



SELF-DIRECTION TRANSITION PROGRAM

RECIPES 4 LEARNING is a 501C3 nonprofit that aims to provide elementary school kids hands-on educational programs using cookie decorating kits for a fun in-class or after-school learning program. The program, in turn, directly supports people with different abilities by providing work training programs and job opportunities.

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The Recipes 4 Learning Self-Direction Transition Program offers participants with autism and other intellectual & developmental disabilities (IDD) a two-year non-credited transition program where they can gain job skills, social and daily living skills training. The program is open to those who are ages 18+ and have completed high school. Participants will train for up to 4 hours per week, where 50% of the time will focus on math and reading skills, time and money management, and socialization. Sessions will provide one support staff member for every 3 participants for maximum support.

Recipes 4 Learning offers hands-on skills development to gain 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 foods 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

- Follow single and multi-step directions
- Time management, filling out a timesheet & requesting time off
- Socialization at proper times
- Lunch time etiquette
- Communication & Team work
- Stress management
- Money management
- 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 Self-Direction Transition Program provides an opportunity to learn critically important work and life skills with a focus on Career Development in the food industry. We utilize principles of reinforcement and positive 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 320 Broadway Greenlawn in Huntington, NY.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- 2 year program enrollment
- 4 hours per week of job skills and workplace skills training
- Weekly sessions that run two days per week for two hours each session.
 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30PM - 2:30PM
- Tuition: \$800 per month funded through Self Direction under the IDGS transition program line in the participants' budget. Direct billing available.
- Up to 12 participants per session
- Ratio of 3:1 Support Staff. All staff, volunteers and trainers are vetted with appropriate screening.

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