

# Technology & Learning Center



“Sommer has had such success in the classes and has gained so much knowledge, self-confidence, improvement in personal and community

socialization skills and daily living skills that she is attending TLC year round. The staff are caring, encouraging her to try different activities, redirecting her in positive ways and allowing her to reach for goals based on her personal skill level. I am a big fan of DCO and TLC.”

Caryn Luetkemeyer

The Technology & Learning Center (TLC) is nationally accredited by CARF and provides a variety of **learning opportunities** both in the center and in the community. Our goals are to provide an environment in which new skills can be learned as well as to refine or relearn others and to increase skills leading toward **personal independence, vocational preparation and career advancement.**

Instructors research and develop daily lesson plans based on individuals Personal Plans, interests and outcomes. Classes change every four months and individuals choose their classes, location of their classes and their instructors. Program areas include **domestic activities, communication, socialization** and functional **academics** with emphasis on accessing and using recreational activities/facilities, health/medical resources, and public agencies.

# *Enabling Individuals to Become Part of Their Own Community*

## **Program Components**

Center & Community Classes  
Community Volunteer Opportunities  
Personal Assistant

## **Community Integration Classes**

are based on an individual's interests, choices, and needs. These activities are carried out with a strong aspect of integration with other members of the community. Individual classes such as swimming, gardening, woodworking and bowling are typically paired with TLC classes.

## **Community Volunteer Opportunities**

enable individuals to choose classes that are part of a volunteer effort such as with the American Red Cross, Humane Society, local churches, nursing homes, etc.

## **Community Integration Individual 1:1**

is a service which provides one staff for each individual assigned. The CI Coach will provide community activities based on the personal plan, outcomes, and preferences of each person. Many activities will emphasize community living and independent skills such as shopping, meal preparation and budgeting.

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