



CURRICULUM

Through the support of an interdisciplinary team that includes special education teachers, speech therapist, occupational and physical therapists, applied behavior analysts, and highly trained paraprofessional staff, LifeScape Pathways to Life Specialty School incorporates a variety of evidence-based assessment tools and curriculum to assist students in the development of highly individualized IEP's.

The curriculum places a strong emphasis on the development of Pre-Employment Transition Services such as Job Exploration Counseling, work-based learning experiences in an integrated environment, instruction in self-advocacy and more. Students are also taught workforce readiness skills including, but not limited to communication, networking, professionalism and more.

OUR SERVICES

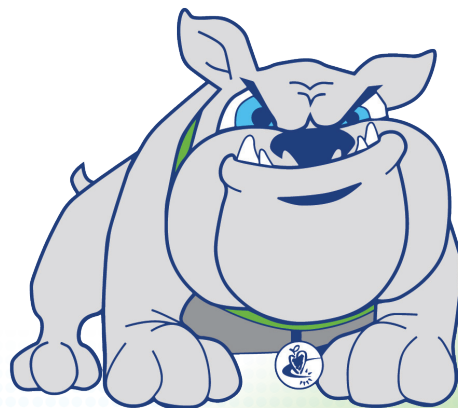
- Behavior Therapy
- Nursing Services
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Day Services
- Employment Services



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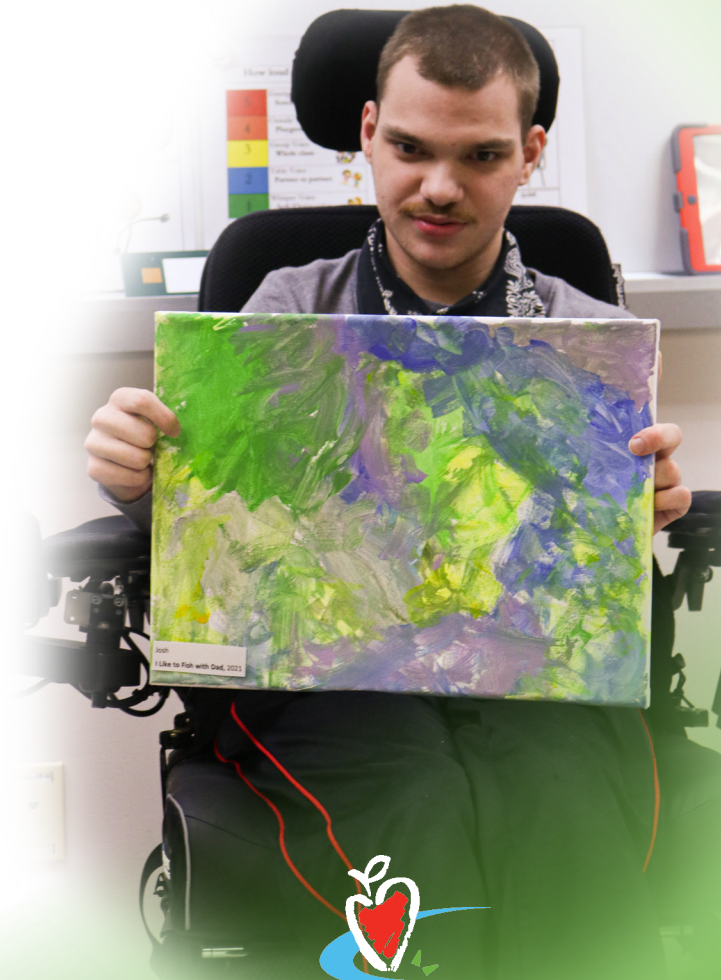
Empowering people to live their best life.

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Pathways to Life & LifeScape Residential Services

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Pathways to Life

Specialty School

Pathways to Life Specialty School has the most resources in the region for a successful transition to adulthood.

THE CLASSROOM

Students at Pathways to Life participate in a variety of on and off campus learning experiences to promote their Independence. Located in Sioux Falls at 2801 S Kiwanis Avenue in Suite 100, Pathways to Life Specialty School was designed to assist young adults develop the necessary skills to prepare them for the transitions to home, community, work, and volunteerism upon completion of their high school program.

The school features a year-round program, along with a variety of learning environments designed to enhance skills related to students' goals. Classrooms include a fully accessible kitchen and laundry area, as well as a studio apartment.

THE COMMUNITY

Students are given opportunities to participate in volunteering experiences and hands on training to prepare them for either joining the workforce, securing a permanent volunteer job or both! While job placement isn't required, Pathways to Life Specialty School has a comprehensive job coaching program to promote students' acquisition of skills to allow them to develop the necessary skills to secure and maintain a job. Employment options are supported and funded through the different South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation supported employment options.

Students will also work on developing their social and communication skills to assist them in knowing how to access community resources such as banking, transportation, social groups, shopping, fitness activities, and more.

Pathways to Life is an Approved South Dakota Department of Education School



Bridging the Gap

With both of our programs, LifeScape is able meet people's education and residential needs. LifeScape offers creative solutions for people with varied needs and complex care across their life span.



Adult Residential Services

LifeScape offers more living options for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities than anyone in the area.

RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS

With 39 residential locations owned and/or operated by LifeScape, there are a variety of support options that allow personal choice to ensure people can be happy, healthy, active, and engaged in a fulfilling life. We have specialized homes for those with higher medical needs, autism, brain injury, and complex behavioral needs.

PERSON-CENTERED THINKING

We help people live more independent lives through person-centered planning. They receive quality care in whatever areas they need and wherever they choose to live.

We try to actively engage people in their own lives as much as possible. Some people need minimal assistance to keep as much independence, while others need support 24 hours a day. We find people's level of independence and provide them with options that will not only keep them safe and healthy but also help them achieve their dreams and goals.

CERTIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS

LifeScape is certified by the Department of Human Services as Community Support Provider (CSP) and Services Provider (SP). We work closely with accrediting and regulatory bodies to ensure the use of best practices, including Person-Centered Thinking.

In 1979, LifeScape became South Dakota's first organization serving adults with developmental disabilities to be nationally accredited by the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL). We remain their longest-standing accredited service provider.

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