



Helping Individuals Learn Life Skills

The HILLS House is designed to foster independence in an authentic setting. Each student will have the opportunity to reach their highest level of independence in daily living skills before transitioning towards community based activities. The program enhances current classroom curriculum through real-life experiences.

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At Centenary University

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Services School District**

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Program Highlights

Recipient on the NJBSA 2019 Innovations in Special Education Award

- Social Skills Development
- Meal planning and preparation
- Setting the table/serving/eating and kitchen cleanup
- Time and money management
- Problem solving applications
- Critical thinking skills
- Career preparation
- Daily living skills
- Household skills
- Forging community relationships
- Consumer, family, life skills

Activities may include:

Outdoor activities and gardening, home maintenance, cleaning and organizing, house safety, laundry, making beds, measuring, painting, hosting an event, budgeting and more.

PERSON CENTERED APPROACHES AND PLANNING

The importance of training, education, employment and independent living.

The House at Centenary

The house is located on the Centenary University campus, within walking distance to the center of Hackettstown. This multi-story has two kitchens. The downstairs one has extra counterspace to accommodate cooking lessons as well as dining rooms for social skills, luncheons, and open concept living for group discussions. It has a laundry room and bedrooms to enhance hospitality skill sets and independent living.

The HILLS house is designed to foster independence through positive learning experiences in order for each individual to reach their highest potential.

The house is a true home-style environment where lessons taught and learned can be put into practical application a real life setting outside the classroom walls.

OUR MISSION

The Warren County Special Services School District is dedicated to promoting the highest level of positive growth and development through the expectation that all students will achieve the NJCCCS at all grade levels. Through collaborative efforts of the district and community, the district strives to identify and address the social, emotional, physical and intellectual needs of students with disabilities through individualized educational programs and services in a safe, caring and therapeutic environment within regionalized public school settings.

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