

# RECIPES 4 LEARNING

501(c)(3) Nonprofit

## TRANSITION PROGRAM

Recipes 4 Learning is a 501(c)(3) non-for-profit with a mission to create a bright future for differently-abled adults by providing necessary job skills training.

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The Recipes 4 Learning Transition Program offers those with IDD/DD a two-year non-credited work transition program where they can gain job skills, social and daily living skills training.

Those with IDD/DD, aged 18+ and have completed high school can apply. Transition planning will be for 4 hours per week. After being interviewed and found eligible, applicants will begin the job skills training to meet the goals for success, as outlined below.

Participants will gain hands-on experience in a caring and engaging environment within the food industry. Participants can expect to be a part of production for a variety of baking related food and products, such as the Recipes 4 Learning Baking Educational Kits that we create for elementary schools to teach learning in a fun way. We also provide production services for local food-related businesses.



### GOALS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Self advocacy
- Time management
- Job readiness, such as filling out a timesheet & requesting time off
- Socialization & work relationships
- Proper hygiene and work attire
- Communication & team work
- Money management
- On the job math and reading skills

### JOB SKILL TRAINING

- Labeling and packaging
- Production line assembly
- Baking and food preparation
- Safe food handling
- Measuring and weighing ingredients
- Shipping & prepping deliveries
- Data Entry
- Customer service
- Kitchen Safety
- Cleaning the work environment

The Recipes 4 Learning Transition Program provides an opportunity to learn critically important work and life skills with a focus on Career Development in the food industry. We use positive reinforcement and behaviour support in order to increase the participants range of skills, social awareness, self-awareness, and confidence. The program currently operates out of our commercial kitchen and production facility at 10 Farber Drive, Ste. 29/30, Bellport, NY 11713 (Located in Bellport Outlets).

### PROGRAM DETAILS

- 2 year program enrollment
- 4 hours per week. Sessions run weekly, either two 2-hr sessions, or one 4-hr session based on ability.
  - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mondays/Wednesdays OR 12:00PM - 4:00PM Fridays
- Tuition: \$800 per month
- Up to 12 participants per session
- Ratio of 3:1 or 4:1, depending on skill level. All staff, volunteers and trainers are screened for criminal background and excluded provider status.