### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our program focuses on the acquisition of functional skills including social skills, life skills, prevocational skills, and recreational skills. Once skill acquisition is achieved in the classroom, our multidisciplinary team collaborates regularly to provide students with abundant opportunities to generalize these skills outside the classroom, throughout the school campus, and in the community.





### PROGRAM VISION

FFA aims to produce a well-rounded individual with not only academic strength, but one who can excel socially with a variety of people in a variety of settings. Our program provides the foundation for the skill development our students will need to successfully transition to adult life. With a supportive team, it is possible for all of our students to reach their full potential.



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# FUTURE Foundations Academy

#### CAREER AWARENESS

## TRANSITION PLANNING



#### CAMPUS-WIDE WORK EXPERIENCES

FFA is able to utilize multiple facilities on our campus to expose students to a variety of work environments. We have programs that help students develop retail, secretarial, custodial, organizational and creative skills. Many of these programs include an exchange of money which helps to increase fluency in this functional area. Some of these experiences include:

\* Secretarial Skills \* Custodial Work

- \* Coffee Cart \* Library Skills
- \* Salad Program \* Recycling \* Baking
- \* Greeting Card Business \* Dish washing





"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings." - Ann Landers

#### COMMUNITY BASED INSTRUCTION

Community Based Instruction (CBI) is the sustained and repeated instruction that takes place in the community. Students receive educational instruction working on specific goals and objectives in "real life" community settings. The following are some of the locations we have enjoyed:

\* Supermarket \* Laundromat \* Restaurant \* Depatment Store \* Post Office \* Public Transportation \* Library \* Bank

#### STRUCTURED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Structured Learning Experience (SLE) is available for students 16 and older. This allows a student to experience various career opportunities with the support of a job coach. These are some of the businesses that partner with us:

- \* Staples \* Applebee's \* Party City
- \* Popcorn for the People
- \* Apollon Gym \* Burlington
- \* Timothy Christian School
- \* Panatieri's Pizza \* ShopRite