

OUR PHILOSOPHY AND MISSION STATEMENT

Helping Hands believes that all persons, regardless of their disability, have the right to participate in and enjoy the life experiences of their community. We believe that individuals learn and apply skills best when taught in authentic situations based in the community.



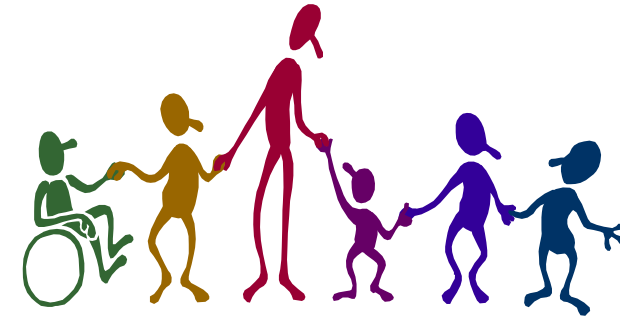
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"HELPING HANDS"



A COMMUNITY BASED
TRANSITION PROGRAM

Provided by the
Putnam Public Schools

WHO WE ARE

Program for students, with a disability, ages 18-21 who have completed their High School graduation requirements, but need additional transition skills. Students will gain independence in daily living skills, and vocational endeavors, in order to be successful in the world of employment and become productive members of the community.



WHAT WE DO

Services students in a community based setting that focuses on the individual needs and abilities of each student. Students work to develop skills in community participation, independent living, and employment. The goal is to enable students to transition from high school to adult life and become productive and independent citizens in their communities.

SERVICES OFFERED TO INDIVIDUALS

- Resource for Parents about the Transition process
- Individual Education Plan in a community based setting
- Individual Living Skills Assessments
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Post-Secondary Exploration
- Career Exploration
- Situational Assessments
- Job Coaching Services
- Job Placement
- Transportation Training
- Social Skills Training
- Recreation/Leisure Training