

Transitional Organizations & Resources of Central Florida

Building Pathways Foundation

www.building-pathways.com
407-654-9711
Serving Ocoee/Windermere
Ages Served: 12 & older
Format: 4 Programs, In Person
Mission: Building Pathways is a safe transitional program for teens and adults with unique abilities that provides social, life, and job skills training; with a goal to live and work independently.
Core Services: Day Program, Summer Camps, Sat Social Skill Classes, Guys Supportive Housing - Working on Life, Social, and Job Skills Training
Advice to Parents: "They can excel, all we have to do is believe they can."
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CECO - Conductive Education Center of Orlando - Adult Day Pgm.

www.ceco.org | 407-671-4687
Winter Park, FL
Ages Served: 22 years+ (12 students annually)
Format: Complimentary tour and assessment. Full adult day program, and in-person sessions.
Mission: Transforming the lives of children and adults with neurological motor disabilities.
Core Services: A physically active, stimulating environment, where the adult participants are working on job skills, life and social skills.
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Central Florida Dreamplex

www.cfdreamplex.com
352-394-0212 | Orlando & Clermont
Ages served: VR ages 18+, Other Services birth to adulthood
Format: In-person, classes & VR pgm.
Mission: Providing opportunity and inclusion of all persons, regardless of ability, for sport, recreation, therapy and employment.
Core services: Traditional therapies: Physical therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy. Vocational sewing classes, recreation and sports.
Advice to parents: "Young adults are more ready for independence & adulthood then you may think possible."
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CIL Orlando

www.cilorlando.org | 407-623-1070
Serving: Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Polk counties
Ages Served: 14-22-school to adult life)
Mission: Community partnerships that promote inclusion of people with disabilities while eliminating architectural, communication and attitudinal barriers.
Core Services: Advocacy, Referral, Independent Living Skills, Peer Support & Monitoring
Advice to Parents: "Help your High School students to: EXPLORE Opportunities. PREPARE with Work Readiness and ACHIEVE Employment and Independence." - **See Ad Page 47**

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Florida

www.devereuxfl.org | 407-745-0499
Statewide, home/school-based services
Ages Served: 0-100 years of age
Format: Broad behavioral healthcare services supporting children/families
Mission: Unlocking & nurturing potential for those with emotional, behavioral or cognitive differences.
Core Services: Autism, intellectual & developmental disabilities, mental health, & trauma-based symptoms.
Advice to Parents: "when supported with compassionate, practical, effective & efficient care, a meaningful difference will be made in the lives of any/ every young person." - **See Ad Page 2**

employU

www.employU.org | 407-598-0202
Servicing all Florida counties
Ages Served: Students ages 14-21 and adults 18+
Format: In-person & virtual services
Mission: Creating inclusive work forces for people with disabilities through education, empowerment, and advocacy.
Core Services: Employment services for people with disabilities
Advice to Parents: "Becoming a part of the work force builds independence, confidence and stability. With the right supports, youth can find a career they enjoy leveraging their strengths and abilities"
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Magnify of Central Florida

www.MagnifyFL.org | (407) 892-6078
Servicing Central Florida
Ages Served: 14 to 114
Format: In-person and virtual services
Mission: We magnify the God-given gifts of people with disabilities.
Core Services: Residential, Life Skills, Behavioral Services, Project SEARCH, Career Camp.
Advice to Parents: Sometimes the best way to know if a program is the right fit is to see it in action. Visiting Magnify/ Bishop Grady Villas or attending an open house can give you and your loved one a feel for the environment, the staff, and the community.
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Quest Kids Therapy

QuestKids.org | 407.218.4340
Serving Orlando, Lake Mary, Winter Garden and Tampa Regions
Ages served: 15 months to 18 years
Format: In-person ABA therapy for children and teens. Some in-home available.
Mission: Maximizing potential for children on the autism spectrum and/or with other intellectual/developmental disabilities.
Core Services: Early-intervention ABA services, toilet training/personal hygiene, behaviors, communication, social & life skills, health & safety.
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Quest WORKS Accelerator

QuestWorks.org | 407.317.5416
Serving Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties
Ages Served: Recent high school graduates.
Format: 12-week paid internship
Mission: Assist individuals with developmental disabilities, who are eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), find a job after high school.
Core Services: Candidates learn both executive functioning and position-specific job skills related to their chosen career track.
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RAISE – Recognizing Abilities & Inclusion of Special Employees

www.orlandojewishfed.org/raise
407-645-5933, ext. 236 | Maitland FL
Ages Served: 18 & older (8 students annually)
Format: Paid work experience alongside social skills instruction
Mission: RAISE is a work & social skills training program for adults with disabilities who are seeking employment & face challenges finding work.
Core Services: Social Cues, Work Skills Training
Advice to Parents: "Believe that your child can become a productive member of society and trust that our process can help accomplish this."

The Vocation Depot

www.vocationdepot.org | 888-489-6466
Servicing the Greater Orlando & Tampa areas, Brevard & Broward counties
Ages Served: Youth 14-21, Adults 18+
Format: In-Person and Virtual Services
Mission: Help individuals with disabilities and military veterans find meaningful, long-term employment, by providing tailored programs.
Core Services: Employment & Supported Employment Services and Paid-On the Job Training Experiences.
Advice to Parents: "Securing a job can greatly boost self-esteem and confidence, demonstrating to children that they can make meaningful contributions." - **See Ad Page 53**

UCF Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

www.ucf-card.org | 407-823-6011
Located in Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia
Ages Served: 0-99
Format: Free consultative support, parent education programs and virtual/in-person programs.
Mission: To provide support that optimizes individual potential and increases opportunities for individuals with ASD of all ages to successfully learn, live, work and play.
Core Services: Individual consultation, education, training, social skills and transition support.