

VOCATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
TRANSITION & POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH
LEARNING DISABILITIES THAT FOCUSES ON INDEPENDENT LIVING,
ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION.



VIP PROGRAMS

A RESIDENTIAL three year Comprehensive Transition Program and Post-Secondary (CTP) Program for students with learning disabilities and higher functioning autism. We focus on academics, independent living, social skills development and vocational exploration and training as well as offering a Pre-Degree Sequence and Associate Degree Support Program, which guides students through traditional NYIT academic courses.

■ VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Certificate Program with 6 vocational areas. Intensive coursework in independent living, social and academic skills as well as work readiness and skills evaluation including job placements.

■ PRE-DEGREE PROGRAM

Qualified students have access to NYIT credit-bearing and non-credit bearing courses offered at the Old Westbury Campus. All transportation is provided. This program includes an individualized study and support program, personal counseling as well as independent living and social skills development.

■ ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Qualified students can earn an associates degree in business administration or communication arts through NYIT in three years. This program includes an individualized study and support program, personal counseling as well as independent living and social skills development.

■ SUMMER PROGRAM

NYIT also offers the Introduction to Independence (I-to-I) program. A 7-week work/study program for students aged 16 to 22 which features educational and vocational opportunities. All students work at an internship and receive a weekly stipend while also taking life skills courses. Students also participate in weekly travel training trips and social activities.

Benefits of VIP for each student:

- Academic Counselor
- Vocational Counselor
- Social Counselor
- Financial Advisor
- Job Coach and Independent Living Skills Coach (if necessary)

OPENHOUSE

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014 • 10 a.m.

NYIT - Central Islip • 300 Carleton Ave.
Student Activity Center (SAC)

For detailed information on our programs, to book a tour or to reserve your spot at our Open House please contact:

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