



DASHBOARD Impact Measures

2020 End of Year Highlights

Academy Reach

42 academy enrollees

53 on the waiting list

6,187
center-based experiences

241
Zoom activities

158 Facebook videos

Community Connections

10 employed participants



15 employment network partners



20 vocational training site partners

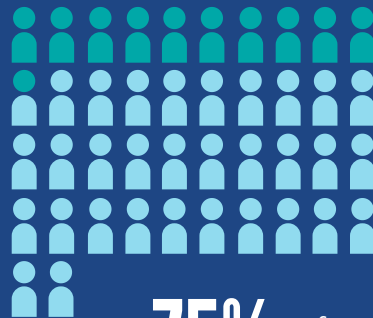
2,259 volunteer hours

106 volunteers





Support Our STARS



75% of spots subsidized

\$135,000

scholarship fund

\$403,740

2019-2020 cost of running the Trailblazer Academy

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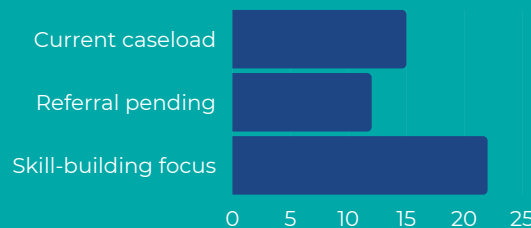
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Academy IMPACTability

In 2019, the Trailblazer Academy adopted a means of assessing ability as developed by Virginia Commonwealth University's Rehabilitation Research & Training Center. This evidence-based approach focuses on building knowledge, skills and communication abilities in eight life skill areas.

vocational training

The Trailblazer Academy offers specialized support in vocational training and job placement. The Employment Specialist has worked with fifteen participants in the past year and has an additional twelve with a referral pending. The remaining participants are working on skill-building.



life skills assessment

Instructors completed assessments measuring our TRAILBLAZER participants' abilities in 7 life skill areas. The "home living" category is assessed by families in the Home Observation.



ABILITY! Assessment Scale

- 01 skill not performed
no skill demonstration, or observation
- 02 requires physical prompting
an example is hand-over-hand guidance
- 03 requires extensive prompting
demonstrates the skill with three or more prompts; modeling, pictorial, verbal, written
- 04 requires limited prompting
demonstrates the skill with one or two prompts; gestural, pictorial, verbal, written
- 05 skill performed independently
demonstrates the skill with no prompts required; independently or with supervision