



## Welcome to the Abilities First

### Community Education Program Guide!

This program fosters full inclusion in our community and supports individual goals. These classes are open to all members of the community!

Through a diverse range of classes in art, theatre, and other engaging activities, opportunities are created to connect and grow together.

All programs are accessible with a variety of enriching experiences.

We look forward to learning with you!

Keep an eye on our social media pages, as we are going to have some exciting offerings each month!

## Huge thanks to our community partners:



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# Community Education AIA Course Schedule

## August 2024

### **Elements of Theatre (ages 12 and up) Cost: \$150**

Students will explore elements and techniques of performance. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be provided upon arrival. Class will meet 4 times from 5pm-6pm on Fridays from August 9th-August 30th. Location to be determined. Class is limited to 8 students. Instructor: Spencer Tilly

### **Hybrid Watercolor Painting (ages 13 and up) Cost: \$120**

Students will complete themed watercolor paintings in this seated class. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Zoom student supplies will be doorstep delivered. Supplies will be provided upon arrival for seated students. Class will meet 4 times on Wednesdays from 5-6pm, August 5<sup>th</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup>. This hybrid class be held at AcompanArte located at 1530 S Glenstone, Springfield MO. Class is limited to 10 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers

### **Preschool Art (Ages 3-6) Cost: \$150**

Students will create various themed art projects using construction paper, crayons, and paper plates. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Student supplies will be provided. The class will meet 4 times on Wednesdays August 7<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm-5pm . Class location to be determined. Class is limited to 8 student. Instructor: Debbie Akers

### **Mini Magazines (Ages 9-12 ) Cost: \$225**

Students will create and illustrate mini magazines. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Student supplies will be provided. Class will meet 4 times on Fridays from 12:30pm-2pm, August 9<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>. The seated classes will be held at Starbucks located at 2817 N. Kansas Expressway #44, Springfield, MO. Class is limited to 8 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers

### **Glass Painting Class (Ages 12+) Cost: \$150**

Students will create various techniques for painting on glass mugs, candle votives, bottles, and even creating faux stained-glass windows. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. The class will meet 4 times on Tuesdays from 5-6pm, August 6<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup>. This class be held at

AcompanArte located at 1530 S Glenstone; Springfield MO. Class is limited to 8 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers

**Workplace Etiquette (Ages 13+) Cost: \$150**

Students will learn appropriate behavior regarding professional practice. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Student supplies will be provided. The class will meet 4 times. Classes will be on Mondays from 3-4pm on August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 26<sup>th</sup>. Location to be determined. Class is limited to 8 students. Instructors: Spencer Tilly and Richard White

**Zoom Animal Drawing (All Ages) Cost: \$120**

Students will learn how to draw various animal shapes both realistic and animated. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Student provide their own pencil and paper. The class will meet 4 times on Zoom. Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 10am August 7<sup>th</sup> through August 26<sup>th</sup>. Class is limited to 10 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers

**Anime Watercolor Painting Pop-Up (ages 13 and up) Cost: \$120**

Students will complete an Anime themed watercolor painting in this pop-up seated class. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be provided upon arrival. This pop up class will be held August 22st from 1pm-2pm at The Library Center (community room B) located at 4653 S Campbell, Springfield MO. Class is limited to 10 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers