

■ Garden State Pathways to
Independence for Students with
Intellectual Disabilities Project

Turning Point



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Turning Point Program

The Turning Point Program is a unique two year post-secondary experience for young adults with intellectual disabilities interested in continuing their education. The program utilizes student-centered planning, enhanced academic advisement and peer mentoring support to provide an inclusive college experience that promotes the advancement of skills and knowledge in the areas of academic enrichment, socialization and career vocational skill development. Participants who successfully complete all program requirements will receive a non degree Certificate of Achievement through the Division of Continuing Education.

Located at Bergen Community College's Paramus campus, the Turning Point Program is open to young adults with mild intellectual disabilities between the ages of 18-30 years of age. This comprehensive four semester program of study is designed to prepare young adults to be more independent and engaged members of their community. Applicants interested in admission will need to complete an admissions application and meet all program eligibility criteria prior to being considered for this program. Due to space limitations, not all applicants who meet the minimum criteria will be accepted into the Turning Point Program as enrollment is limited to 10-15 students each year.

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself"
John Dewey

For additional information about the Turning Point Program, or to get answers to specific questions, please reach out to us:

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