

IT WORKS!

This group is designed to help teenagers and young adults (ages 14+) with special needs experience and learn job skills needed for meaningful employment.

The program will consist of three modules.

- Soft skills
 - A combination of people, social, and communication skills.
- Hard skills
 - Specific, teachable abilities that can be defined and measured.
- Job specific skills relative to our two ACTUAL business ventures:
 1. **Soaperior Organix**
 - Experience and practice all aspects of processing and filling orders for our various soap products.
 2. **Ethan and the Bean**
 - Experience and practice in the food (coffee) service industry. Including: waiting tables, bussing tables, making coffee, washing dishes, etc.



**For more information
Contact us at:**

973-771-1582

or

info@intensivetherapeutics.org

Visit our website:

www.intensivetherapeutics.org

Our vocational programs are offered exclusively at our West Caldwell facility:

**31 Fairfield Avenue
West Caldwell, NJ 07006
(Essex County)**



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A Vocational Skills Training Program

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for teens (14+) and young adults to
learn the job skills needed for
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and

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Fanwood, NJ 07023



Soaperior Organix is our business selling organic soap to help facilitate vocational skills training for individuals with special needs. This includes the skills needed to get and maintain a job.

Visit: www.soaperiororganix.org

By developing our job skills programs around an actual business, we can help empower and train individuals to work and live in our community with greater independence. Job skills do not need to be limited to only filling orders, but can be expanded to other aspects of the business such as:

- administrative
- computer
- janitorial
- quality control

In addition, through the use of our entire facility we will have opportunities to look at even more vocational interests:

- website design
- lawn maintenance
- community entry and mobility

As occupational therapists we are trained to assess the skills of individuals with special needs. Additional modules can be added as needed based on a person's abilities and skill preference.

MODULES

1. Soft Skills:

- communication
- what to do at break time?
- interviewing
- flexibility
- team work
- social skills
- time management
- leadership
- responsibility

2. Hard Skills:

- job rules
- printing orders
- bagging soap
- refilling/counting inventory
- completing soap orders
- packaging orders
- managing workspace
- printing shipping labels
- making gift bags

3. Job Specific skills related to:

- Our soap business:
Soaperior Organix
- Our coffee shop:
Ethan and the Bean

IT Works! will consist of a small group of teens and/or young adults. All group members will be screened and interviewed to establish individual goals and employment preferences.



IT Works! Vocational Skills Program is offered throughout the school year (September – June), for an hour and a half.

Morning or afternoon times available, however group will only run if there are 3 or more participants.

Please call for details regarding pricing and schedule:
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