

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND HIGHER FUNCTIONING AUTISM.



Travel Training at VIP

THE VIP TRAVEL TRAINING CURRICULUM spans the first two years of a student's VIP career and all seven weeks of a student's summer at I-to-I. Freshmen meet for weekly instruction and attend travel training trips throughout the year. Students learn fundamental travel skills in the classroom and have opportunities to demonstrate those skills on staffed travel training trips that focus on the use of public transportation.

During Sophomore Travel Training, students focus on the travel/job connection, recreational travel and building on social connections through travel. Sophomores meet for weekly classroom instruction and trip planning, and demonstrate their skills on staffed trips using public transportation to obtain job applications and visit recreational sites.

Annually, an optional international travel training trip is offered to all students and alumni. Past destinations include France, Costa Rica, Greece, Mexico, Italy, Spain, Hawaii and Germany.

Goals of Travel Training

- Increase awareness of safe travel when using public transportation
- Build confidence in using public transportation
- Identify strengths
- Develop a basic knowledge of and familiarity with using public transportation leading to independent travel

Skills of Travel Training

- Planning and organization
- Listening
- Problem solving
- Budgeting
- Safety
- Communication

Types of Transportation

- Train
- Subway
- Bus
- Ferry
- Airplane
- JFK Airtrain

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