



High school students at New Way academy are enjoying a state-of-the-art facility to help them prepare for independent living after high school. Thanks to the generosity of Rich and Wendy Schneider, the students have a fully equipped CORE (Communication, Organization, Readiness, and Efficiency) classroom with kitchens and a laundry room.



The New Way Transition Department, Megan Woster and Laura Morgan have developed the freshman, junior and senior CORE curriculum based on the [Arizona Professional Skills Standards](#).

These C.O.R.E classes from 9th grade to 12th grade offer a scaffolded approach to learning and applying information related to post-secondary success. Students participate in lessons, field trips, and activities in which they are exposed to financial literacy, cooking, laundry, college and career pathways, job readiness, health, and relationships, social and communication skills, and executive functioning strategies.



Life after high school can be both exciting and frightening for both students and parents. Thanks to the C.O.R.E Curriculum, knowledge replaces uncertainty, confidence replaces fear, and students are more equipped to face many of the challenges that come up in the post-secondary setting.



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