Creative Empowerment Opportunities





**“Empowering People for Success”**

**Key Terms:** AA: Alternative Activity PM: After Lunch Activity

**Community Empowerment Center:** **CEO PONTIAC Month/Year: FEBRUARY 2025 Group: *B***

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 3Site: Troy Community CenterFocus: Current Events, Bingo, pattern recognition, “What if” scenario dialogsSkills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00A-1:30PCost: $0Total Miles:25.4 | 4Site: Lake Orion LibraryFocus: Social Studies-Argentina & Patagonia, green living & mapsSkills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00A-1:30PCost: $0 Total Miles:25.4 | 5Site: KensingtonFocus: Volunteer Skills: 1,2,3,6,10,11,12 Time: 10:00AM-2:00PMCost: $0 Total Miles: 26 | 6Location: RandazzosFocus: Food groups Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00AM-11:30AMLocation: Universal BowlFocus: Physical healthSkills: 1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,12Time: 11:30AM-1:30PMCost: $2.75 Total Miles: 39.5 | 7Location: Clarkston MuseumFocus: HistorySkills: 1,2,3,4, 5,6,10,12 Time: 10:00A-2:00PCost: $0Total Miles: 25.4  |
| 10Site: Troy Community CenterFocus: Current Events, Personal information, Invention ideas! Social planning & BingoSkills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00A-1:30PCost: $0Total Miles:25.4 | 11 Site: Lake Orion LibraryFocus: Cultural Diversity- Scavenger Hunt, origami, word games, famous women in history Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00A-1:30PCost: $0 Total Miles:25.4 | 12Site: KensingtonFocus: Volunteer Skills: 1,2,3,6,10,11,12 Time: 10:00AM-2:00PMCost: $0 Total Miles: 26 | 13Location: Dollar TreeFocus: Supplies /Asking for help & Understanding Social RulesSkills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00AM-11:30AMLocation: Universal BowlFocus: Physical healthSkills: 1,2, 3,4,5,6,9,10,12Time: 11:30AM-1:30PMCost: $2.75/personTotal Miles: 39.5 | 14 Location: Belle Isle AquariumFocus: Aquatic life Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10,11, 12Time: 11:00AM-2:00PMCost: $0 Total Miles: 67.4 miles |
| 17Site: Troy Community CenterFocus: Current events Card games, Handwriting & BingoSkills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00A-1:30PCost: $0Total Miles:25.4 | 18Site: Rochester LibraryFocus: Oceans, Reading/Site Words, Writing , synonyms, sequencing, St. Patricks Day historySkills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00A-1:30PCost: $0 Total Miles:12.0 | 19Site: KensingtonFocus: Volunteer Skills: 1,2,3,6,10,11,12 Time:10:00AM-2:00PM Cost: $0 Total Miles: 26 | 20 Location: Pontiac LibraryFocus: Self-awareness & societal roles Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00AM-11:30AMLocation: Universal BowlFocus: Physical healthSkills: 1,2, 3,4,5,6,9,10,12Time: 11:30AM-1:30PMCost: $2.75 Total Miles: 39.5 | 21Location: Henry Ford MuseumFocus: HistorySkills: 1,2,3,4, 5,6,10,12 Time: 11:00AM-2:00PMCost: $0Total Miles: 57  |

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| 24Site: Troy Community CenterFocus: Current Events, Bingo, practicing greetings, discussing routine,Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00A-1:30PCost: $0Total Miles:25.4 | 25Site: Bloomfield LibraryFocus: Contradictions, Discovering differences, famous Neuro-divergent persons in the worldSkills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00A-1:30PCost: $0 Total Miles:16.0 | 26Site: KensingtonFocus: Volunteer Skills: 1,2,3,6,10,11,12 Time:10:00AM-2:00PM Cost: $0 Total Miles: 26 | 27Location: Stage Nature CenterFocus: Nature StudiesSkills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:30AM-11:30AMLocation: Universal BowlFocus: Physical healthSkills: 1,2, 3,4,5,6,9,10,12Time: 11:30AM-1:30PMCost: $2.75 Total Miles: 39.5 | 28Location: DIA Focus: Art HistorySkills: 1,2,3,4,6,10,12Time: 10:00AM-2:00PMCost: $0Total Miles: 59 |
| 31Site: Troy Community CenterFocus: Current Events, Bingo, “True or False” dialogs, jokes/humor, make up our own holiday discussionSkills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12Time: 10:00A-1:30PCost: $0Total Miles:25.4 |   |  |  |  |

Total activity cost per person served: $11.00/person=$66.00

**\*\*Any deviation/alternative activity must have prior management approval\*\***

A Community Procedure Checklist must be filled out for any activity outside of the CEO-Community Empowerment Center

**Job Exploration**: defined as observing employment opportunities within the community

**Volunteering:** defined as performing non-paid job duties in the community at defined location where other people would normally volunteer. (Meals on Wheels, Metro Parks, 501 C3 organizations, Salvation Army, Arts & Scraps, etc.)

**Micro-Business:** defined as the development and the management of micro-business activity

**Employment Skills**: defined as the development of employment skills such as communication, following directions, time management, task completion, endurance and other skills required for employment.

**Employment:** defined as money making activities in the community.

**Skill Development Activities:** defined as one of the 12 skill building activities defined in the skill development list.

***Definitions of Skill Development:***

**#1. Activities of Daily Living Skill Building:** Teaching a Person Served skills in all basic areas of life. (examples: personal hygiene, cleaning, cooking, nutrition, safety, etc.)

**#2 Functional Academics Skill Development**: Teaching a Person Served all areas of academics that are present in function format and which are meaningful for the person.

**#3 Social Skills Development:** Teaching a Person Served self-control and etiquette through the use of gentle teaching and behavior modification.

**#4 Recreation Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served how to engage in activities that bring feelings of leisure and fun. Types of recreational activities that are offered are community based (parks, shopping, OTE, movies, etc.), arts and crafts, table games, exercise, music, etc.

**#5 Relaxation Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served how to relax their body response to stress. This will be supported by assisting in learning the relaxation response through use of quiet environment, calming music or rhythmic sounds, body relaxation and breathing exercises.

**#6 Communication Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served ways to communicate their needs. Skills will be taught through the use of voice tone, sign language, picture boards, computer boards, etc.

**#7 Horticulture Skills Development:** Teaching a Person Served how to support and maintain plant life. This will be done with the utilization of our wheelchair accessible garden, which has raised gardening boxes in addition to shrubs, fruit trees and a vegetable garden.

**#8 Technology Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served how to utilize a computer. Computers have been equipped with software to meet a multitude of cognitive levels.

**#9 Sensory Integration Skill Building Development:** Teaching a Person Served through their senses. The implementation of an occupational therapy evaluation could include the use of sounds, lights, textures, weighted vests, brushing, joint compressions, etc. All sensory integration programs are taught to the staff by funding agency’s Occupational Therapist.

**#10 Pre-Vocational Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served the core skills needed for vocational skill development. Some areas of skill development taught are following directions, staying in the work area, correctly completing assigned job duties, etc.

**#11 Vocational Skill Building:** Teaching a Person Served the skills needed for supported employment. Some areas of skill development would be specific job duties related to the job, mobility training, dress code, personnel policies, etc.

**#12 Physical Health Skill Development**: Teaching a Person Served about the importance of maintaining physical health and offering individuals the information and techniques to participate in their own health care.