Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Indiana
INSource Conference

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Your input

Who is in the audience?
- Parents?
- Disability Professionals?
- Educators?

Awareness of any of the Indiana programs?
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2010 Grant from US Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education to Institute on Disability & Community at Indiana University

- **Coalition** of advocacy, “provider” organizations & institutions of higher education;
- **Expand** number of colleges and universities;
- **Partnerships** across involved universities; and
- **Data collection and evaluation** – Employment, social inclusion, life skills, etc.

**Primary Partners:** Down Syndrome Indiana, Governor’s Planning Council, Autism Society of Indiana, Arc, Families, INSource, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, partner universities.
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7 Number of programs
5 Dually enrolled programs
IUPUI with Indianapolis Public Schools
Vincennes University Jasper Campus with Dubois/Spencer/Perry Schools
Franklin College with Johnson County Special Services
Huntington College with Huntington County Community Schools
Indiana Wesleyan University with Marion Community Schools

46 Number of Students Dually Enrolled

2 Programs for Students who have exited secondary education
Vincennes University
IPFW

14 Number of Students working toward Certificate
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100 Number of Classes Audited

Speech
Zoology
Science
Karate
Biblical Literature
Early Childhood Education
Introduction to Computers
Latin Dancing
Zumba
Classes taken for Credit

128  **Number of Classes taken for Credit toward a Certification**

Examples include:

- Applied Psychology
- Childhood Health, Nutrition, and Safety
- Officiating Team Sports
- Basic Essay Writing
- Reading and Math Fundamentals
- Bowling Lanes operations
- Communications
- Basic Math
- Basic English
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107 Students have participated
75 Completed the program

40 Number of Students Employed in competitive employment

Types of jobs:
- Production
- Cafeteria
- Stocker
- Clerical
Interagency Collaboration

Vocational Rehabilitation on Advisory Board

Have had 1 VRC assigned to work with students

All students are referred to VR for services
- As eligible for VR services, students are linked with Community Rehabilitation Program for employment services

Students are referred to BDDS [Bureau of Developmental Disability Services] for Medicaid Waivers
- As eligible for Waiver services, students are linked with adult service providers
Sustainability

Dually enrolled – LEAs to provide staff

Work to make the program a part of the University’s overall plan
- On website
- MOU
- Many champions

Use of work study for mentors

Advisory Groups

Procedures and Manuals in place
Process to Establish New Programs

Contacts – any and all!

Visits to programs in operation, conversations

Webinars – share good works

Meetings

Find the CHAMPION on the campus

Provide links with other programs
Additional Information

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