

Jaguar Jumps

A Bridge Program

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Some Good Intentions and Good Work



Transition Programs in High Schools are variable,
Some are successful, some are not.

Families are variable,
Some plan for post HS, some do not.

Higher Education is variable!

Some Good Work

Jaguar Jumps grew from a community based program that focused on health, movement, and social opportunities for young adults with physical and intellectual challenges. They met at a library. But some of the members wanted more. Some wanted meaningful employment , some wanted to go to college, some wanted both



Jaguar Jumps: Post High School Advancement for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



Students

Jaguar Jumps is offered at Governors State University for students with intellectual and development disabilities

Students ages 17 and over at various stages in their lives who are seeking options and opportunities for continuing their education after high school and/or gaining employment and independent living



Program Deliverables

- Student:
- I.D.'s were issued
- Jaguar Jump students had access to all university resources and services
- Unpaid internship experiences on campus
- Academic:
- Jaguar Jumps was created within an existing university system
- Ten weeks, 90 minutes per week
- Including instructor(s) with disability
- Collaboration across university departments and community resources



JAGUAR JUMPS



Introduces college readiness concepts & work advancement skills to individuals with moderate disabilities who are striving for college or career training.

Two Sessions Available Every Term

Jaguar Jumps 1001

Jaguar Jumps 2001

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Activities & Resources

Pre & Post Surveys

Self Interest Development

Netiquette (Appropriate behaviors expected in the academic setting)

Reasonable Accommodations in Higher Education and the Workplace

Presentation on Augmentative Communication Systems

Identifying community resources and student clubs and organizations at Governors State University

Breakout Rooms for social discussions/interactions led by Ani Hunt, MSW

Guest speakers/presenters such as an RTA representative; Dr. Cheryl Green, President of GSU, GSU Office of Career Services

WIOA (Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act) Information Session on Grant Money for School & Training

Resume writing and Linked in Consultant



Outcomes of the 10 Week Program

Options and opportunities offered for individuals with intellectual and development disabilities wanting to gain independence

Continuing their education and/or gaining employment which did not necessarily exist within the Southland region

Jaguar Jumps provided an opportunity for students to create a peer based community around shared goals and lived experiences

Programming is needed at the local and state level that is affordable, attainable, accessible, equitable across zip codes and meets the unique individual needs of the student

What we have created thus far is
just a **JUMPING** point!!!!



Let's hear from Dan Pop



<https://www.dropbox.com/s/mkt5u2dw6q2kd0u/Video%20May%2010%2C%202%2010%2039%20PM.mov?dl=0>



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time to talk

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Please ask questions from the panelists