

Program Philosophy and Goals

The Creative Learning Center (CLC) in Paradise, California is a day program for adults with developmental disabilities.

CLC provides learning opportunities in a happy and relaxed atmosphere.



The program emphasizes team work and social interactions. Program participants are encouraged to join in activities which promote growth in the following areas: independent living skills, social and emotional skills, communication and vocational skills. Each participant is given individual attention in order to maximize his or her own interests and skills.



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**Providing Creative Learning
Opportunities**



Classes

Class choices are based on individual interests and abilities. Weekly Goal Planning sessions provide each participant with the opportunity to customize and change his or her class schedule. New classes are constantly being developed to reflect the changing interests and needs to the program's participants. Classes that are offered include Life Skills, Music, Computers, Performing Arts, Ceramics, Exercise, Self Care, Cooking, Stained Glass, Sewing, Scrapbooking, Sign Language, Functional Academics, Gardening and Fine Arts. Also, CLC offers a program to meet the specific needs of our older participants. Additionally, CLC offers a motor skills development program for individuals with more intensive physical or medical needs.

Staffing

A well-trained staff provides instruction, supervision and support at a 1:3 or 1:4 staff-to-client ratio. Staff members develop highly individualized classes and community integrated activities for each program participant. Program plans focus on individual strengths, abilities, needs, and preferences. Staff members bring their individual skills and interests to the program. All staff members are certified in First Aid, CPR, and ProACT, and participate in regular in-service training in order to maximize their skills. Each individual enrolled at the Creative Learning Center has a choice in determining their primary staff supervisor throughout their tenure at the Creative Learning Center.

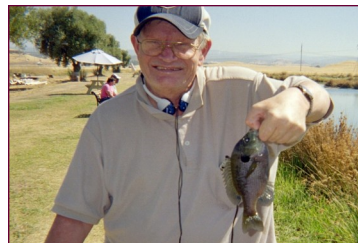


Community-Based Activities

Participants in the Creative Learning Center program are given the opportunity to participate in community based vocational training activities and volunteer opportunities. Participants may choose to participate in paid work activities at various work sites in the community.

Participants also plan for and look forward to various leisure activities which include visits to local points of interest such as local businesses, parks, pools and museums, college campuses, restaurants, stores and shops. Outing destinations are determined by individual or group interests, and are designed to accommodate the individual needs and choices of the participants.

Each individual receiving services and/or their representative/conservator are involved in the identification and assessment of potential health and/or safety risks with community involvement.



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Entrance Criteria

To be considered for placement in the CLC program, the applicant:

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Must be disabled, and eligible for regional center services.
- Must demonstrate potential to benefit from the services that are offered.
- Must be able to regularly attend program either on a full-time or part-time basis.
- Must have a need for close supervision and assistance.
- May require assistance at meal time and with personal care.
- Have no restrictions as to ambulation, or, provided other criteria are met, have adaptive equipment which is maintained in safe working order.
- Provide general medical and other relevant information regarding diagnosis and history-nursing procedures and other medical needs will be assessed at the time of intake to determine eligibility for on-going service needs.



For your peace of mind . . .

The Creative Learning Center is licensed by the Department of Social Services, and meets the stringent accreditation standards of CARF International.

the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission