

## ECCI MISSION STATEMENT

To strive each day for excellence...by supporting and encouraging each individual to choose meaningful training opportunities in an environment that promotes independence, dignity and happiness.



Our campus Life Skills Development program and community based training program are available Weekdays, from 8:00am – 4:30 p.m. The highly trained staff are readily available with encouragement or physical aid to help individuals expand their boundaries and achieve personal growth. All staff work closely with individuals allowing for instruction tailored to the wants and needs of each individuals. Benefits include improvement in cognitive skills, self confidence, perceptual- motor skills ability to function in a group and skills needed to function effectively within the community.

In addition, we have our own consultants, including Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Dietician, and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).

*If you are a business owner and need simple services completed, we are equipped for stapling, bulk mailing, collation, sorting, shredding, and binder making.*

*We currently have individuals ready and willing to work. It's a rewarding experience for all!!!*

## EAST COAST CONTRACT INDUSTRIES

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## EAST COAST CONTRACT INDUSTRIES

### Life Skills Development Center



**A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SERVING ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES IN BOTH A CAMPUS SETTING AND A COMMUNITY BASED TRAINING PROGRAM WITH BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES.**

A not for profit organization

# ECCI Training Areas

## WORK SKILLS

By offering a variety of work opportunities to address different levels of functioning, some of our consumers perform in house jobs and are paid as subcontractors. We have our product/gift store, general store, janitorial crew, recycling crew, and training manual binding. While other individuals work on simulated tasks such as sorting, collating, stapling, and shredding.

## NATURE STUDY

Everyone gets involved in our indoor-outdoor nature study area, complete with a butterfly garden! This is a hands on learning experience, from plants to fish and all things living. This is where we base our recycling group. The monies obtained from our recycling projects are donated to national environmental programs chosen by the consumers.

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND LIFE SKILLS

An important element of our program is our Adult basic education and Life Skills Development Programs. It is structured to promote the development of daily living skills, personal –social skills and occupational guidance and preparation. Individuals strive to achieve competency in these curriculum areas as part of a life centered career education. The Brevard county school board provides resources including workbooks, assistive technology, computers and other training tools that give the individuals the opportunity to work on personal goals and objectives outlined in their Adult Individual Education Plan (AIEP).



## ART THERAPY

This program encourages self-expression through painting, drawing and other craft projects. The individuals enjoy being creative and some of their artwork is displayed throughout the facility as well as in our annual calendar or Christmas cards.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS

Many individuals just need a break from it all! This area is relaxing and offers individualized exercise and/or range of motion designed by our own Physical Therapist. Just what the Doctor ordered!

We have also developed specialized areas to ensure all individuals' needs are met. This includes a sensory room and a small group environment, STAR.

**Community based training program:** The training occurs in the community following a daily/weekly training schedule, where they are provided real life training within the community. The individuals volunteer at the North Brevard SPCA, deliver the Pet Gazette to local businesses, go to the library, mall, out to eat, learn to ride SCAT and grocery shop for in house cooking classes. They also participate in art therapy and ABE/life skills as interest is expressed. For those in need, Behavior Analysis services will be integrated in their schedule and conducted by BCBA, BCaBA, and/or BA as needed.