Description of CORE Life

CORE Life is a program specifically designed for its participants to help promote key life skills. These skills can come in the forms of job/vocational skills, independent living skills, communication skills, social skills, and more. One goal of CORE Life is to expose all participants to a variety of vocational opportunities in hopes to inspire each individual to choose a career path that is both meaningful and enjoyable. Also, the CORE Life program is intended to provide and inspire growth to its participants for the duration of his/her/their life, regardless of the age of the individual. By collaborating with the different programs within the CORE Project Inc., CORE Life ensures its participants, along with their families, are a priority while meeting each participant at his/her/their individual functioning level.

FAQs of CORE Life

What kind of vocational training do you offer?
- We offer exposure to vocational experiences to assess interests and skills and build upon those if employment is a goal of the individual.
- This can come in the form of learning a variety of employment- related tasks, including but not limited to:
  - Taking orders, making coffee, keeping track of purchases, and more in our in-house "COREffee" shop.
  - Tracking inventory, making purchases, restocking, counting money, filling out deposit slips, and more in our vending machine.
  - Learning a variety of assembly related skills, which may include counting and assembly of parts.
  - Learning a variety of food industry skills such as cooking, cleaning, and following health department guidelines.

What other skills does CORE Life provide?
- At CORE Life we want to meet each learner where they are individually. This could mean working to improve daily living skills such as hygiene, dressing, etc. This could also mean we work on financial literacy, social etiquette, and personal safety skills such as internet safety or community participation.

How do we choose which skills we target for each student?
- It is very important that each learner is met with a collaborative approach. This means meeting with the individual as well as caregivers, therapists, and anyone else who may need to be involved in the CORE Life Plan for the individual.
- Also, we use several different assessments, such as the A.F.L.S. (Assessment of Functional living Skills), to assist in choosing goals for each learner.

Can my learner participate in other programs as well as CORE Life?
- Yes, but there are various factors that are included in this process
  - For instance, participation in CORE Clinic depends on several things such as, availability, staffing, and insurance coverage.
  - Similar to Clinic, participation in CORE Academy would also depend on staffing and availability.

What is the goal of the CORE Life Program?
- Our goal is to do our best to provide services that will allow each learner to become as independent as possible.
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Will CORE Life guarantee a job for my learner?
- CORE Life will support each learner as much as possible in finding meaningful This can come in the form of learning to complete job applications and/or preparation for job interviews, and/or teaching a variety of job skills to the learner.
- We also strive to collaborate with companies throughout the community that are excited to provide opportunities to our learners.

What happens when my learner turns 21?
- o Well, we celebrate just like we would if your learner was 20 or 37 or any other age. The beauty of the CORE Life Program is that there is no age cap for our participants. We want our participants to eventually function on his/her/their own, but we also want to be a part of his/her/their life as much as desired.

CORE Life Tuition and Fees

Fee	Due times	Cost
Full time Tuition	Monthly	$1050
Registration**	Upon Registration, then annually thereafter (August)	$200
Technology**	Upon Registration, then semi- annually thereafter (August and January)	$100
**These fees are in addition to copays if your child is also receiving ABA services. Subject to change		