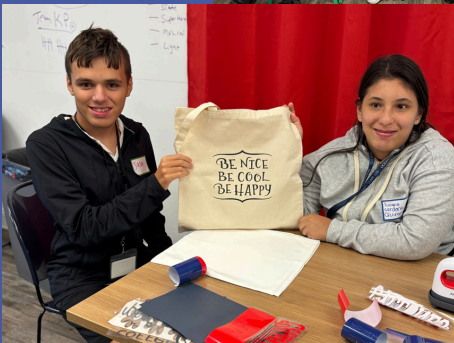


# Foundations for Work & Community

Foundations for Work & Community is a pre-vocational program that builds teamwork, community awareness, and foundational workplace skills through collaborative projects and real-world learning. Students develop transferable skills, confidence, and purpose through structured routines and authentic tasks that support future employment and independence.



# About Backyard Players

Backyard Players is an inclusive community organization that empowers individuals of all abilities through creative programming, vocational experiences, and real-world learning. Our programs build confidence, connection, and transferable skills that support lifelong independence and meaningful participation in the community.

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# Community Connections

Community Connections & Career Exploration prepares students for future employment through hands-on learning in real community settings. Participants build confidence, independence, and transferable workplace skills while engaging in retail, service projects, cooking, budgeting, and career exploration.



# Work-Based Learning

Students participate in community-based job site experiences to develop transferable employment skills, workplace awareness, and appropriate work behaviors across a variety of real-world employment settings. Students participate in structured, community-based work experiences at a variety of job sites including food service, retail, trades, businesses, and recreation facilities. Experiences are designed to build transferable employment skills, workplace behaviors, and career awareness through real-world tasks and routines.



# Love, Nana

Love, Nana offers meaningful, hands-on vocational experiences as students prepare baby bundles for families in need while building confidence, responsibility, and transferable workplace skills. Through real-world tasks like sorting, packing, and order fulfillment, participants develop career readiness and community awareness.

