

## What Is Globe Star University?



"mentoring a spirit of gentleness for learning and growing"

WE MAKE IT HAPPEN... WITH OPPORTUNITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT; TOGETHER, WE CREATE A LEARNING **ENVIRONMENT TO INSPIRE** AND ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS.

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Internationally recognized service standards and best practices fulfill all guidelines of CARF accreditation.

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The ADULT DAY PROGRAM is an expansion of Community Habilitation Services, and is offered through these Globe Star office locations and surrounding areas:

Chesterton (219.921.5492) Indy (317.322.5870) South Bend (574/246/1316) Warsaw (574.269.5657) West Lafayette (765.586.6868) Globe Star University is a unique adult day program for individuals with disabilities, ages 18 and up.

The concept for the program was developed by caring and concerned professionals and family members who wanted to expand on the philosophy and the services provided by traditional day programs and workshops.

The program is based on the philosophy that all people, regardless of disability, have skills and talents that should enable their equal opportunity and contribution to the community.

Globe Star University provides a safe, secure, and stimulating learning environment where adults with disabilities can learn, grow, nurture their skills and talents, and actively participate and contribute to their community.

committed to the philosophy of Gentle Teaching

Globe Star's year-round learning and growing together in a culture of gentleness includes connecting with others and responding to the needs of the community, ensuring that individuals with disabilities have precisely the services and supports they need, as this enriches their quality of life and that of our whole community.

This program is a testament to the good that can result when a highly motivated and trained staff join forces with an active parents' group in support of loved ones with disabilities.

We strive to promote selfesteem and to have each participant experience some measure of joy and success each day.



We offer a 1:4 staff ratio and provide daily activities that revolve around the interests of the individuals being served.

**GSU** expands our Quality of Work Life services that provide Community Integration and Habilitation, continuing to implement the core principles of Gentle Teaching: to *value, teach, protect and reciprocate.* 

**GSU** is dedicated to four key areas of development:

**Volunteerism** provides volunteer opportunities that enable program participants to establish meaningful connections with others in the community who share similar interests.

## Education and Skills Development offer

education and training in functional skill development that focuses on individual strengths and interests.

Community Integration identifies and nurtures opportunities for participants to be involved in leisure and recreational activities of interest to them, and facilitates their use of community resources such as libraries, parks, museums, theaters, festivals, etc.

Pre-Vocational Skill Training provides training in specific job-related skills based on individual strengths, weaknesses, likes, and dislikes, empowering participants to pursue employment in an area of matched interest and skill.





"committed to the individual's continuous discovery..."