

OVERVIEW AND BENEFITS OF CollegeWorks



CollegeWorks is a two-year, non-degree certificate program tailored specifically to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) offered on a college campus to help students receive a college experience while simultaneously building skills and knowledge needed to help transition into independent adults. CollegeWorks empowers students to build self-esteem, develop life, and communication skills, learn and strengthen employment skills, enhance interpersonal skills through real-world interactions, training and education.

Post-secondary Education for students with disabilities.

CollegeWorks ensures students are consistently encouraged and supported to foster growth. The program allows students to access the full spectrum of resources available on a college campus, including the library, computer labs, and recreational facilities. CollegeWorks provides the right balance of support and independence by providing a nurturing and encouraging environment that fosters confidence and self-esteem. This post-secondary program offers a pathway to increased independence and overall well-being while equipping students with the skills and confidence to lead fulfilling and productive lives.

ADVANTAGES OF COMPLETING COLLEGEWORKS

- » Students increase their independence.
 - Limited CollegeWorks housing available in the Utica program is located within walking distance of the college.
 - Travel training is provided.
 - Financial responsibility allows students to budget money.
- » Students increase their ability to earn competitive wages.
 - Transferable job readiness skills are learned
- » Students increase their ability to be part of a community.
 - Students experience a diverse campus with clubs, intramural sports, concerts, plays, movies, and community events.

Students can audit Mohawk Valley Community College courses (additional fees apply).

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