

ADULT SERVICES FOCUS

at The Els Center of Excellence™



Employment Training, Support, and Placement

Job assessment, job training/coaching, and job opportunities with corporate and organizational employment partners are provided in the community and on campus. Vocational training labs focus on retail, grocery, business and food services skills, including a café with a drive-through window and gift shop area.

Day Training Program

Tailored for individuals whose primary needs are socialization, recreation, prevocational skills, and community involvement. This program will build on each participant's individualized strengths supporting the development and practice of social skills, independent living skills, safety skills, and engagement so that they can achieve greater independence and live a meaningful and fulfilling life.

Self-Advocacy

The Foundation's staff works with individuals to create "individual life plans." Regular reviews with the individual and family are conducted to track progress toward set goals.

Recreational and Social Services

Activities in other areas of the campus include recreation services and therapeutic arts programs, along with other programs to promote social interaction and health goals.

Supported Living

Therapy rooms with a shared living/dining area serve as training areas for individuals with autism spectrum disorder to learn independent living skills.

Post-graduation

Delivery of vocational and independent living skills to support adults with autism in their transition to meaningful job opportunities.

Microbusiness

Sea of Possibilities, an Els for Autism microbusiness, empowers adults to create, market, and sell artwork items collected from the beach and ocean, and opens many opportunities for adults to learn transferable business skills and practice their customer service interactions, communication, money skills, and product creation.

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