## **WHY CHOOSE US?**

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# WE ARE INDUSTRY LEADERS IN TRANSITIONAL EDUCATION

We are a team of professional educators, and advocates for disability justice who stand for the equal inclusion of intellectually and developmentally disabled people in community life.

With over a decade of experience, the ACAT program highlights our deep understanding of what makes for successful transition services through the delivery of innovative and 100% community based programming.

# WE DELIVER EMPOWERING HANDS ON PROGRAMMING

We empower and prepare participants for a life after the school system. It is our belief that the best transition services are not just a continuation of services but an evolution of services that meet the practical needs of emerging adults – out of the classroom, and in the real world.

# WE CONNECT PARTICIPANTS TO WHAT MATTERS MOST

We teach and encourage curiosity, communication, choice making, and authentic interactions with the world leading participants to identify and develop connections with their community and support systems.

So they may discover and explore their interests, abilities, friendships, and achieve self determined personal and professional goals.

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## ALA COSTA'S ADULT TRANSITION PROGRAM





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100% COMMITTED TO 100% COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMMING

#### **ABOUT ACAT**

Ala Costa Adult Transition Program [ACAT] is a community-based adult transition program serving intellectually and developmentally disabled adults 18-22 in the Berkeley Unified School District. ACAT's empowering instruction occurs in community spaces, not on a school campus or in classrooms.

ACAT works with Berkeley Unified to ensure each student experiences success within community integration in compliance with their IEP goals.

### **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- VOCATIONAL SKILLS
- INDEPENDENT LIVING
- TRAVEL TRAINING
- SELF DETERMINATION





## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

ACAT students spend 100% of their day out in community spaces exploring their interests, taking public transit, volunteering at local non profits, cooking, and more!

Hours: 9am -2pm, Monday-Friday Students work together to make a salad for homeless community members for Food Not Bombs

WHAT WE DO



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To schedule a tour email tanya@alacosta-acat.com