URBAN AUTISM s o l u t i o n s

Presentation to the National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)

The Tracy Family







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Mission: Urban Autism Solutions is dedicated to changing outcomes for young adults with autism through an integrated community life that advances social and vocational opportunities.

Urban Autism Solutions

Access to educational opportunities Housing with **private** bedroom space

Social Networks

Teaching kitchen and urban farm

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Customized Employment

Close proximity to medical care

Young, urban neighborhood

Public **Transportation**

Integrated **community spaces**

Collaboration with **Rush University AARTS Center,** and UIC



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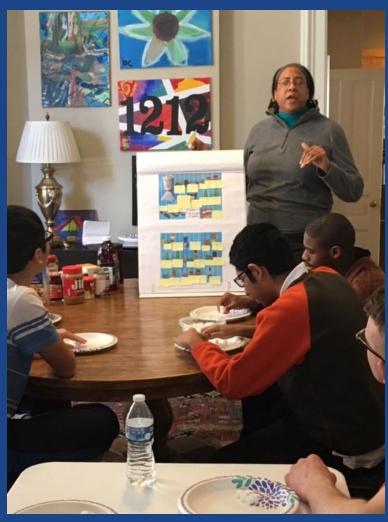
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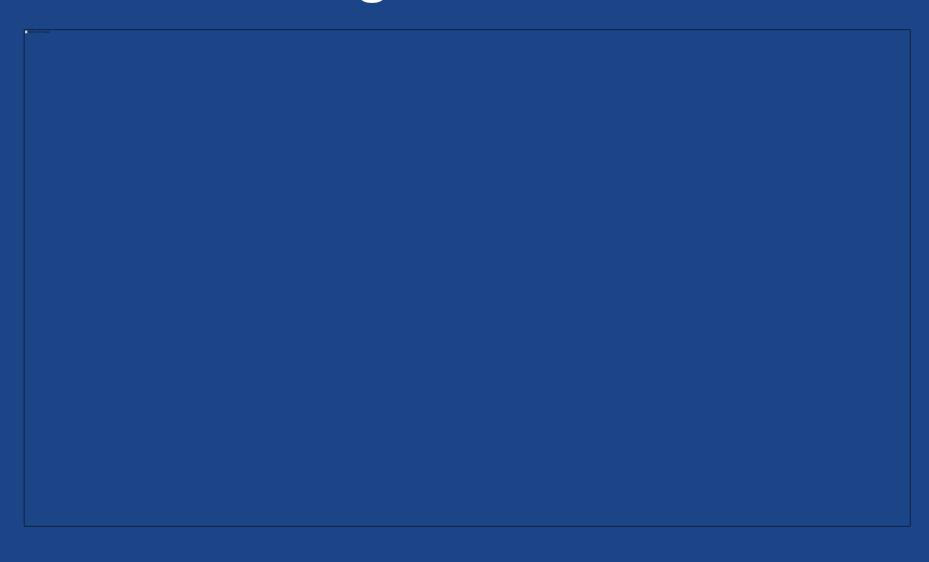


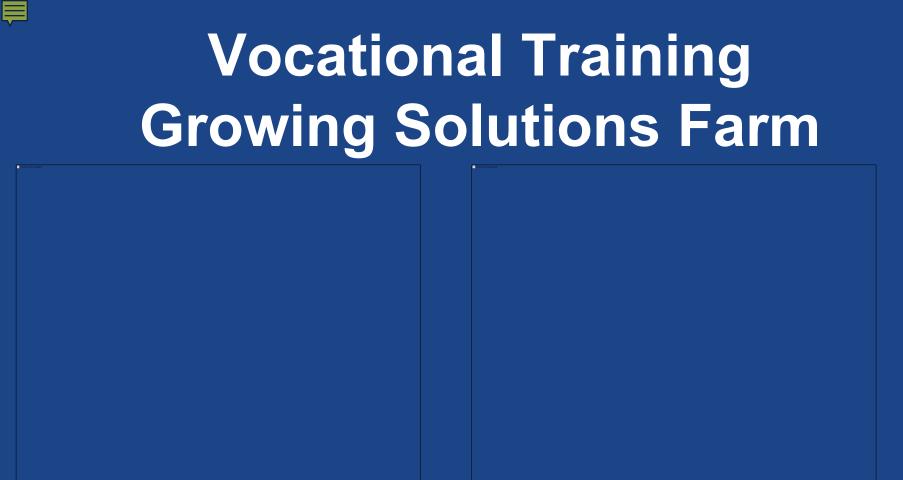
Independent Living and Learning Classes





Vocational Training Growing Solutions Farm







Vocational Training - Washdog Chicago





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More than 30 of our Program Participants Work for Employers Including:



























Social Network Development







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Sunday Meetups





Rush Autism Assessment Research Treatment Service Center (AARTS)

- Expert diagnosis and treatment
- Comprehensive care
- Research



Strategies for Success

- 1. We didn't quit
- 2. We invested our own time, money and expertise

Operating Principles

- Safety and Security
- You can't solve every problem
- You can't be in the formulation stage forever

Strategic Partnerships



Occupational Therapy
COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES









Thank you!

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