

Resource & Transition Fair 2024

Saturday, 24 February 2024 9:00am - 12:00pm



Board Room, Pleasanton USD - District Office 5758 W Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton, CA 94588

Ability Now Bay Area



Opportunity, advocacy and advancement for people with disabilities

Educating and empowering adults with disabilities with a wide variety of services, classes, and other offerings. Our diverse programs provide options for participants to discover their talents, define their goals, and create a person-centric plan to pursue the life and future they deserve!

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Autism Career Pathways 501c3

ACP is a nonprofit dedicated to removing barriers to employement for autistic/neurodivergent job seekers. We provide online and in person inclusivity training to small to medium-sized businesses. In addition, we provide career exploration and training for autistic individuals and their caregivers.



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Camp Krem

Camping Unilimited for the Developmentally Disabled

"A Place for Exceptional People to Be Themselves" -- Since 1957.

We provide independencebuilding recreation, fun, friendship and adventure year around



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Canine Companions



Service dogs provided for people with disabilities

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City of Pleasanton



RADD-Recreation for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

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Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL)



CRIL provides resources to persons with disabilities.

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Compass SLS & ILS



Compass provides services to adults with disabilities and their families to support their independence.

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Compassionate Integrated Services

Independent facilitation, and consulting services

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DOR

Department of Rehabilitation

We help individuals with disabilities with employment and provide them with the tools necessary to obtain their career goals.



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Decoding Dyslexia

Tri-Valley Dyslexia Support Group

Decoding Dyslexia CA's Tri-Valley Support group includes parents/caregivers and educators who get together once a month to offer support, share ideas and resources, and empower each other as we experience the successes and challenges of raising a child with dyslexia. It is intended to be a safe place to share what participants are going through with others who understand, or may have overcome a similar challenge and can offer insight or experience.



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Decoding Dyslexia CA is a grassroots movement driven by California families, educators, and professionals concerned with the limited access to evidenced-aligned instructional practices for students with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities in CA public schools. We believes that literacy is a foundational skill and that access to evidence-based literacy instruction is a civil right. We strive to reverse the profound inequities faced by children in impacted communities who are struggling to read. We advocate for policies and legislation that advance access to, and best practices in, literacy instruction.

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D57 Little League Challenger Division



Challenger baseball provides the opportunity for children of all abilities to play ball!

The Little League Challenger Division® was founded in 1989, and is Little League's adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges.

Any individual with a physical or intellectual challenge may participate. If an individual can participate in the traditional Little League Baseball or Softball program with reasonable accommodations they should do so. The Little League Challenger Division accommodates players ages 4 to 18; or up to age 22 if still enrolled in school. The Senior League Challenger Division accommodates players ages 15 and above (no maximum age).

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Drum Innovation LLC



Music Therapy. Drum Lessons. Group Drum Circle Programs.

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Futures Explored

Led by the choices of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Futures Explored creates equitable access to relevant programs, supports, and advocacy.

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Futures Explored - Livermore Film and Media

Led by the choices of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Futures Explored creates equitable access to relevant programs, supports, and advocacy.

Our programs and services include:

- Community Connections
- Employment + Education
- Film & Media
- Personal Wellness



Our story began on January 6, 1964 in Lafayette, California, with a small group of young adults, their parents and the founding Director, Helen Young. At that time we were called the "Enterprise."

The group included six individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities who made hand-crafted items for sale and the program was staffed mostly by volunteer parents. At the time there were few, if any, programs and services for adults with developmental disabilities. Decades later, we are proud of the impact we've made on thousands of lives across Northern California.

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Family Resource Navigators

Family Resource Navigators (FRN) provides free assistance to Alameda County families of children, youth, and adults with disabilities, developmental delays, or complex medical needs. FRN's multicultural staff help families understand and connect to supports and services such as their child's school district, regional center, or community agencies. At FRN, we provide training, resources, and leadership opportunities so family members can build advocacy skills to support their child's needs. FRN also assist families in finding community networks through support and learning groups, and family conferences. FRN's multilingual staff speak Arabic, Cantonese, Dari, English, Farsi, Hindi, Mandarin, Spanish, and Tamil.



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Easterseals KaleidoscopeAdult Day Program



Kaleidoscope is a Community Adult Program with two locations in Northern California (Dublin and Walnut Creek) that offers specific programming for adults with special needs. These services help adults integrate into the community and include employment readiness and development, independent living skills, community inclusion, socialization and many other beneficial activities.

The program aims to increase participants' ability to care for themselves, self-advocacy and quality of life for themselves and their families. Additionally, Kaleidoscope helps adults reach their employment goals, gain greater integration into their community and achieve more independence in their lives.

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La Familia Aprende, Promueve y Actúa (APA)



We partner with the caring community to provide free, high quality support services to low-income residents in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Through shared experiences and a personalized approach, we work together to teach transformative skills and build impactful relationships in the community.

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Las Positas College DSPS

The Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) program provides support services and educational accommodations to students with disabilities so that they can have full and equitable access to the community college experience.



An Academic Accommodation Plan (AAP) is developed for each student served by DSPS. The AAP defines the student's educational goals and outlines the support services and academic accommodations to be provided to address the student's specific disability-related educational needs.

