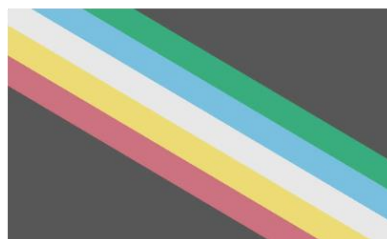




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The LCS mission is to provide training and community engagement for youth and adults of varying abilities to enhance their self-esteem and quality of life.

"POTENTIAL IS LIMITLESS"

LCS Success Stories!

All stories were made possible through our partnership with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

Congratulations to Dontae (pictured below on the top, left-hand side) on his recent hiring as a Host at Angry Brother's Pub and Grill in Racine on April 5, 2023. His responsibilities include greeting customers and escorting them to their seats. He has been doing a great job and takes pleasure in his new role.



Javier (pictured above on the right-hand side) was hired as a Custodian at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside on March 30, 2023. He is doing an excellent job at keeping everything clean! Congratulations on the new job, Javier!

Stephanie (pictured below on the left-hand side) began a Temporary Work Experience (TWE) as a Housekeeper at The Hampton Inn in Burlington on June 19, 2023. She is responsible for vacuuming the hallways, washing and folding linens, cleaning the tables in the dining room, and cleaning equipment in the fitness center. Congratulations on your TWE, Stephanie!



Saul (pictured above on the bottom, right-hand side) started a Temporary Work Experience (TWE) at Ridgewood Care Center in Racine on June 14, 2023. He works as a Dietary Aide Support staff member. Saul supports the Dietary Staff by washing dishes and kitchen utensils and storing them for reuse. He also sweeps and mops the floor and transports food trays to the kitchen for cleaning. Keep up the great work, Saul!

LCS Success Story Update!

Lora started working at Kwik Trip in February 2020 as a Retail Helper. As a Retail Helper, she keeps the shelves and coolers presentable for customers. After 3.5 years of working at Kwik Trip, Lora still loves her job and thrives as an employee. Her co-workers have commented that Lora has a great work ethic and respects everyone she works with. Her co-workers love her bubbly, sweet personality, and they love having her as part of the team. Congratulations on all your success, Lora!



The picture on the left-hand side shows Lora in 2020 when she first started working at Kwik Trip, and the picture on the right-hand side shows Lora in 2023 working at Kwik Trip.

Volunteering Opportunities and Learning Experiences Help Participants Develop Their Job and Life Skills!

LCS would like to thank the local businesses that have made it possible to continue to get out into the community to volunteer, go on tours, and participate in new learning experiences! The pictures below show a few of our volunteering and learning experiences in 2023. If you'd like to see more of our volunteering opportunities, learning experiences, tours, success stories, and other updates, follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.



In the picture above on the left-hand side, Matt, Corey, and Jayne (from left to right) are cleaning donated toys at Tex Reynolds' Toys for Tots in Racine.



In the picture above on the right-hand side, Jayne, Lauren, Matt, and Steven (from left to right) are learning to perform CPR at the RUSD Aquatic Center.



In the picture above on the right-hand side, Matt, Lauren, Lisa, Maverick, and Sam (from left to right) are preparing bags of stuffing to put in the food pantry at the Shalom Center in Kenosha. In the picture on the bottom left-hand side, Steven, Noel, and Josh (from left to right) are folding towels for the Siena Center in Racine.

Help Raise Funds for LCS with RaiseRight!

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LCS Reminders and Updates!

2023 Holidays/Dates LCS is Closed

Labor Day – **September 4, 2023**

Staff Volunteer Day – **September 15, 2023**

Thanksgiving – **November 23, 2023**, and **November 24, 2023**

Christmas – **December 22, 2023**, and **December 25, 2023**

New Year's Eve – **December 29, 2023**





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