



4PLUS Student Working with Preschoolers

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4Plus HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

- COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS
- TALK WITH FAMILY AND THE IEP TEAM ABOUT THE DESIRE TO BE A 4PLUS STUDENT
- REQUEST/ COMPLETE A 4PLUS APPLICATION/PARENTS FILL OUT SURVEY
- INTERVIEW/TALK WITH A 4PLUS TEAM MEMBER
- ALL NON-OSD STUDENTS MUST GO THROUGH OSD'S ENROLLMENT PROCESS
- CONTACT 4PLUS FOR HELP/GUIDANCE



A REALISTIC TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING IN OHIO.



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WHAT IS 4Plus?

THE 4PLUS PROGRAM IS A TRANSITION PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR YOUNG ADULTS:

- ✓ WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
- ✓ WHO HAVE A DESIRE FOR EXTRA SUPPORT
- ✓ WHO NEED EXTRA TIME TO TRANSITION TO THE WORLD OF WORK, INTERNSHIPS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND/OR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

THE 4PLUS PROGRAM ALSO FOCUSES ON INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS, SELF-DETERMINATION AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS.



WHO IS A 4Plus CANDIDATE?

- DEAF/HH STUDENTS LIVING IN OHIO, RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES ON AN IEP
- UNDER THE AGE OF 22
- HAS COMPLETED REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSE WORK
- HAS NOT FORMALLY GRADUATED/EXITED FROM AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE LIMITLESS...

WHAT DO 4Plus STUDENTS DO?

- WORK: PAID POSITIONS
- INTERNSHIPS
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- ATTEND CAREER CENTERS
- LEARN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH AND MATH
- ATTEND COLLEGE CLASSES
- PARTICIPATE IN 4PLUS INDEPENDENT LIVING ACTIVITIES
- PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY EVENTS/WORKSHOPS
- EACH STUDENT WILL HAVE THEIR OWN UNIQUE PLAN TO MEET THEIR NEEDS AND WANTS



2013-2014 4PLUS Students

4Plus COLLABORATIVE TEAM

- STUDENTS/FAMILIES
- 4PLUS STAFF/OSD COMMUNITY
- LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- COLLEGES
- ADULT AGENCIES: BVR, BSVI, COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE DEAF
- SOCIAL SERVICES SUCH AS SSI, MEDICAID, JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
- COUNSELING, JOB COACHING, SPEECH LANGUAGE THERAPY, AUDIOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY
- TRANSPORTATION ADVOCATE: PUBLIC BUS TRAINING, DRIVER'S EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES