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Vocational Training at a Residential Facility Leads to Successful Transitions

Hands-on Instruction Reduces Disruption and Increases Student Engagement

Specializing in the education and successful transition of young men experiencing complex emotional, behavioral and educational difficulties, [Liberty Point Behavioral Healthcare](#) is a residential treatment facility located in Staunton, VA.

For Liberty Point, Education Associates' [Project Discovery Career Exploration](#) curriculum has become a keystone of vocational training that allows instructors to increase engagement and impart skills that will benefit these young men as they continue to develop.

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'When we received our order from Education Associates, the teachers got right into the Small Engine Repair kit. After completing the activities, even the lowest functioning students demonstrated proficiency at tasks such as checking and changing the oil.'

- **Dr. Luke Hartman, Director of Education, Liberty Point**

Project Discovery Career Exploration Adapted

curriculum from Education Associates is a dynamic, hands-on career education program specifically designed to provide individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities the opportunity to explore careers, learn about their interests, and become prepared for employment.



Because the young men at Liberty Point experience both intellectual disabilities and behavioral difficulties, increasing time on task is an important and challenging aspect of instruction. Over the past three years, Dr. Hartman and his staff have tracked the average daily student exits from class from over 140 to under 40 across the entire school. He attributes this marked increase in participation to student interest and to the relevancy of classroom content. ***‘The hands-on kits from Education Associates keep the class interested and engaged. Our time on task has increased and student disruptions have decreased significantly,’*** explains Dr. Hartman.



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