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Trainable Mentally Handicapped 9, 11th and 12th grades

*Course Description: **Community and Social Skills for Functional Living***

This class includes but not limited to supported, participatory, and independent students to be able to interact with others appropriately in familiar group situations identifying with activities involved in citizenship in the community. We include strategies that positively contribute to expected social behaviors in society. While reading we will identify organizations, both formal and informal where individuals join in real world situations. We will learn to respond effectively to unexpected events and potentially harmful situations in community and social activities. My students will learn to demonstrate awareness of community resources relevant to personal needs such as the health, foods and medical services available to them.

*Course Objectives:*

Use specific knowledge/skills when completing community activities involving citizenship

Identify organizations in which individuals may participate

Identify aggressive and violent behavior in others as a threat to personal safety

Demonstrate understanding of safety and warning signs in the environment

Use basic knowledge/skills required to benefit from retail, food, financial, and medical related services.

*Textbooks used:* Janus Life Skills Editions included.....

Budgeting and Buying, Getting from Here to There, Living on Your  
Own, Shopping and Caring for Cars, Understanding Schedules, Using the  
Telephone, Your Health, Teen Health  
Science by Scott Foresman

*Alternative Curriculum Standards are Access Points for Reading, Math and Science*

*Accommodations:* Extended Time, Large pencils, highlighters, seat arrangement, courtesy calls frequently to parents, open door policy.

*Materials:* Text, paper pencil, manipulatives, personal in class binder, poster board, glue colored markers, reading journal

*Grading: grading scale reflects participatory, supported and independent access points.*

*Daily 20%, materials 20%, participation 20% Quizzes/tests 40%*