

*Through our Full Citizenship
Employment Services, we work
to develop business placement
partnerships and internship
programs.*

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in participating or if you would like
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Learning Center, please contact:

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Computer Learning Center



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The Program

In today's competitive world, a new language is required to make successful entry and advancement in life, both personally and professionally. The goal of this program is to equip our students with the necessary skills to be successful, both in their daily life and in today's job market. Computer training will allow individuals to become competitive for many entry-level jobs in today's job market.

The principal purposes of the Computer Learning Center are to increase the employment potential of individuals, improve their communication skills and access to the community.

Students

Individuals with a wide range of learning, developmental, physical, and emotional disabilities have participated in our program. The computer lab is fully equipped with modern assistive technologies to accommodate the unique needs of each student. Examples include

screen magnification programs for readers with lower vision, screen reader programs for people with limited vision, voice input for persons with limited mobility or dexterity, as well as alternative hardware such as track balls and ergonomic keyboards.

Independence, Inc. serves persons with any disability or barrier, and the community at large.



Training

The program offers both formal classes, individual supports and independent study in a fully accessible computer lab.

Curriculum is structured to ensure each student receives maximum

instruction from our trained instructors. Course work will be taught through visuals, worksheets, exercises, and hands-on-training, all presented in a clear and simple language that will not intimidate learners.

We offer training for both personal computer use and vocational preparation classes.

Students can receive training in a wide variety of areas including basic PC operation, word processing, spreadsheets, graphics, Internet, email, and web page creation. In addition, the Vocational Program is offered for people interested in pursuing national certification in areas such as A+ Computer Repair, or Microsoft Office User Specialist Word or Excel Specialist.

Related Services

Other Independence, Inc. services available include transportation, employment and placement, advocacy, information and referral, social security benefits counsel.