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Welcome!

Community Support Network Transition Institute 2022

The Successful Learning Center



Established in 2008 the Successful Learning Center (*SLC*) is a community based program which enables all students to participate in a college experience.

The SLC

Our philosophy is based on the belief that all students can effectively identify what they want to learn and can influence the direction of their lives.

We believe students will experience expanded social interaction, increased self confidence, communicate more effectively and become integrated into the wider community through learning opportunities based in the community and on a college campus.



Our Students

The SLC welcomes students of varying abilities such as individuals with visual or hearing impairment, spinal cord injuries, Down syndrome, Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, speech and language disabilities, disabled veterans and stroke survivors. OPWDD eligibility not required.

Inclusivity is the foundation of our success. Students of varying abilities are welcomed into a dynamic program which enriches their lives through education on an individual basis.



Our Mentors

The SLC is at the forefront of innovation and advancement for non traditional learners. 10 years ago we created an Academic Mentorship Program, now the industry standard, for peer to peer mentorship.

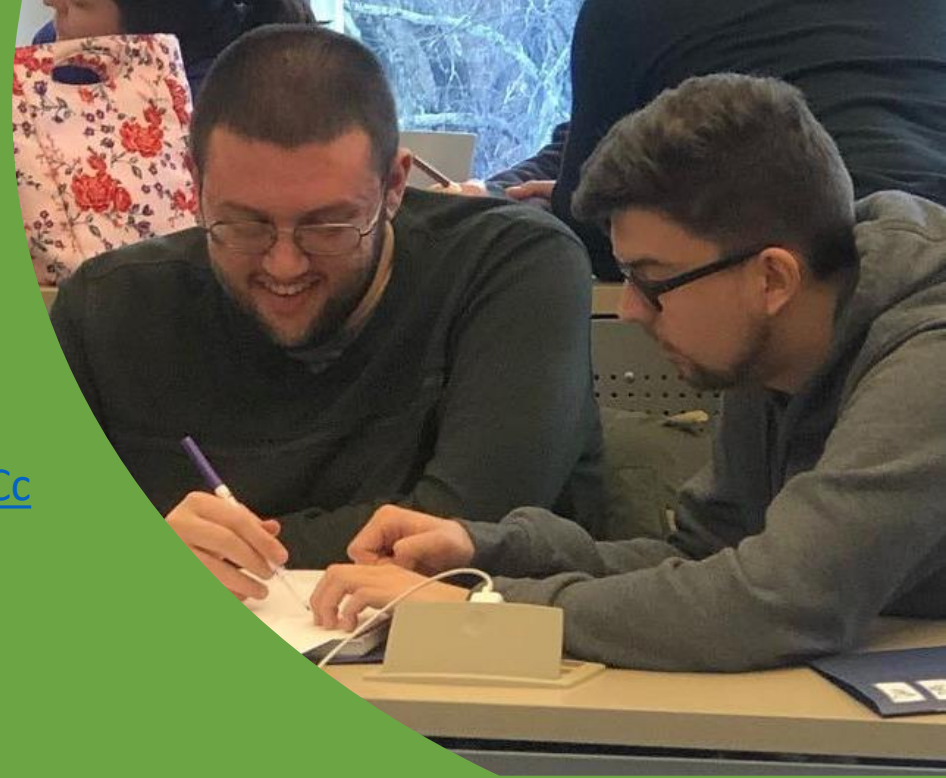
The role of the mentor is to encourage our students to participate and learn to the best of their ability. Our mentors act as a liaison between individuals in the community, in our program and within the diverse student body on campus.

- What makes our mentors so integral in our success?



Our Mentors

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Our Classes

At the SLC, students participate in a variety of courses specifically designed to foster learning, social growth and intellectual curiosity.

All SLC classes are developed to reinforce existing academic skills, promote self-advocacy and create strategies to improve work readiness.

- We offer different classes each semester, what classes are lined up for the Spring?

Greatest Inventions, World Events, Astronomy, Animal Planet, Creative Art...



Covid

- What does a collegiate experience look like now?
- How has the SLC adapted while our hosting campuses are adjusting?
- What onsite measures has the SLC implemented to mitigate risk?
- Your Questions:



Zoom

- What does a colligate experience look like through Zoom?
- How have we made Zoom work for us?
- How does mentorship work online?
- Your Questions:



A day in the life...

- What does a day at the SLC look like for our students.





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