The Adult Social & Educational Program is dedicated to assisting adults with disabilities in reaching their fullest potential. The program focuses on enhancing their educational skills, as well as socialization skills and offers opportunities for community integration.

We strive to fulfill our mission by accomplishing the following goals:

- Assists adults in their social and educational development.
- Provides Respite.
- Provide a safe and enjoyable group experience.
- Community Integration.

Disability Services
Adult Social & Educational Program
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Providing Help. Creating Hope.
Who Do We Serve?
The program is for adults with cognitive and other developmental disabilities ages 21 and over. Participants must have self-care skills and the ability to participate and interact with others; make wants and needs known; and move with no assistance. Participants should not exhibit destructive or aggressive behaviors.

The program serves participants regardless of race, creed or religion. At present, the program offers activities for participants from all over the Greater Cleveland area.

Disability Services makes reasonable accommodations to meet the individual’s needs of participants. If we are unable to provide the appropriate service, we will refer you to sources who may be able to assist.

Transportation
Participants must provide their own transportation.

Cost
The fee is $88 per month plus a one time materials fee of $60. Total cost for the nine months is $852. Limited financial assistance may be available.

Waiver Certified
This program is Waiver Approved. Contact your Support Administrator to discuss the option of utilizing your Waiver to pay for this program.

Staffing & Training
Professional instructors provide social and educational activities for participant’s individual needs. Students are assisted in developing needed life skills at their own pace. Staff is trained according to standards required by the Ohio Department of DD.

Community Outings
Community Outings include places like Mitchell's Ice Cream, the Crawford Auto & Aviation Museum, the House of Blues, Bob Evans, Cleveland Public Library, Tremont Arts Festival, Bowling, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and much more! The group has been known to walk to the Cleveland Animal Protective League, Lincoln Park or the neighborhood library!

Enhancing Educational Skills
Participants join in groups according skill level for math, reading/current events and history classes. After lunch, typically, they continue with art projects, basic computer skills, exercise, etc.... Speakers often join us to discuss various topics.

Support
Funded in part by Catholic Charities, Disability Services Walk of Hope, Cuyahoga County Board of DD, the International Order of the Alhambra, Knights of Columbus, program fees and donations.

When & Where?
Saturdays from September 17, 2016 to May 20, 2017
9:30 am to 3:00 pm
OLA/St. Joseph Center 2346 West 14th Street, Cleveland
(Tremont neighborhood)