



Program Information:

Immediate Services Available Pay as you Go

ABOUT COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Community Support Services (CSS) is a leading provider of services for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. We offer a variety of comprehensive services. In group settings, we strive to provide a high staff-to-participant ratio to provide optimal learning and safety, especially when individuals with high needs are present. The services listed below currently are available. Call us today to enroll.

ABOUT CSS ACADEMY PROGRAMS

CSS Academy Programs strive to build community through social and educational opportunities for people with and without disabilities. Classes and workshops are offered for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD), their families, caregivers, and other community members who want to learn something new. Classes are taught in the areas of the arts, life skills, and health and wellness.

CSS Academy Programs Strive to Accomplish Three Key Goals:

- 1) Provide continued learning opportunities.
- 2) Improve social inclusion.
- 3) Support the development of independence and life skills.



"I love doing art projects and meeting new friends."
— Linda, CSS Participant



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Classes and workshops are taught by trained CSS staff and professional instructors to provide people with or without I/DD the right support to be successful. Some programming is available in English and Spanish with daytime, evening, and weekend classes. You may choose a One Step Workshop, which meets just once, or select a class with a 10 to 12 week class schedule. Favorite classes include Art Exploration, Polymer Jewelry Making, Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Cooking & Kitchen Basics, Money Management and iPad Technology.

Contact: academy@CSSservices.org or (708) 354.4547 ext. 268.

Fees: Vary depending on class selected.

See the full class schedule at www.CSSservices.org/css-academy.



"Learning about animals at the zoo was fun. I was proud at my art exhibit." — Erika, CSS Participant



ART360 (BROOKFIELD ZOO)

Love Art? Love Animals? This is a 10 week community based art program that brings art, learning, creativity, and social inclusion full circle. The program is geared toward teens and young adults ages 15 – 25. Participants will engage in hands on, therapeutic, and social activities through the creative arts and the social atmosphere of the Chicago Zoological Society-Brookfield Zoo. Individuals will observe various animals in their habitats, while enhancing social skills and discovering new forms of self-expression through art techniques.

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Fee: \$250 (Payment plans are available.)

CONTACT US

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OUR MISSION

Community Support Services is a private, nonprofit service agency that initiates, provides and promotes services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, within their communities, in order to strengthen their independence, self-esteem, and ability to participate in and contribute to community life.