

YAP is a post-secondary, special education transition program for students that remain eligible for special education services after high school and are between the ages of 18-26.

New students are required to complete a YAP referral with required documentation prior to entering the program.

Students must have the desire and ability to travel around the community and participate in transition activities. This may be independently or with assistance as evidenced by compliance, safety and limited behaviors.

YAP is for students who function as if they have a mild or moderate cognitive impairment. Students work towards mastering daily life skills, employment routines and an acceptable level of independent living.

Our Mission

We provide all young adult students the necessary experiences and resources to transition successfully into a meaningful independent life.



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Young Adult Program

*Pathway to **Your** Success*



Transitioning young adults
to responsible and
productive adulthood.

Adam Danapilis
Principal

YAP Pathways to Success

- ◆ **Pathway to Independence**
- ◆ **Pathway to Supported Independence**
- ◆ **Pathway to Functional Member of Community**

“The Young Adult Program helps to build a safety net of support in all areas of student’s lives.”

Instructional Focus

Transition to Work

- * **Competitive employment with or without initial supports.**
- * **Employment with on-going supports**
- * **Prevocational skill building**
- * **Volunteering**

Transition to Adult Living

- * **Living alone or with others with supports**
- * **Adult living with total supports**

Transition to Community

- * **Independently mobile**
- * **Participates in community, personal hobbies & activities without support.**
- * **Uses public transportation with support, minimal support or independently.**
- * **Individual or group participation with total support.**

Instructional Focus Cont.

Transition to Post-Secondary

- * **Functional academics**
- * **Skills for Post-Secondary Placement**

Transition to Local Agencies

- * **Community Mental Health**
- * **Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)**
- * **Disability Network of SWMI**
- * **Others as needed.**



KRESA West Campus—Young Adult Program