

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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SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Building Skills for Work,
Community & Independence



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.

