

Happy Fall!

While continuing to monitor guidelines for COVID-19 response, The Social & Learning Institute was excited to begin its 2020-2021 program year on September 7th! Supported by the strength of its community: students, caregivers, staff, volunteers, donors, and grantors; the Institute has withstood the many challenges of 2020. SLI remains focused on its mission, and commitment to providing adults with intellectual disabilities a protected place to socialize and learn together.

Although the "how they do it" may have changed, SLI students continue to enjoy community engagement and hands-on learning experiences offered by their friends at Reins of Life, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, and Dunes Learning Center. The SLI Health & Wellness Program continues to develop each student's ability and confidence to be physically active and make healthy choices. Cardio drumming is a new aerobic favorite, and students are participating in the Get walkIN' program offered by Purdue Extension La Porte County and La Porte County Parks.

We are excited to welcome Abby Hinsch to the SLI program staff!



left to right:
Trish Dittmer, Amy Armstrong,
Abby Hinsch

Abby joins our team with nearly 10 years of experience working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She has formerly held administrative positions in the field and continues to serve as a direct support caregiver in addition to her position at SLI.

VIRTUAL SLI ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar for 6:00PM on Monday, October 19th. The SLI Annual Meeting will take place virtually via Zoom.

To receive link to Zoom meeting contact: Debbie Sellers, Executive Director
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or visit: socialandlearning.org

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Visit socialandlearning.org/events for more details and opportunities to give.

October 1st-22nd

Butter Braid & Joyful Traditions Fundraiser

November 12th

Holly's Gives Back to SLI

The Social & Learning Institute is grateful to its students, caregivers, staff, and supporters for their patience and understanding during this time of pandemic. The Institute is committed to continuing to adapt its program environment to comply with all health and safety guidelines.



HEALTH & WELLNESS



CARDIO DRUMMING

Students LOVE cardio drumming at SLI!! The SLI Health & Wellness Program is supported by Duneland Health Council and Healthcare Foundation of La Porte. We are also grateful to Kabelin Ace Hardware for the donation of tubs to support our exercise balls. We appreciate the support of our community partners!!



LUBEZNIK CENTER: HEALTH PROMOTION THROUGH THE ARTS



Students enjoy expressing their creativity

DUNES LEARNING CENTER

SLI visits Dunes Learning Center for "The Search for Sandsquatch" - students meet interesting creatures along the way!



Dunes to You presents "Solar System to Scale" - beach ball (Sun) & baseball (Earth)

- Ways to Give -

Online



Make secure credit card donations through our website

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Send donations to 201 East Garfield Street Michigan City, IN 46360

Volunteer



Download a volunteer application on our website

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Check with your employer & work with SLI to determine eligibility

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