

Information

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Vocational & Psychological Services

VPS provides mental health services to children, families and individuals in Lawrence, Mercer, Butler, Beaver, and Venango Counties. The practice consists of licensed psychologists, Board Certified Behavior Analysts; Masters level therapists and behavior specialists as well as bachelor level mental health workers.

Other Services Include:

Specialized Autism Services
Wraparound Services (BSC, MT, and TSS)
Outpatient Therapy (individual, family, couple, and group)
Home and Community Habitation Services
Job Coaching
Extensive Psychological Assessments
Training & Consultation including CEUs

We C.R.E.A.T.E.

Site-Based Autism
Social Skills Program



Presented by:

Vocational & Psychological
Services (VPS)

What is We C.R.E.A.T.E.?

We C.R.E.A.T.E. is an ongoing social skills program emphasizing social development through the arts. The We C.R.E.A.T.E. program fosters individual growth through:

Creativity

Responsibility

Esteem

Attitude

Trust

Excellence



When is the Program Held?

We C.R.E.A.T.E. meets throughout the year. There are three ten-week sessions during the academic year that are four to six hours per week. Also there is one ten-week session during the summer recess that meets four times per week for three hours per session.

Purpose of We C.R.E.A.T.E.?

The We C.R.E.A.T.E curriculum is designed to enhance participants overall level of age appropriate social competence and independence. The program aims to establish a mindset of success that generalizes to the personal, social, academic/vocational arenas of the participants lives.



Program Specifics:

Experience a motivating way of learning social competency through We C.R.E.A.T.E.! The program is presented in a group format with individualized goals structured to focus on learning to:

Develop and maintain positive relationships

Learn alternative coping skills within social settings

Acquire age appropriate interactional skills

Focus on strengths to build self confidence

Develop key communication and social skills using the arts - games, art-work, music, drama



Hands-on modeling and rehearsal will assist in understanding how skills are applicable in life at home, school and community.

Target Population

Children/Adolescents diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Levels I or II

Value Behavioral Health (VBH) eligible

Ages 6 through 20 (divided into 4 groups based on age)

A need for building social competency

An Independent Prescriber must recommend the program