



QUEST AUTISM
PROGRAMS, INC.

Working to make a difference.





"Moe's has enjoyed a very close relationship with Quest for over five years and I can personally attest to the great contribution they make not only to my business, but to the community at large."

A. Lee DiPrizio

Owner - Moe's Southwest Grill



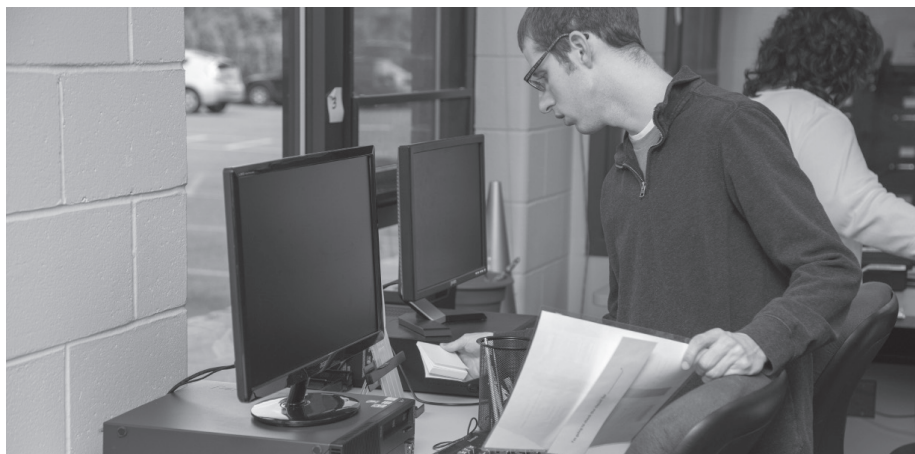
Our Mission

Promote and provide services to individuals with autism including, but not limited to vocational, daily living and recreational services.

Our Vision

Operate an adult day program site, which meets the diversity of vocational, recreational and social needs of adults with autism – throughout their lifespan.

- Achieve a high standard of excellence via organizational accountability and effectiveness through rigorous planning, benchmarking, parent/guardian input, program evaluation and assessment
- Share knowledge through community outreach, and create an effective program model that can be replicated by other non-profits
- Continually work to renew and evolve our organization by seeking collaborative relationships with community, business and other professional organizations
- Engage professional trustees, skilled directors and passionate, committed families who are dedicated to achieving our mission and vision



The Quest Autism Programs Adult Day Site

In 2005, Quest Autism Programs (QAP) opened an Adult Day Site to meet the vocational, recreational and social needs of adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The program enrolls adults over age 21 who continue to require individual supports after they have completed their school-based education.

Site: 159 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ 07432

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Vacation: QAP is closed for three weeks of vacation spread out through the year.

Funding: Currently, our participants are funded through the New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities. Additional funding is made possible via annual grants from the Quest Autism Foundation.

Staffing: Participants are supported by a Job Coach in 1:1, 1:2 and small group ratios, according to their level of independence and support required.

"When Barry and Billy are here, they brighten up the office, and when they aren't here, we genuinely miss them."

Dolores D'Errico

Universal Supply Group

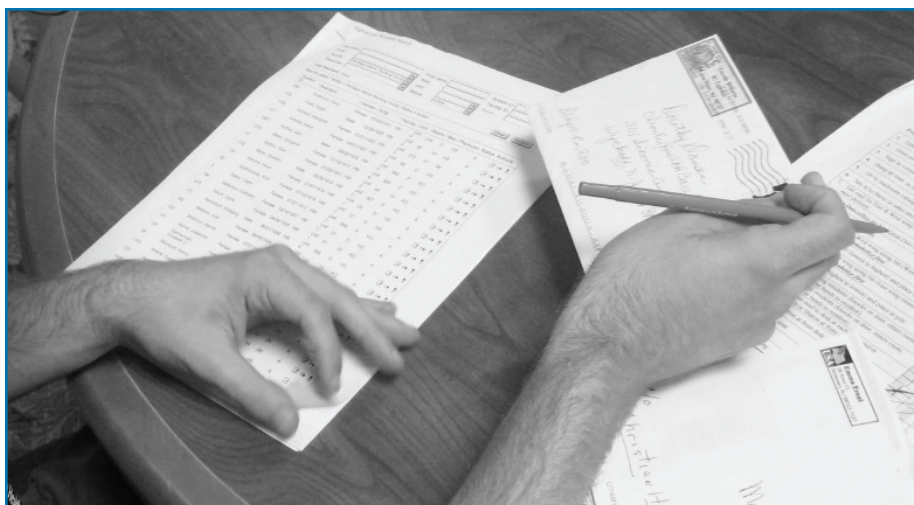


Training & Instructional Philosophy

Ongoing training and treatment are based on the empirically validated teaching strategies and techniques derived from the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

All of our participants have highly individualized programs designed by Board Certified Behavior Analysts. The program is focused on increasing on-task behavior and work endurance; teaching new skills and activities; maintaining previously learned skills; generalizing skills; and reducing challenging behaviors across the following areas.

- Community Skills
- Daily Living & Life Skills
- Maintenance of Mastered Skills
- Prevocational Skills
- Recreation & Leisure Skills
- Social Skills
- Supported Employment & Supported Volunteer Work



"We are grateful for the opportunity to work with a wonderful group of Quest employees and their job coaches. The professionalism, dedication and work ethic of each participant is truly exceptional!"

Maria Cole

Office Services Lead
BD Corporate/Shared Services



Volunteer & Employment Placements

Our Directors continually seek out and develop employment and volunteer opportunities that match our participants' strengths and preferences. Some of their work sites in the community currently include:

- BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company)
- Moe's Southwest Grill
- The Office Bar and Grill
- Universal Supply Company
- Wyckoff Library
- Ridgewood Parks and Recreation
- James A. McFaul Environmental Center
- SPAN
- Christian Health Care Center
- Valley Hospital
- Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge
- Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
- Wyckoff Family YMCA



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