



MoCI

Moderately Cognitively Impaired Program High School and Transitions



WHAT IS THE MOCI PROGRAM?

The Moderate Cognitively Impaired (MoCI) Program supports the Eaton RESA districts: Charlotte, Grand Ledge, Eaton Rapids, Pottersville, Island City Academy and Maple Valley. This program serves special education students from high school up to age 26 and is located at Eaton Rapids High School and Union Street Community Center. Our mission is to maximize each student's success and independence by addressing their individual transition needs in a safe, supportive environment. Teaching occurs in a traditional classroom setting along with opportunities for learning outside the classroom in the communities that Eaton RESA serves.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Community based learning
- Life Education
- Work/career skills
- Social skills
- Functional academics
- Daily living skills
- Home care/Food prep
- Physical Education
- Transition skills
- Job training opportunities
- Creative Pulp

The students participate in a variety of activities to promote functional living skills.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Students working toward a certificate of completion rather than a high school diploma. The student must qualify for special education services through Eaton RESA.

A meeting with the local school district's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) team is held to consider student needs and determine if the MoCI program is in the best interest of the student.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Any student residing within one of the Eaton RESA school districts may be referred to the program by the local school district. Parents can contact their local Special Education director or Staci Anderson, Eaton RESA Transition Coordinator, at 517.541.8732 for more information.



WORK-BASED LEARNING

Students in the work based learning (WBL) class develop skills to teach them how to navigate in a work environment. The students learn appropriate interpersonal and communication skills, the value of team work, how to problem solve, appropriate work behavior and how to be a dependable, responsible employee. The students identify what type of jobs may be suited for their ability and interests.

CREATIVE PULP PAPER MAKING

Creative Pulp is a paper making process developed to help students utilize a variety of work skills. Within Creative Pulp, they learn to work as a team and utilize individual strengths to create handmade paper. This paper is then passed on to Creative Pulp Creations where they make and sell unique, hand-made cards.



MoCI CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

Eaton Rapids High School
800 State Street, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Union Street Community Center
501 Union Street, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Creative Pulp Storefront
119 S. Washington Street, Charlotte, MI 48813

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