

TOPS is a district placed alternative educational placement determined by the student's IEP team.

To schedule a visit or request enrollment contact your district Special Education Director.

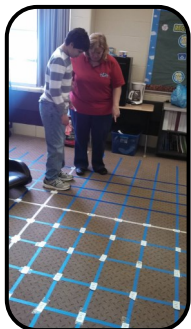
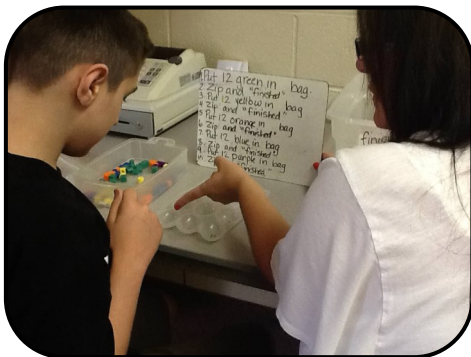
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Transition Opportunity

Program for Students

A Program of the Summit ESC



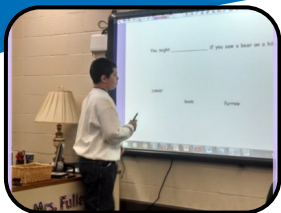
Mission

The Mission of the TOPS program is to provide students with the opportunity to learn independence, academics, and life skills based on each student's individual needs in a safe learning environment.

Vision

Our Vision is to provide students with opportunities necessary in order to be a successful, independent, and contributing member of the community.

TOPS Program
3557 Commercial Drive
Akron, Ohio 44333
<http://cybersummit.org>



Our Program

The TOPS Program uses functional life skill approach while incorporating Ohio's New Learning Standards. Students will gain independence in the TOPS Living Lab, an apartment-styled classroom located on site, in which students will learn life skills:

- Self-care
- Self Advocacy
- Planning and creating meals
- Housekeeping skills
- Financial literacy

Students explore various job opportunities during daily vocational lab. Skills are then generalized to unpaid school jobs. As the student makes progress in their job development they will be placed, with support, in the community completing internships leading to paid positions.

Related Services

- Job Coach
- Speech Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Behavior consulting / family liaison
- Music therapy
- Work Study Coordinator



Curriculum and Methodologies

- Unique Learning Curriculum
- TEACCH
- Edmark Reading Program
- Ohio New Learning Extended Standard
- Positive Behavior Supports
- Structured Teaching & Environment
- Applied Behavior Analysis

Family Involvement

- Community Experiences
- Academic Based Field Trips
- School events to include Safe Trick or Treat and student run fundraisers

Collaboration

- Queen of Heaven Catholic Church
- Summit County Board of DD
- Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Acme Fresh Markets
- Home Depot

