## Do You Know...



NILP offers many programs for the communities we serve. Our programs can be combined to offer the best possible range of services.

**Community Support Services (CS)** 

**Long Term Services & Supports (LTSS)** 

**Nursing Home Transition Services** 

The Merrimack Valley Aging & **Disability Resource Consortium (ADRC)** 

- Options Counseling (OC)

The Northeast Recovery Learning **Community (NERLC)** 

**Personal Care Assistance Program** 

**NILP's Education Division** 

## Our daily work is guided by **Our Vision Statement:**

Northeast Independent Living Program is known throughout the state for helping individuals regain and retain their independence and equality in the community through Information & Referral, Advocacy, Skills Training, Peer Counseling and Transitions.

We are a community of people who open doors to create an all-inclusive community free of communication, attitudinal, economic and architectural barriers for all people with disabilities.

> For more information, please visit www.nilp.org



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We Are connecting people with possibilities.



## **Youth Services Program**

Serving Transition Age Students with Disabilities Ages 14-22

**How Can NILP** 

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# NILP OFFERS A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH

# TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD PROGRAM (TAP)

#### **Targeted Population**

• High school students ages 14-22

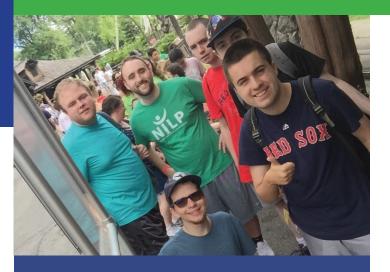
#### **Academic Year Program**

- In-school independent living skills groups
- In-school individual transition planning

#### **Summer Program**

- POWER Project: Preparation, Opportunity, Wisdom, Empowerment, Responsibility
- Five-week program, Monday through Friday





## BENEFITS OF THE YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

- Develop work readiness skills
- Increase social and communication skills
- Build self-esteem and self-confidence
- Peer Support
- Build self-advocacy skills
- Develop and increase basic independent living skills



## PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES (PRE-ETS)

#### **Target Population**

- High school or post-secondary education students ages 14-22
- Enhance work readiness skills
- Connection to Peers
- Career Exploration

#### **Services Offered**

- Workplace Readiness Training
- Job Exploration Counseling
- Work-Based Learning Experience
- Self-Advocacy/Peer Mentoring
- Counseling on Post-Secondary Education and Training Programs

#### **Program Outcomes**

- Increase awareness of the world of work and their own employment interests, skills and needs
- Provide exploration and exposure opportunities related to work experience
- Prepare students for employment and postsecondary success

