

FUTURES PLUS NEWS!

February 2020



WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE

Before the break, some FUTURES Plus students participated in a community dance through EKPTO. It was a night filled with all their favorite foods, favorite music, and dancing galore! This was a great opportunity for the students to interact with their peers and there were abundant opportunities for socialization, which is so imperative for our students to maintain a healthy and balanced life. Practicing social skills like introducing oneself, asking someone to dance, meeting new people, and asking questions to show interest in another person are vital soft skills that they were able to practice in a fun, casual environment. What a great night!



FUTURES PLUS ADULT TRANSITION



JOIN US: FUTURES PLUS OPEN HOUSE

- Location: Success Learning Center, FUTURES PLUS ROOM
- Date: May 5th, 2020
- Time: 4:00-6:00



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;

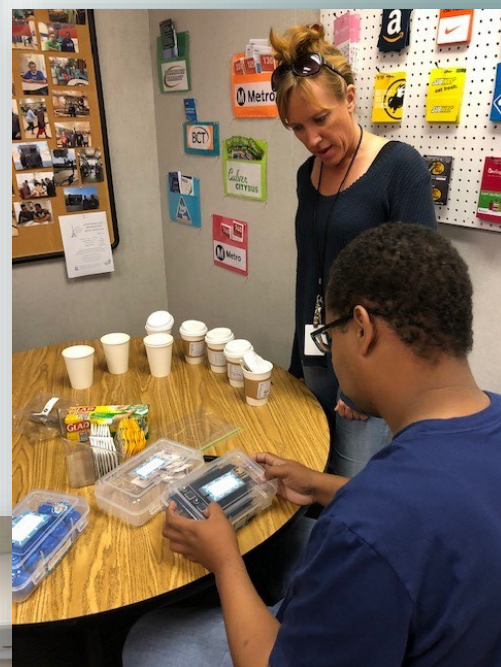
Formally collaborating with persons and agencies outside the school systems who may support the student;

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.

COFFEE CONNECTION

We have started up our microbusiness again, serving Starbucks coffee to the employees of the SLC. It is a great opportunity for the students to practice following directions to make that perfect cup of joe and serve it to the hardworking teachers around them. We are learning money management, making change, various nuanced social skills that come with being in the service industry. Every student has a designated job and every week, the students grow in confidence as they make and serve the beverages.



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