

From Grassroots to Wayfinders

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DREAMS DO COME TRUE!

- Wayfinders is the story of a group of young adults who voiced their wish to go to college just like their siblings and friends. Parents listened and began to gather people together who grasped the vision. A plan was set in motion and together we continue on the journey to establish a program on the Fresno State campus. First class of students will start August of 1011.

FINDING OUR WAY IN THE WORLD



HOW WE MADE IT HAPPEN

- FINDING OUR CHAMPIONS
- BUILDING OUR FOUNDATION
- GOING TO THE EXPERTS
- PROGRAM DESIGN
- SHOW! ME! THE! MONEY!
- Project SEARCH

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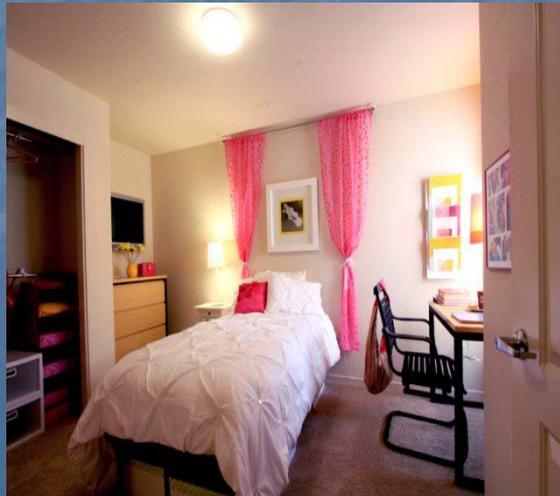
FINDING OUR CHAMPIONS



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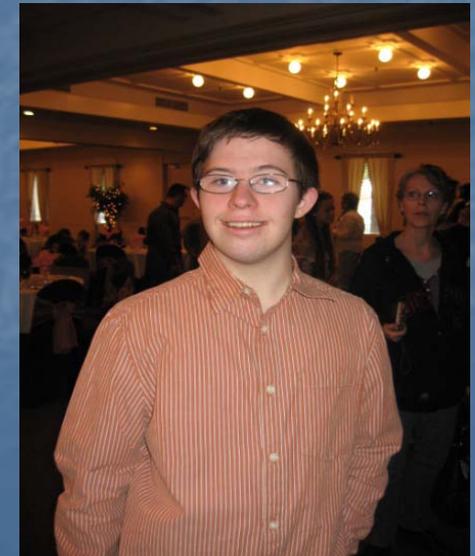
BUILDING OUR FOUNDATION- HOUSING

Student Housing at Campus Point Apartments



WENT TO THE EXPERTS

- The Students
- Parents
- Interested people
- Internet
- Conferences
- Trainings
- Other programs



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PROGRAM DESIGN

THE CURRICULUM CONSISTS OF SIX DOMAINS

- LEADERSHIP
 - VOCATIONAL TRAINING/PROJECT SEARCH
 - ACADEMIC LAB SCHOOL
 - UNIVERSITY INCLUSION
 - ACADEMIC LIVING SKILLS
 - COMMUNITY PATHWAYS/ TRANSITION
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- Post Graduation Outcome Monitoring



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SHOW! ME! THE! MONEY!



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Project SEARCH

Wayfinders Vocational Program

- Project SEARCH was launched in the private sector in 1996 and currently has over 140 sites in 42 states with both private and public employers as well as the UK and Australia
- Project SEARCH serves people with disabilities through innovative workforce and career development.
- Project SEARCH provides employment and education opportunities for individuals with significant disabilities.
- The program is dedicated to workforce development that benefits the individual, community and workplace.
- Founded and started at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Project SEARCH provides a comprehensive approach to employment, job retention and career advancement for individuals with disabilities.





Project SEARCH

- Our goal is to match qualified employees with open positions in a variety of settings.
- PS provides on-the-job support, such as job coaching, adaptations and accommodations, final task definitions and travel training.
- On-site job-retention staff creates a unique support system where people with disabilities can successfully maintain employment and advance in their chosen careers.



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