, as well as gain real life work skills that they can later put on a resume! Not only do the FUTURES Plus students work very hard at acquiring new skills, but they are able to practice pragmatic communication and social skills in a real world setting.

FUTURES PLUS STUDENTS AND STAFF LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!



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