



❧ The IDEA Difference ❧

The IDEA Learning Center is the school for young adults over the age of 17, who have been diagnosed with autism.

The academic program combines a curriculum utilizing ABA methods of positive reinforcement coupled with the “Total Learning” method, which incorporates music, rhythm and rhymes to enable the students to learn more efficiently.

We believe that the combination of these methods in the learning process along with the attention, dedication and teaching styles of our certified staff creates success academically, socially and in the personal lives of our students.



❧ Directions ❧

I-95 North/South

Exit 27A to first exit, Golden Hill Street. Stay in center lane. At end of ramp go left to first light,. Go right on Washington Avenue to first light. IDEA Learning Center is on the left. Go left on James Street,. parking lot is in rear of building.

Merritt Parkway:

From Hartford: Take Exit 52. Follow to Bridgeport. Take Exit 3. At end of ramp go left on Main Street. Stay to right, Main Street becomes Washington Avenue. Continue past two lights. Go right on James Street. Parking lot is in rear of building.

From Stamford/NY:

Exit 49S to Exit 3. Follow above.

❧ Contact Us ❧

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IDEA LEARNING CENTER



❧ Bridgeport, CT ❧

Located in scenic Fairfield County, The IDEA Learning Center offers a full curriculum of courses along with a variety of comprehensive program opportunities for students with unique learning styles.

Our goal is to create a diverse student body and introduce our unique and comprehensive learning programs to these students with disabilities through our dedicated staff.

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IDEA LEARNING CENTER

- Academic Excellence
 - Applied Academic Instruction
 - ABA Learning Methods
 - Advanced Placement Courses
 - Comprehensive Core Curriculum
- Social Competence
 - Social Skills
 - Relationship Development/Management
 - Community Experience
 - Career Counseling Services
 - Social Speaking Skills
 - Counseling — Problem-solving
- Life Skills
 - Budgeting
 - Money Management
 - Personal Organization & Time Management
 - Apartment Management
 - Problem Management
 - Cooking Experience
 - Nutrition and Exercise
 - Self-Advocacy



Living in Focus Experience (L. I. F. E.)

The IDEA Learning Center L.I.F.E. program is designed to prepare students for independent living, beginning with on-campus living, which includes training and support. In addition, the program will provide independent living experience and job experience.

Holistic Approach to Functional Living

- Applied, Project-based Academic Instruction
- Mathematics
- English
- Writing
- Computer Applications
- Hands-on Art Exploration-Creative Expressions



Vocational Training

All students will be matched with internship opportunities with businesses in the local community.

Students will receive instruction and support that will lead to permanent and meaningful employment.

All this means great opportunities for the development of meaningful, life-time friendships and social relationships