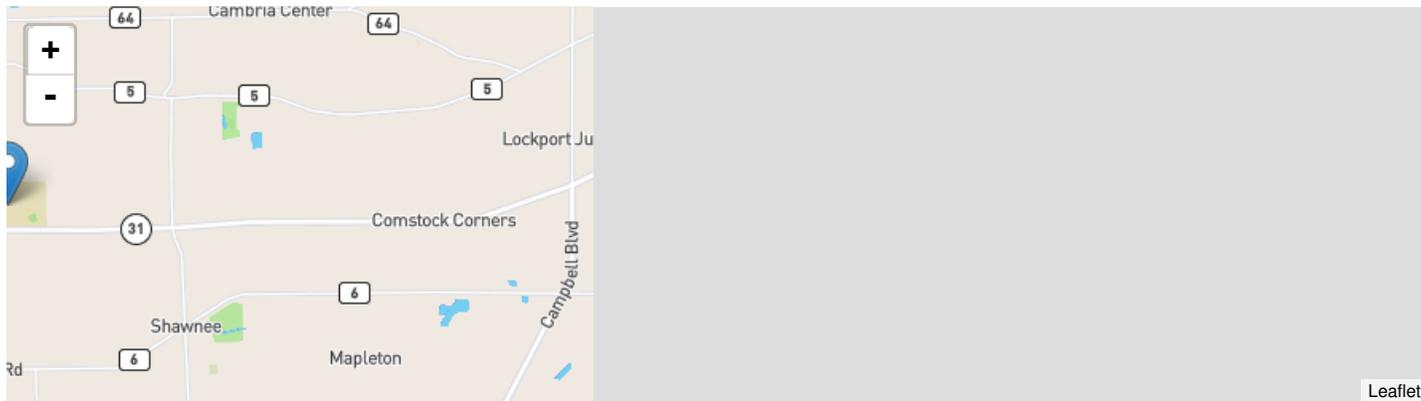


Young Adult Life Transitions (YALT) ^[1]

Niagara County Community College

The Young Adult Life Transitions (YALT) program is an initiative of Niagara County Community College and People Inc. It is a comprehensive, non-degree, campus satellite-based program for highly motivated young adults with diverse learning and/or other intellectual disabilities. The YALT program seeks to venture from what have become traditional services provided to adults with intellectual disabilities by providing individual means for acquisition and growth of life-long learning and skill development. YALT also provides a meaningful and age-appropriate experimental learning environment. The YALT students continue their education on a daily basis by working on GED lessons and activities provided by People Inc instructors. Lessons and activities are based upon the individual's interests and capabilities. When applicable, YALT staff will adapt curriculum and modify activities to allow YALT participants to work on their individual goals. Instructors also offer daily lessons based on the LCCE curriculum fostering healthy relationships, nutrition, employment, fitness and daily living skills developing self-advocacy skills. As part of the YALT program, students work in various internships on and off campus/site to explore career options. Safety, responsibility, good work habits, job readiness skills and social skills are all emphasized in all settings. In addition, students have the opportunity to contribute in the planning and participation of attending community outings to foster independence, self-advocacy and realistic mobility and budgeting skills.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

Yes

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General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

2-year community college or junior college

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Are still enrolled in high school

Requirements

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Cost

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

No

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Local School District funds

Academic

Students take these types of "typical" courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

Typical Continuing Education courses

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

Instructions:

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

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About

Think College is a national initiative dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving research and practice in inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability. It is based at the Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston.

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