

3LPlace

Choices in life learning

for adults with autism and other developmental challenges



personal aspirations, strengths, and goals?

You choose!

The Massachusetts Real Lives Law gives individuals and families the right to direct their own programming and services, centered on their personal goals, choices and dreams.



Our modules



Community



Work and Career



Daring to Dream



Life Skills



Social/Recreation



Located in Somerville, just outside Davis Square, with easy access to the "T" and bus system.

3LPlace is different

You don't have to attend the same program every morning or afternoon.

Learning at 3LPlace is set up in **modules**, similar to college courses. **You choose which ones are important to you** and which fit with your schedule, budget and goals.

Our **Daring to Dream** module is about using your imagination and creativity to help you think about and build the life you want for yourself.

Perhaps you'd like our **Community** module, which explores what we get from and give to our community and includes lots of trips out and about. Or maybe **Work and Career** is one of your priorities. We take a highly individualized approach to pursuing your strengths and interests.

In **Life Skills**, we go shopping, cook tasty meals, and also learn about things like handling money and making important health decisions.

Our **Social/Recreation** module offers local adventures as well as trips to the mountains and seashore.

The important part is that you decide what skills and strengths you want to work toward, and how best to do that.



Individualized.

3LPlace is designed for people who want something other than a standardized "one size fits all" kind of program.

Learning at 3LPlace is built upon a unique curriculum, which you can read about by logging into our website. It presumes that people with autism and other developmental disabilities can direct the course of their own lives.

We believe our role is to provide warm, supportive relationships in an experiential learning environment where strengths are emphasized, and challenges are intelligently addressed.



You decide

A better way of staffing.

3LPlace staffs at a **3:1 or better** level depending upon the activity, and all direct services staffers have at least a bachelor's degree. Many have graduate degrees.

We value, train, supervise and support our staff, and as a result, we have little turnover.



We know this sounds different, and it is.



3LPlace was created by parents in collaboration with experts from Tufts, Lesley, Harvard and Boston universities, and contributions from educators, clinicians and people with disabilities across the greater Boston area.

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