



Habilitation Information Vocation Education, Inc. January 2017

HIVE WHAT?

The HIVE supports people with developmental disabilities and autism in the areas of:

Habilitation: learning the life skills we all need to be as independent as possible

Information: we try to keep up with all the goings-on in Bowling Green; from service resources to community activities. If we don't have the 411, we will find it!

Vocation: identifying strengths and interests, teaching soft skills, and helping members find employment and volunteer opportunities when they're ready

Education: daily classes on a variety of topics, as well as a classroom environment to work independently

Our goal for each member is to offer the opportunities, guidance, information, and support to uncover their potential for maximum independence.

Our goal for our community is to create more opportunity for employment, volunteer work, and inclusion for people of all abilities.



HIVE HOW?

We are not a day care, we are more like a club or community center. A little out of the box, we know. We like it that way!

- 1) Discovery- Schedule a time to chat with us. It all has to start with you; what you need, what you dig, etc. We'll ask some questions, determine some goals, plot world domination (just kidding...)
- 2) DESIGN- We will devise a master plan, decide whether you need your personal assistant to stay with you (CLS employee, an aide, one of your minions) or if you don't want someone over your shoulder the whole time and just need a little support from a HIVE staffer
- 3) LAUNCH- Show up the first day and so begins your own personal revolution! But it doesn't stop there. We will continuously rediscover, redesign, and rejoice in our awesomeness.

HIVE WHO?

The HIVE was created to support and supplement the existing services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism as they transition out of the school setting into adulthood. The HIVE was created by a mom frustrated by the lack of choices her son and his friends had upon graduating high school. She found that many other parents felt the same way and most everyone wanted some combination of habilitative skills, information on what's out there, vocational skills, and continuing education.



HIVE WHERE & WHEN?

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #13
150 Corvette Dr.
Bowling Green, KY 42101

June 5th through August 30th
Mondays and Wednesdays
10:00 - 2:00

HIVE CLASSES

We have so much fun with our classes! We are excited to offer more in the future! But we think this is a mighty good start:

- ▶ Independent living skills
- ▶ Arts education (i.e. photography, acting, polymer clay, painting)
- ▶ Music exploration
- ▶ Nutrition/food preparation
- ▶ Fitness education and activities
- ▶ Personal hygiene
- ▶ Budgeting and money management
- ▶ Computer skills
- ▶ Social skills
- ▶ Intro to sports
- ▶ Sensory diet
- ▶ Adapted book club
- ▶ Self advocacy

To find out more about our HIVE, who we are, and what we do, please check out our website, follow us, email us, call us, text us...tell us what you think, how you feel, share your ideas, chat us up! Are you picking up what we're laying down? We love to connect!

<http://thehivebg.org>

[facebook.com/anextraordinaryplanet](https://www.facebook.com/anextraordinaryplanet)

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HIVE FUTURE



We have a long way to grow, and we are going to have fun and learn every step of the way!

We have big plans for our future, but we are ready to roll up our sleeves and build this HIVE from the ground up. We are stoked about where we are starting, and we want you to be involved in how we grow from here. The HIVE belongs to you - our members and their families. We need your support, we need your promotion to the community, we need your pair of hands, we need your ideas, and we need your feedback.

We love to talk about our vision for the future. Call us and let us know how you want to be involved or fill out a form on our site!

HIVE HEART

Our Mission: To empower individuals to lead fulfilling, self-determined lives by providing the needed supports to make informed choices, build relationships, experience respect, and make contributions as fully participating citizens.

Our Vision: A barrier-free community in which all individuals may live, work, and enjoy access to limitless opportunities as valued citizens.

We operate within the belief that every person has:
a purpose and has something to contribute;
deserves to be valued and respected;
the right to the opportunity to share spaces and activities with other people;
the right to develop and grow in relationships with others;
the right to make informed choices for themselves and options to choose from;
the right to a fulfilling life.