What are Vocational Services?

Adelphi’s Vocational Services Program will prepare students for the world of work and help them to achieve their highest potential by offering career exploration in various trades and instruction in employability skills. Through the development of academic, vocational, and soft skills, Adelphi students will prepare to re-enter their communities with increased self-esteem and a better knowledge of their own abilities and aptitudes.

Program Specifics

**Computer Technology**
This course is designed for those students wishing to increase their skills using Microsoft Office products as well as performing problem-solving tasks. Students will be able to identify computer components and replace worn and malfunctioning parts. After completion of course students will be prepared to enter a community college to continue their training with computer technology.

**Horticulture**
Students will learn to plant, transplant, and care for a wide variety of greens. They will handle plants, flowers, vegetables, and herbs, and will be responsible for learning how to price items for sale and sell items from the greenhouse. Various herbs and vegetables grown by the students are used in cafeteria meal preparation.

**Theater**
Students learn the basics of theatre terminology, as well as understanding the basic concepts of acting. All instruction focuses on the reality of doing, text analysis and character development. Other teaching theories are also explored in order to give the student a working knowledge of all accepted acting concepts. Classes also explore improvisation, basic voice and speech techniques, warm ups and theatre games. This class provides a great way for students to gain self-confidence and have social interaction with their peers while getting education in the arts by trained professionals.

**Career Explorations Lab**
The lab provides an interactive opportunity combining computer technology and hands-on experiments for students in the following areas: AC & DC Circuitry, Mechanisms, Pipe Cutting/Fitting, Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs), Refrigeration, Residential Wiring, and Welding.
Culinary Arts
This program introduces and provides instruction in the basic fundamentals needed in the Culinary Arts field. Practical experience is provided through actual food preparation in the programs’ fully equipped commercial kitchen, while offering a supervised environment to practice leadership responsibilities.

Students have opportunity to earn a Servsafe Certificate. This food safety certification, available through the National Restaurant Association, is a valuable asset for gainful employment and/or entry into post secondary education.

Automotive Detailing
Students will be able to complete an engine detail, a four stage exterior detail, a complete interior detail, remove stains in carpet, dye carpet, and do headlight restoration. Students will also have the opportunity to earn an OSHA Safety Certification as well as a detailing certification. Students will be able to secure employment as an auto detail technician or may use their entrepreneurial spirit to open their own detail shop.

Emergency Medical Response
Tailored to professional rescuers, this course provides comprehensive training that gives participants the knowledge and skills necessary to work as an emergency medical responder to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until more advanced medical personnel take over. This course is certified by the American Red Cross and exceeds EMS educational standards. Students will have the opportunity to obtain certification.

STEAM
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) is an interdisciplinary course designed to engage students in real world, hands-on, collaborative learning while mastering core algebraic and physical science concepts through personal and group art projects.

These learning experiences allow students to discover, create, and own novel solutions to real-world problems while using cutting-edge technologies. Students develop and refine leadership and problem solving skills through collaborations with and presentations to the community.

Portfolios
- Portfolios are designed to collect information and resources that will assist a student as he or she goes forward.
- Completed competencies are documented by the instructor along with any certifications that the student may earn.
- Student’s employability skills are also assessed and included in their portfolios. They are able to use these portfolios as a springboard for further studies or career opportunities.
About Adelphoi

Adelphoi is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a continuum of quality services to children, youth, and families. Headquartered in Latrobe, PA, Adelphoi has programs in 30 counties, serving nearly 1,000 youth and families on a daily basis and over 2,500 children annually. Adelphoi’s vast continuum of care includes group homes, a Charter School, foster and adoption services, education programs, mental health services, after-school programs, in-home services, shelter care, multisystemic therapy, and secure care.

Adelphoi has over 700 employees and assists persons and communities in need from over 60 counties throughout the Commonwealth, as well as from Ohio and Delaware. Adelphoi’s mission: Offering outcome-based solutions for abused, neglected, delinquent and other at-risk children and their families through a continuum of treatment and education services that provide a foundation of hope for the future.

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