

FUTURES PLUS NEWS!

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SELF-EXPRESSION THROUGH MUSIC!

FUTURES Plus adult transition students are participating in a music class. The students love it and have composed several songs with guidance from their fantastic music teacher, Ms. Jeffrey. Music is a universal language and the students have enjoyed exploring self-expression through this course.



FUTURES STUDENTS LEARNING IN THEIR COMMUNITY

Earlier this year we began collecting recyclable items and sorting them by glass, plastic, and aluminum. It was a great task for the students to do and the students were excited to earn money from it! We even used the opportunity to do some community mapping to plan out our trip and were able to acquaint themselves with community resources near SLC. It was a great outing!



FUTURES PLUS ADULT TRANSITION



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

- El Segundo Library
- Trader Joes
- Automobile Driving Museum
- The Point
- Metro/Torrance Transit
- Bay Club
- Natural History Museum
- Barnes and Noble

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.

FUN AND RECREATIONAL PLANNING!

While it is important to plan trips that expose students to new things (art, community safety resources, etc.), it is also vital to schedule trips for the students that they are emotionally invested in and excited to experience! All the students love going to Dave and Busters and took the lead in recreational planning. Students thought ahead how and when to leave, what they wanted to order, how much money they needed to bring, and how to navigate the public transportation system safely to arrive on time. It was a wonderful trip!



Up Next!

The Futures Plus Coffee Connection is returning!



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