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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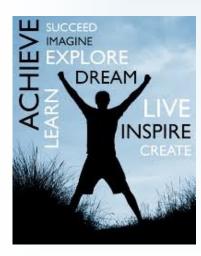
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Young Adult Program

Pathway to **Your** Success



Transitioning young adults to responsible and productive adulthood.

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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