



Next STEP



**Adult Daily Living Skills
Community Safety Skills
Functional Skills
Meaningful Work Experiences
Self Advocacy**



**Next STEP
38 Park Street Vernon,
CT 06066**

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STEPS WE TAKE

ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS

- Vocational assessments
- Vocational profiles
- Functional assessments
- Interest inventories
- Self assessments
- Employer performance evaluations
- Partnerships with over 20 community work sites
- Guest speakers

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

- Job training and support
- Job coaching on site
- Wide variety of work experiences
- Job preparation

Resume / cover letter

Interviewing skills

Job exploration

- Work ethics

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

DAILY CLASS INSTRUCTION

- Budgeting, banking, and money skills
- Community safety
- Transportation training
- Health / nutrition
- Shopping/ food preparation
- Self advocacy skills

SOCIALIZATION / COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Community involvement and resources
- Phone/ communication skills training
- Personal goal setting
- Internet safety

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Therapy and counseling services
- Facilitate inter-agency services
- Support for individuals and families
- Collaboration with outside school districts

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Mission Statement

Next STEP is an evidence based program designed to maximize the young adult's potential in the areas of community based vocational experiences, positive social relationships, and independent living skills.

As one of the foremost post high school programs of this kind, Next STEP has a documented history of high quality and positive outcomes in the delivery of transitional services. Students, families, and local school districts have benefited from Next STEP since 2005.



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