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Livermore Special Needs Parent Group

The Livermore Special Needs Parent Group is made up of parents/guardians in the Tri-Valley area whose children have various special needs. We are an independent, volunteer, parent-run organization that partners with the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD) to provide training and support to parents.

We have a very active, supportive, and private Facebook group where you can get advice from fellow parents as well as recommendations for local service providers that are neurodiverse-friendly.

We also host monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except for December and the summer months). Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings. Details about our meetings can be found on our Facebook group.

The Livermore Special Needs Parent Group



Established by Parents, for Parents

Search Facebook for Livermore Special Needs Parent Group and request to join today!

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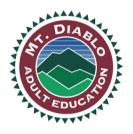
MERISTEM is a multiyear transition program dedicated to serving neurodiverse young adults ages 18-26. Our program is designed to help neurodiverse individuals transition into higher education, employment or living independently.



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Mt. Diablo Adult Education TOPS Program

The Transition Options Program (TOPS) addresses the unique needs of adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and/or related disorders, who have received their high school diploma and are needing support to successfully transition to higher education, independent living and/or employment.



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Pleasanton Adult and Career Education

The Pleasanton Adult Education (PACE) Paid Internship Program for Adults with Disabilities is a nine-month paid internship program from September to May. The internship provides work training and education for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to prepare them for competitive integrated employment. The goal is for interns to leave the program with the transferable skills, knowledge, and abilities needed to be successful candidates for employment. Interns work at three different worksites during the nine-month program.

Potential interns apply to the program and are accepted through a competitive but caring selection process. All applicants must be eligible for services with the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) and be a Regional Center client. Applications are available January 15 - May 15 for the Fall program.





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Pleasanton Unified School District WorkAbility Program

PUSD's WorkAbility
Program provides high school
students with disabilities work
experience, career
exploration, counseling, and
guidance to facilitate a
successful transition to life
after high school, including
employment in local
Pleasanton businesses and
other post-secondary
opportunities.



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Regional Center of The East Bay

RCEB works in partnership with many individuals and agencies to plan and coordinate services and supports for people with developmental disabilities, family members and community leaders in the Alameda and Contra Costa counties.



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RES Success

At RES Success, we work to build independence, confidence, and self-worth in our participants and to support each individual that we serve in building the life that they desire.



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Sunflower Hill

Sunflower Hill creates places and spaces where adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) live, work, learn, and thrive as part of the greater community. We do this by co-developing affordable housing options and delivering innovative programming.



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The Respite Inn

The Respite Inn provides out of home respite from a few days to a few weeks at a time so guests who have intellectual disabilities have a chance to participate in fun filled activities and meet new friends in a "bed and breakfast" setting. This gives family caregivers a break in caretaking responsibilities as they care for their own needs and specially trained staff care for their loved one.



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Tiny Sprouts, LLC

Empower Empathy is a critically acclaimed and multi-award winning toolkit that bridges evidence-based strategies and tabletop gaming into a board game and a guide book for educators, counselors, and parents to teach children socialization skills, emotional awareness & regulation, and the power of empathy.

We provide engaging hands-on board game workshops and trainings to therapy groups, schools, and communities.



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Wayfinders at Fresno State



Wayfinders

Wayfinders is a 2-year non-degree independent living certificate program for young adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Participants of Wayfinders increase their independence by living in student apartments, participating in work experience internships, taking classes at Fresno State through Open University, and engaging with the community.

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Quest Therapeutic Camps, Inc.

Therapeutic day camp for kids 5-19 with mild to moderate social and emotional problems



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Tri-Valley REACH

REACH believes housing is the key to independence! We build inclusive communities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live independently by offering affordable rent. Residents pay 30% of income or \$350/mo, whichever is higher. Our properties are shared homes and each person has their own bedroom. A safe, accessible, and inclusive home is the foundation that nurtures confidence.

Get ready to make new friends and start your path to independent living in your community.



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Special Needs Properties

Special needs housing - equity model

The reason we created Special Needs Properties: Everyone deserves to choose their home and the care they receive. Whether you are solo or already have a group of housemates in mind, we will find the right home for you or your money back with interest.



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Workability LLC

www.workability.one is a specialty job board that connects neurodiverse, autistic and disabled job seekers with inclusive employers nationwide.

Create a job seeker profile, upload your resume, and apply for jobs with welcoming work environments at www.workability.one.



Website	https://www.workability.one
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Please take a minute and complete the survey on the next page. We appreciate your feedback!

Tómese un minuto y rellene la encuesta de la página siguiente.

Agradecemos sus comentarios.

English Survey

Please take a moment to scan the QR code below and take a short survey about your experience at the Tri-Valley SELPA Resource & Transition Fair. We appreciate your on-going support and feedback.



Encuesta en español

Por favor tome un momento para escanear el código QR a continuación y tomar una breve encuesta sobre su experiencia en el Tri-Valley SELPA Feria de Recursos y Transición. Apreciamos su continuo apoyo y retroalimentación.



Visit <u>www.tri-valleyselpa.org</u> to join our mailing list!

Thank you for joining us!



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