



IMPACTability Snapshot

Q1 Measures July-September 2023



Avery M., STARability Trailblazer Academy participant

COMMUNITY SUPPORT: Turning Limitations into Boundless Possibilities

Without fail, Avery's abilities have exceeded the expectations of everyone she has encountered. "At 20 months old, doctors told us Avery would never talk, have friends, or live independently," her mother says. "If only those doctors could see her now!"

Since joining STARability's Trailblazer Academy, Avery has received the structure she needs, along with fulfilling her desire to get out of the classroom and work in the community.

On a weekly basis, Avery attends a variety of employment readiness programs in Naples with companies like Outback Steakhouse, Tacos & Tequila, St. Matthews House and Arthrex.

Companies that open their doors to programs like the Trailblazer Academy have a passion for making their community a better place and demonstrate that they value people with all types of abilities. The support of companies in our community provides opportunities for adults like Avery to showcase their abilities and open their minds to occupations they may not have considered possible.

Participant Reach

EXPERIENCES PROVIDED

16,517

STARability Transformative Experiences Offered
(Trailblazer Academy/Jr. Trailblazer Academy
& STAR Connections)

11,252

In-Person Experiences

5,265

Virtual Experiences

INDIVIDUALS

349

STAR Enrollees

Trailblazer Academy

78

TRAILBLAZER
ACADEMY

17

JR.
TRAILBLAZER
ACADEMY

95

Total In-Person & Virtual Enrollees

85

Individuals on the
Trailblazer Academy Wait List



STARability is an approved provider for the Florida Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation.

STARs at Work



Community Support

GERMAIN

TOYOTA OF NAPLES

Germain Toyota of Naples joined STARability as a new vocational partner.



Outback Steakhouse was awarded a STAR Award in recognition of being a vocational training site since 2021.



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STARability.org
 239.594.9007

OUR MISSION

STARability Foundation exists to transform the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Programs

Trailblazer Academy

Our pioneering outreach program offers community-based skill development experiences for adults, whether they are on a path to life enrichment or have vocational aspirations.

Virtual Trailblazer Academy

This outcomes-driven program enables Trailblazers to connect with one another, engage in meaningful classes and activities and work toward their individualized goals from anywhere.

Jr. Trailblazer Academy

Modeled after the Trailblazer Academy, this structured after-school program is offered to 14 to 22 year olds.

STAR Connections

Our largest program offers an array of social connections and life-enriching opportunities both in person and online for our STARs.

Vocational Services

This growing program helps individuals explore employment and long-term volunteer opportunities, complete job searches and receive on-the-job support.