



Community Connections at Pinckney

*CELEBRATING STUDENT GROWTH,
INDEPENDENCE, & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS*

About Us...

We empower young adults through authentic work, learning, and community connection.



Who We Are

- **Community Transition Program (C-Tran)**
- **Project SEARCH - Lawrence Memorial Hospital (LMH)**
- **Project SEARCH - University of Kansas (KU)**
- **Secondary Therapeutic Programs (STC)**
- **High School & Middle School**
- **Suspension Alternative Program (SAP)**
- **District Clothing & Shoe Closet**
- **Community Connections Bakery**
- **Future site of “Empowering Brew” (district coffee shop)**



C-Tran

The Community Transition Program (C-Tran):

Serves students ages 18 - 21 with disabilities whose IEP teams determine continued need for transition services beyond graduation requirements.

Goal:

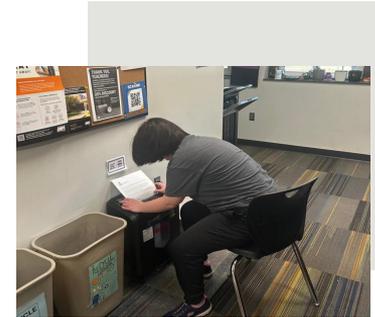
Ensure that every student leaves with skills, confidence, and a plan for post-secondary success.



On-Campus Work Experience



- Rolling silverware
- Cleaning door knobs & handles
- Cleaning tables & chairs
- Cleaning windows
- Assisting custodian
- Office assistant
- Office shredding
- Digitizing photos/documents





Off-Campus Work Experience

- Snack set up & delivery - Kennedy
- Custodial assistance - FSHS, Sunset Hill, ESC
- Lunch assistant - Cordley
- Library assistant - Cordley and Sunset Hill
- Kitchen assistant - Sunflower Provisions
- Stocking & Facing - Checkers & Dillons



Clubs



Photography



Cooking



Creator's Corner



Clubs



Warhammer



Healthy Relationships

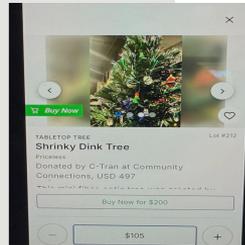


Pottery

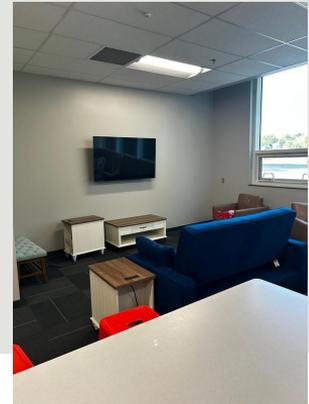


Volunteer & Community Engagement Opportunities

- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Pinckney Coat Drive
- Festival of Trees
- Meals-on-Wheels



Apartment Life



Job Olympics

Over 300 students participate in Job Olympics at Johnson County Community College.



1st place

for the past two years!

Project Search

Challenging traditional expectations and empowering young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve competitive employment.



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Project Search

Focus: Serving young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who can benefit from personalized support during an intensive academic year of career development and internship experience.



Goal: Individualized job search and placement.



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Project Search



Lawrence Memorial Hospital

- Materials Management
- Inpatient Therapy
- Food & Nutrition
- Central Supply
- 4th Floor Rehab
- Patient Transport
- Environmental Services



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Project Search

University of Kansas

- Storeroom
- Sign Shop
- Recycling
- HVAC (Filter Crew)
- Dining
- Monarch Watch



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LAWRENCE
Public Schools

Impact



JOBSCAN'S

10 BENEFITS OF WORKING

1. Regular paycheck
2. Gives you a sense of identity
3. Gives you an intellectual challenge
4. Hone your skills and learn new ones
5. Chance to meet new people
6. Allows you to gain access to a work community
7. Help you understand yourself and the world better
8. Ensures work-life balance
9. Gives your life greater meaning and purpose
10. Promotes a healthier lifestyle

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LAWRENCE Public Schools

Project SEARCH

Community Connections at Pinckney

- Supported **over 200 students** across C-Tran, SAP, STC
(Since 2021-2022)

Project Search

- Supported **over 140 students.**
(Since 2010-2011)
- **85-95% Employment Rate**
 - *Integrated, competitive employment*

Opportunities for Growth

- Expand Community Partnerships
- Explore Grant Opportunities
- Leverage Community Mentors
- Enhance Program Reach



Community Partners



2 SHY KIDS



City of Lawrence
Recycling Center



Private Citizen -
Dog Walker





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& EMPOWERING FUTURES*