

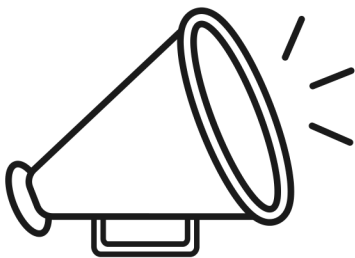
Group Supported Employment **NEWSLETTER**

April, 2024

Group Supported Employment continues our goal of providing our clients with community-based employment, driven by on-site coaching from our supervisors. We strive to develop diverse skill sets, build a team-based work atmosphere, and bridge any other gaps that hinder our clients' transition to independent community employment.

Group Supported Employment maintains a strong connection with many of our business partners in the community. As we reach the first quarter of 2024, we are unfortunately slower than we are accustomed to. This has resulted in a weekly No-Work list, in which clients take turns staying home on certain days. We appreciate the understanding of all parents, guardians, and group homes as we navigate this slow period. Joe and Tyler have been working diligently on finding potential new partners, and we have received some good leads. We expect to pick back up, but we know how hard this can be on the clients and families during this period. On non-work days, we offer other great programming, including our sister program, a community-based program called Building Full Lives (BFL). BFL is a great complement to Group Supported Employment, as it is centered on community-based volunteering and focused on developing life skills. Any parties interested should contact Nikki Soukup (920-593-4354) or Audrey Morris (920-593-4355).

While we navigate this slow period, we would like to highlight our partnerships with both Salm Partners and BCS. They have been extra accommodating asking for double crews that have helped keep us busy! We thank Salm Partners and BCS for their continued support of GSE and Aspiro!



GSE SPOTLIGHT WORKERS

We would like to recognize some of the individuals who are showing strong improvement in their skill sets. Keep up the great work everyone!

Tony A., Elizabeth G., Kalista I., Justin R., Eddie O., and Kendra V.

The Seven P's

1

POSITIVITY

Attitude | Goals

2

PUNCTUALITY

Be on time | Availability | Accountability

3

PREPARATION

Plenty of rest | Nutrition | Personal hygiene

4

POLITENESS

Appropriate language | Eye contact | Manners

5

PRODUCTIVITY

Do your best | Pace yourself | Teamwork

6

PROFESSIONALISM

Attire | Colleague interactions

7

PATIENCE

Give it time! | Try things more than once

THE GSE TEAM

Bev | Dan | Jenny | Julian | Larry | Mai |
Patrick | Tianna
Tyler (GSE Program Specialist)
Matt (GSE Coordinator)
Joe (GSE Manager)

The GSE Staff are:

Passionate: We have the desire to see people succeed.

Cross-trained: We can cover a multitude of jobsites. Offering variety is key to keeping individuals on the consistent path to success.

Coaches: Each with a different style to prepare clients for community employment.

Focused on quality: Making sure we are doing the job right to meet the needs of our business partners.

Group Supported Employment Sites: BCS International

