



Spectrum Center “Every Student Succeeds!”

Spectrum Center Valley Campus located at 1026 Oak Grove Road in Concord currently serves 50 students. At this site, we offer individual education programs to children and young adults ages 4 to 22. Our campus is comprised of six classrooms that accommodate students with a variety of educational and behavioral needs. In addition to our traditional classrooms, we have an **Early Learner Classroom** (ages 4-6), **Intensive Autism Program** (ages 7-12) and a **Vocational Program** (ages 14-22). We also have a long standing partnership with a local high school that provides us with wonderful peer buddies who volunteer at our campus up to four times per week. They cheerfully work with our students to provide additional tutoring, social and leisure support.

Spectrum is a community-based program that specializes in adapting the California State Standards to create a functional age appropriate curriculum adjusted to meet the needs of our students. We work collaboratively with parents, districts and other professionals to create Individual Educational Plans. Based on each student’s individual needs, on-site services can include speech, occupational therapy, adapted physical education, orientation and mobility, vision services, and one-to-one assistance. Behavioral services are included and our Senior Clinician and Education Coordinators are trained in Applied Behavior Analysis.

The Valley campus hosts a fully functioning deli that serves as a vocational training opportunity for our students in the **Workability program** ages 14 through 22. We are also very close to neighborhood shops and restaurants, which provides easy access to students working in the community and those whose IEP’s include food ordering and purchasing goals.

Spectrum Center Valley campus has partnered with Mount Diablo Unified School District to offer students with Autism two programs located at the **Fair Oaks Elementary** school in Pleasant Hill (K-2nd and 3rd-5th grade) This intensive program incorporates opportunities for students who are ready for participation at the general education site. These two classrooms incorporate discrete trial training, incidental teaching, natural language paradigm and pivotal response training. As with all our classrooms, in addition to increasing students’ academic skills, the program focuses on students’ social and communication skills.

Due to the success of our elementary school autism programs, on September 7th, 2004 in collaboration with Mount Diablo Unified School District, Spectrum Center opened two additional classrooms. A classroom-serving students with Asperger’s or high functioning autism is located at **Pleasant Hill Middle School** and a classroom-serving students with mild cognitive delays is located at **Sequoia Middle School**. The programs at our two new middle school locations stress development of social skills as well as academics.

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