



TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL AND FIGURING OUT YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATION?

Greenleaf Neurodiversity Community Center will be offering our popular **NEXT STEPS** program for students this summer!

The **NEXT STEPS** vocational training program takes a fun, creative and individualized approach to the topics of self-advocacy, workplace readiness, and career & post-secondary options.

JUNE & JULY CLASSES AVAILABLE IN 2022

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**GREENLEAF NCC IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMS FOR
TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH WITH AUTISM AND OTHER NEURODIVERGENT CONDITIONS.**



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

NOW ENROLLING FOR SUMMER IN-PERSON CLASSES!

The NEXT STEPS program covers curricular content from "Pre-ETS" or Pre-Employment Transition Services, providing 32 hours of training in the following units:

SELF-ADVOCACY: Students learn principles of self-determination and self-advocacy by: reflecting on their interests, strengths, hopes, and goals; exploring the history of disability rights; understanding their rights and responsibilities in relation to employment and education; and engaging in person-centered planning and decision-making about their future.

CAREER EXPLORATION/JOB EXPLORATION COUNSELING: Students develop personal career plans as they explore career fields and pathways of interests; compare their interests to career aptitude and strengths; research important factors in considering a career such as pay, workplace culture, and prerequisite skills and training; and present their career plans to others.

COUNSELING ON POST-SECONDARY TRAINING: Students develop post-secondary plans as they explore post-secondary options that complement their career plans; learn about requirements and application processes for a variety of post-secondary programs; and understand services and supports available within their program(s) of interest.

WORK READINESS TRAINING: Students prepare for employment as they learn about and reflect on appropriate workplace behaviors and professionalism; identify opportunities for gaining work experience; complete job applications and a resume; practice interviewing skills; and understand transportation options available to them.