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Young Adult Functional Social Thinking Training Program Summer 2009

@ The Ely Center, LLC
Auburndale, MA 02466

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 29, 2009 through August 7, 2009

The summer learning experience will include **3 components**:

1. (C) Job coaching/training @ a job site TBA

This is a work study program designed to foster further development of the student's functional communication and life skills in a naturalistic context with guided support. The following skills are addressed in this setting:

Attention

Receptive Language (Following oral and written directions)

Math Concepts

Reasoning

Problem Solving

Expressive Language

Social Pragmatic Abilities

Sensory Issues on the Job

2. (SLP) Speech/Language training @ The Ely Center - 1:1 and small group

This support is designed to be primarily 1:1 to establish awareness of and strategy use for the essential skills and concepts of language processing for social communication (expressive language: speak clearly, utilize expected amount of talk time, body language, eye contact, bubble thoughts, receptive language: whole body listening, identifying facial expressions, topic maintenance, turn taking, personal space, the hidden curriculum for various communication situations, problem solving, reasoning, and expected vs. unexpected behavior). The student would also participate in a small social group experience to practice the skills introduced within the 1:1 setting.

3. (ALST) **Academic and Life Skills training** @ The Ely Center and within the community

This training will include but not be limited to direct instruction in general curriculum areas (math, reading, writing, etc). The concepts taught will be reinforced with hands-on experiences in the 1:1 setting as well as in the community. For example, the client will be required to receive his/her "pay check" from his/her job and go to the bank to cash/deposit the funds while keeping a checkbook register of his/her finances.

Programming includes:

Checkbook Math

Reading Comprehension for activities of daily living

Written Expression for activities of daily living

Sensory Issues

The program includes 15-20 hours of direct service. A home program for carryover of skills may be instituted in lieu of a few hours of direct service each week; Total **20 hours/week**.

Cost for the 6 week program: \$ **6300.00**

Sample Weekly Schedule (approximately 15-20 hours/week direct treatment):

M C8am-10am; ALST 10am-12pm

T C 8am-10am; SLP 10:15am-12:15pm

W C 8am-10am; ALST 10:15am-12:15pm

Th SLP 10:15am-11:15am; Organized Community Outing 11:15am-1:15pm

Fees (nonrefundable):

\$100 Application

\$100 Interview (new participants only)

\$6300.00 Camp

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(\$200 is due with the application. \$3000 is due upon acceptance of the program. \$1600 is due on June 29, 2008 and \$1600 is due on July 20, 2008

Your application does not guarantee admission into the Ely Center Summer Camp program. Although every effort will be made to include all students, admission is based on:

1. Appropriateness of candidates
2. Group dynamics
3. Payment of fees
4. Availability

Sincerely Yours,

Pamela Ely, MS CCC-SLP