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The Unity Newsletter UNICORN CENTER

See What's New!











Summer is Off to a Great Start

Hello family and friends!

Please join us in welcoming our new ISS Manager, Ms. Linda! (far left above) Our previous ISS Manager, Ms. Tandelyn, recently accepted a new position with Mission Road as the Director of Staffing. We wish her well in her new role and we are grateful for her outstanding work in ISS!

June was truly amazing. Thank you to the providers and families who attended our Open House Event! We hope you were able to see how much fun we are having and check out all of the wonderful things we've been working on. Speaking of fun...we had the opportunity to do a week-long boot camp with Woodlawn Theatre Academy! At the end of the week, our participants performed Encanto live and on stage for an excited audience. We took a huge group to the performance to support our friends and enjoy the show. (You all did great!)

As the hot weather continues and with the excitement of upcoming offsite activities, we'd like to remind program participants to bring water bottles or refillable containers to ISS every day. Park visits and basketball practice are coming up and it's important for everyone to stay hydrated. See You Soon!

A Look Ahead

activities in July!

Disney Immersive Show

Staff Talent Show

Charter Bus Outings: Comic Con San Antonio & a Car Show

Reminder: We will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.



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Supported Employment Department









V.A.T....What is that?

Vocational Adjustment Training

VAT is compromised of different courses and classes designed to help participants find or change employment.

Course Examples:

- Skills to Pay The Bills
- **Transportation Training**
- **Soft Skills For Work Success**
- **Entering the World of Work**
- **Job Search Training** & More!

Wow....A Full VAT Room!

Pictured above is Ms. Lavonne, a Supported Employment Job Coach, teaching a VAT class attended by four dedicated individuals. There's Navid and Bobby, from our ISS Program, who are being assisted in finding employment; Rob, who currently works at H-E-B, and is working toward excelling in his current role; and Salomon, who joined the class virtually...because that's also a convenient option!

Our Job Coaches teach VAT courses spanning the employment continuum. All of the courses provided by our Job Coaches are designed to help people find, get, and keep jobs in the community. At times people need help to change jobs or assistance through the job search. No matter what stage a person is at in their employment journey, VAT is a great resource and our SE Team is here to help!

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Hello from Mission Road!

June was an incredibly fun and busy month. We kicked it off with a Mission Road first...helicopter rides!!! Our trip just down the road to Stinson Airport was loved by all (including staff!). Members who chose to participate flew over and around the San Antonio River and were able to explore the skies. How exciting is that?!

From the air, we went to the stage for a week-long theatre camp led by Woodlawn Theatre Academy. We want to give a special thank you to all of the actors and choreographers who led the camp for our individuals. Our program participants spent the week with theatre professionals learning songs and scenes from Encanto. Laughter and fun filled the stage on Friday as camp closed with a live performance attended by friends from Mission Road who enjoyed the play from the audience.

The excitement didn't stop there! Our free.to.be program participated in a huge on-site volunteer event. Amazing volunteers from H-E-B put on a carnival day for our individuals and provided delicious snacks for everyone. We had nachos, popcorn, and paletas. Plus, a huge inflatable obstacle course, water games, carnival games, prizes, and so much more! We just can't wait to see what's next, and whatever it is, we will keep you updated. See You Soon!

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Personal Training Sessions

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