

PASSAGES PROGRAM FEE FOR SERVICE

Passages Program is a fee for service program that supports people with a developmental disability to build on strengths and interests by exploring meaningful opportunities in the community. It focuses on independence, social skills, employment, volunteering and recreational activities. Fees are based on level of support required.

Programs Offered CLASS offers a number of fee for service programs. Below are some of our popular courses and workshops.

- FYI (Facilitating Youth Involvement - ages 13-21)
- Relationship Group
- Internet Safety
- Home Alone Course
- Ethics of Touch Workshop
- Connections (youth transitions)
- Behaviour Management

For further information please contact
705-435-4792.

OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

CLASS welcomes applications for employment to provide direct care on a full-time, part-time, casual, or contract basis. Preference will be given to those with a two-year diploma in human services from an accredited community college which focuses on human development behaviour (Developmental Service Worker) and to those with experience working in the developmental services sector. We provide on-going training in topics such as: Best Practices, Behavioural Supports, Nonviolent Crisis Prevention, Rights Training, Medication Dispensing, Health and Safety, Dual Diagnosis, Ethics of Touch and Person Directed Planning.

CLASS offers competitive wages and a comprehensive Group Benefit Plan.

CLASS promotes the use of volunteers as an integral link to our communities. We appreciate the talents and enthusiasm volunteers bring to special events and one-time activities.



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OUR CATCHMENT AREA

Service areas includes New Tecumseth and surrounding townships of Essa, Adjala-Tosorontio, and parts of Bradford-West Gwillimbury and Innisfil.

Adult centralized intake for South Simcoe is through Developmental Services Ontario (DSO).

1-855-277-2121
dsonario.ca/agencies/dso-central-east

ACCESSIBILITY

CLASS Policy continually strives to identify, prevent and remove any barriers to accessing facilities or supports.



“**CLASS** supports the right of individuals with developmental disabilities to choose and lead dignified lives within the community”.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:
Respect, Equality, Inclusion,
Dignity, Diversity, Justice,
Human Rights, Self Determination
and Mutual Responsibility

CLASS has adopted the **Person Directed Philosophy** in all service areas. This is a strength-based approach that empowers people to make choices about the services and supports they want to receive.

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WHO ARE WE

The Community Living Association for South Simcoe (**CLASS**) supports people with a developmental disability. **CLASS** is a non-profit, charitable organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The agency was established in 1962 by a group of parents who wanted services in their own community for their children who had a diagnosis of a developmental disability.



CLASS provides a wide range of support services to people with a developmental disability and their families.

CLASS receives funding from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services. We rely heavily on additional donations and fundraising efforts to continue to offer our programs and services that are not funded by MCCSS.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION DAY SUPPORTS



To assist people with a developmental disability to reach their goals, **CLASS** offers a variety of programs which include: community access, educational opportunities, recreation, leisure, volunteering, life skills and employment.

FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS



CLASSy Creations provides employment skills for people and creates glasswear, art and other products for sale.

CANINE COOKIES is a program run through the Resource Centre. The biscuits are all natural and sold locally.

CLASSic LUNCHBOX in partnership with The Well in Alliston and The Everett Legion offers employment readiness programs and serves up home-made soup weekly.

SERVICES FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Facilitating Youth Involvement (FYI) is an after school program for high school students that operates Monday to Friday based on the interest and needs of the youth attending the program. A range of recreation, leisure and educational activities are provided for youth to enhance their life and social connections.

Full day camp programs are offered to youth during March Break and the summer. A fee is charged to cover program costs.

The Foundations Program works in conjunction with the local high schools to provide yearly Integrated Transition Plans for young persons who have been deemed to have exceptional needs. These plans focus on establishing goals for the future and apprising families of ways to access adults services.

Foundations also provides supports to young adults in transition to adult services aged 18-28. Time limited supports may include the following:

- Employment preparation
- Developing independent living skills
- Assistance in accessing educational programs, volunteer experience and or community based recreational leisure activities

ADULT ACCOMMODATION SUPPORTS

CLASS assists families by providing a range of accommodation options for adults with developmental disabilities. People are supported to maximize their independent skills and capacity for self direction. Accommodation models include group living, family home, shared and private accommodations with individualized staff supports as required.

The **Supported Independent Living Program** provides assistance to people who choose to live on their own or in shared accommodation. The hours of staff support are flexible and are based on the individuals' needs and wishes.

All adult Ministry funded service requests are made to Developmental Services Ontario **1-855-277-2121**.

