

Services and Programs

Adults/Young Adults

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- Individual Life Skills
- Community Integration

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Case Management/Service Coordination

Transitional Support Services

About Us

LDA of WNY prides itself on being a participant led and professionally managed organization that assists individuals in gaining as much independence as their abilities allow.

LDA of WNY originated in 1965 as a parent support group. Today, LDA of WNY provides a wide range of services to help children and adults with learning and developmental disabilities develop the skills they need to work, live, and participate in their communities.

Our Mission

The mission of LDA of WNY is to provide high-quality, individualized, comprehensive, and innovative services, which support, educate, and empower individuals with learning and/or developmental disabilities.

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LDA of WNY's Pre-Vocational Program provides the foundation for career success and job retention through vocational counseling, career exploration, and volunteer placements, which together provide an understanding of the workplace environment.

Job coaches assist individuals to help identify their strengths, skills, and interests. Individuals may choose from a variety of volunteer positions available through an extensive network of non-profit organizations.

Career choice examples include shipping and receiving, child-care, clerical, maintenance, food preparation, and retail.



What will I Gain from the Program?

Through work experience, individuals can increase their independence, gain self-confidence, and develop relationships in the community.

Services and Supports

- Daily Life Skills Training (time management, personal hygiene, stress management)
- Work Skills Assessment
- Work Readiness Training (social skill development, ability to learn new tasks, workplace literacy)
- Volunteer and/or Work Experience
- Travel training
- Individualized Job Coaching
- On the Job Training
- Job Interview Preparation



Eligibility

The program is designed for individuals who have little or no work experience or who have not defined a career goal.

Individuals must qualify for the Medicaid Waiver through the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD).

If you are not sure whether or not you qualify, contact us and we can assist you.



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