



ABOUT OAKVIEW TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Oakview Transition Program (OTP) is a regional special education program for students aged 18-22 with developmental disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorders and Intellectual Disabilities.

Students in this program benefit from an individualized transition program designed to prepare them for life after high school. Students are grouped homogeneously by social-emotional stages.

ABOUT C.E.S.

Cooperative Educational Services is a public educational authority pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 10-66 and is one of six Regional Educational Service Centers in the state. The agency is governed by a Representative Council made up of Board of Education members from the 16 Fairfield County school districts served by CES: Bridgeport, Darien, Easton/Redding/Region 9, Fairfield, Greenwich, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Ridgefield, Shelton, Stamford, Stratford, Trumbull, Weston, Westport, and Wilton.

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A Cooperative Educational Services Program

An alternative approach to helping meet students' transition needs

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COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Vocational and Post-Secondary Training
Students participate in work-training experiences in the community to build upon their skills and explore their interests. Work skills are evaluated and analyzed to determine employment goals.

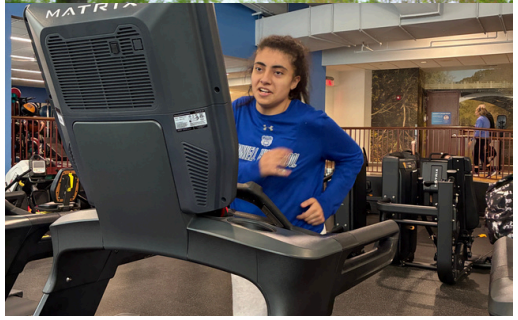
Independent Living
Students acquire skills to independently participate in daily living activities. Hands-on experiences enhance real life instruction and self-sufficiency. Instructional emphasis is on self-determination, decision-making, personal care, and domestic living skills.

Community Participation
Functional curriculum skills are transferred to community environments through money management and budgeting skills. Students' social skills are enriched through integrated community recreation. Students receive travel training in the community to assist in accessing the community.

Communication and Socialization
Practical application of communication and language skills enhances social development throughout the students' day and across environments. Social skills development is approached through the analysis of the communicative intent and strategies of student behavior, and teaching alternative coping techniques.









PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Oakview Transition Program is a specialized program for students aged 18-22 with developmental disabilities, offering an individualized transition program to prepare them for life after high school. The program emphasizes community-based vocational training, volunteering, and social/recreational experiences to build confidence, independence, and appropriate work skills. The program also enhances social and personal management skills through structured community and school-based environments that incorporate functional academics.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Self-Advocacy/Self-Determination
Vocational Training Experiences
Communication/Language Skills
Personal Management Skills
Social Skills Development
Interpersonal Relationships
Functional Academic Skills
Travel Skills
Transition Planning Activities
Recreation and Leisure Activities
Community Service Learning Projects
Technology/Computer Skills
Nursing
Related Services: Speech Language Therapy, Occupational, Physical Therapy, Counseling, BCBA/Behavioral Support Services