

Down Syndrome Indiana™



Indiana Postsecondary Education List

Q. Do you know of some options available either during high school or after in which my student could continue their education?

A. Please see listing of programs below...

Erskine Green Training Institute

A one-of-kind postsecondary program and lab, the Institute provides vocational training for a variety of jobs in the hotel, food service and healthcare environments. It, along with its attached 150-room Courtyard Muncie at Horizon Convention Center hotel, is an immersive learning environment.

For more information, visit: <http://www.erskingreeninstitute.org/>.

Contact person: Megan Stevenson

E-mail: mstevenson@arcind.org

Phone: 317-977-2375

Franklin College INSPIRE

The purpose of the INSPIRE program is to provide students (ages 18 to 21) with intellectual and cognitive disabilities a postsecondary college experience to develop self-advocacy skills, engage in career exploration, and develop social skills that lead to employment in a career field.

For more information, visit: <http://franklincollege.edu/>.

Contact person: Lisa Whitlow-Hill, INSPIRE Coordinator, Earlywood Educational Services

E-mail: lwhitlow-hill@earlywood.org

Huntington University ABLE

The purpose of the ABLE program is to provide students (ages 18 to 21) with intellectual and cognitive disabilities a postsecondary college experience to develop self-advocacy skills, engage in career exploration, and develop social skills that lead to employment in a career field.

-Continued on Next Page-

This information provided courtesy of Down Syndrome Indiana.

For More information, please contact Down Syndrome Indiana at www.dsindiana.org
or call 317-925-7617.

Down Syndrome Indiana™



Postsecondary Education Options Cont'd...

Huntington University Cont'd...

For more information, visit: <http://www.thinkcollege.net/component/programsdatabase/program/543>.

Contact person: Contact person: Joni Schmalzried
E-mail: jschmalzried@huntington.edu
Phone: 260-359-4314

Indiana University-Purdue University S.I.T.E.

IUPUI collaborates with the Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) to sponsor the SITE program. SITE is a transition program that serves an average of 10-16 students ages 18-21 each year from IPS. Students outside of IPS who apply and are accepted into SITE must enroll in IPS prior to beginning the SITE program. Students spend one to two years on campus taking classes, engaging in typical college classes and activities, interacting with college peers, and learning to access the campus and community.

For more information, visit: <http://site.iupui.edu/>.

Contact person: Gwen Chesterfield
E-mail: jschest@aol.com
Phone: 317-695-5045

Indiana Wesleyan University GWA

The purpose of the GWA program is to provide students (ages 18 to 21) with intellectual and cognitive disabilities a postsecondary college experience to develop self-advocacy skills, engage in career exploration, and develop social skills that lead to employment in a career field.

For more information, visit: <http://www.thinkcollege.net/component/programsdatabase/program/541>.

-Cont'd on Next Page-

This information provided courtesy of Down Syndrome Indiana.
For More information, please contact Down Syndrome Indiana at www.dsindiana.org
or call 317-925-7617.

Down Syndrome Indiana™



Postsecondary Education Options Cont'd...

Indiana Wesleyan University GWA Cont'd...

Contact person: Contact person: Lisa Graham

E-mail: lgraham@marion.k12.in.us

Phone: 765-618-2992

Project Search

Project SEARCH is a worksite-based school-to-work program that provides employment and education opportunities for students with disabilities transitioning from high school. The program benefits employers by increasing workforce diversity and reducing recruitment and training costs. Many employers experience improved job retention, enhanced community image and increased customer satisfaction.

Project SEARCH originated at the Cincinnati Children's Medical Center and in Indiana is administered by FSSA's Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services under the Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS). Each Project Search site partners with Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, a host business, the affiliated school district(s), and a community service provider.

For more information, visit: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4222.htm>.

Phone: 812-855-0741

Purdue University Fort Wayne Bridges to Education and Careers

Bridges to Education and Careers at Purdue University Fort Wayne is a program for students with intellectual disabilities or autism who have completed high school, with a diploma or a Certificate of Completion, and are ready to make the transition to college. This program is fully inclusive with a primary emphasis on educational enrichment and paving a road to employment. Students will have the opportunity to learn study techniques and gain experiences to prepare for future

-Continued on Next Page-

Please note that Down Syndrome Indiana does not endorse a specific provider of services.

We cannot guarantee your satisfaction.

This information provided courtesy of Down Syndrome Indiana.

For More information, please contact Down Syndrome Indiana at www.dsindiana.org
or call 317-925-7617.

Down Syndrome Indiana™



Postsecondary Education Options Cont'd...

Purdue University Fort Wayne Bridges to Education and Careers Cont'd...

employment. Students have the option of working toward a certificate from the program or a degree from the university. Students receive both academic and social support from peer mentors.

For more information, visit: <https://www.pfw.edu/bridges>

Contact person: Suzanna Yuhasz
E-mail: yuhaszs@pfw.edu

Vincennes University Jasper Campus AIM

The purpose of the AIM program is to provide students (ages 18 to 21) with intellectual and cognitive disabilities a postsecondary college experience to develop self-advocacy skills, engage in career exploration, and develop social skills that lead to employment in a career field.

For more information, visit: <http://www.thinkcollege.net/component/programsdatabase/program/542>.

Contact person: Mande Keusch
E-mail: mkeusch@dspcoop.org
Phone: 812-631-9985

Please note that Down Syndrome Indiana does not endorse a specific provider of services.

We cannot guarantee your satisfaction.

This information provided courtesy of Down Syndrome Indiana.
For More information, please contact Down Syndrome Indiana at www.dsindiana.org
or call 317-925-7617.