

### Structured Teaching Activities for Vocational and Adaptive/Daily Living Skill Acquisition

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#### **Packaging Station**







#### **Simulated Retail**



\*Tip: You can get FREE empty shoe boxes, from retailers like Payless



#### **ADL Station**



Activities can include: brushing teeth, washing face, combing hair, applying deodorant, washing hands, applying chapstick



\*Tip: asking parents to supply ADL items, can help students generalize the skill to home



#### **Kitchen Area**



\*Remember your environments can serve multiple purposes (iechange the tablecloth!) Kitchen<br/>Area•Sorting<br/>Silverware•Setting<br/>Table•Washing<br/>Dishes

- Drying Dishes
- Discrimin ating if grocery goes in freezer, fridge, or cupboard.





\*Multi-use! Purchasing, stocking, pricing, matching, fine motor, choice making, budgeting, etc



#### Home Living/Vocational



\*Lacking space? This can be done on a table-top with an air mattress or mattress pad. A 6-foot table accommodates a twin sheet set.



#### Laundry Skills





\* Consider making links with other departments that require laundry service. This provides practice for our students, and helps to build a sense of community within the school.



#### Washing Dishes



\*Students can wash their own lunch materials- imagine how happy parents would be! Students can also eat family style on classroom dinnerware, and 1 0 practice washing dishes following the meal.





#### **Tabletop Activities**





\*Bins can be retrieved and removed, as needed



\*Shredding, trash removal, vacuum (vacuum the shreds)- build community by asking staff for items to shred



\*Sort by alphabet, number, dewey decimal, color, size OR gross motor, heavy work



#### **Tabletop Activities**









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\*Tabletop activities can serve both a vocational and ADL purpose. Exmeasuring can be done for a recipe or when working at a grocery/restaurant



#### **Solutions for Limited Space**

Items can be rotated throughout the course of the year. Items can be disassembled and easily stored, when not in use.



\*Here we have 16 different activities. If on average, a child does 4/session, they will have 4 weeks of activities available here























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Activity Schedule



## You've got this!

# Any environment can be used to support Vocational and ADL skill development



