

PAT ACADEMY NEWSLETTER 2018-2019



Miss Cranwill and Tina enjoy a bus training trip!

We are finishing up our 4th year at the PAT Academy! It has been an amazing year! We started the school year with 34 students. First semester 1 student aged out to home. By the end of second semester, 5 more students will have turned 22. Two of them have employer paid jobs while the other 3 have supports set up from agencies in the community. We are planning for 16 -18 new students to join us fall 2019!



Enjoying a visit and lunch at Blue Ridge Community Farm!



CBI trip to Elevate.

A visit to the county jail.



PAT Academy students at work!



Tyler enjoys his first job as a custodial helper at Jamieson.



Daniel is working at a new job site, Heartis Village.



Courion helps to sort clothes at Mission Mart.



Anne has worked at the WCTC Warrior Way Café this school year.

This school year six students are working in employer paid positions. Fifteen students have been working at training sites/ DRS paid positions.

PAES Lab: Learning Job Skills



The students in the PAES Lab have been working on a lot of new skills this year! Many of them have made pancakes, wired a light bulb, made a book/pencil holder, and a metal candle holder! They are also earning a 'paycheck' this year and are able to spend their earnings at the Eagle bucks store.





Joyce & Aaliyah learn to make ice cream!



Anne is helping out the Girl Scout troop with ironing on their badges.



Ryan trying to catch a fish at Hooked on Fishing!



Taco salad lunch at the Eagle Eatery!



Volunteering at the park!



Following directions to make bird houses.