



# Aspire

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# Quick Facts

- Founded in 1960
- 200+/- incredibly talented team members
- Serve nearly 250 people with disabilities each year
- Supports across the Chicago metropolitan area, Lake County, Illinois, and Southeastern Wisconsin





# Aspire Social Enterprises

A Proud Employer of People With Disabilities



Aspire Coffee Works  
100% Net Proceeds Benefit  
People With Disabilities

# Our Programs



**Living**



**Learning**



**Working**



# Community Homes

There's so much to gain from creating a home together.

- Community Homes
- Independent Living







## Welcoming Roommates

Aspire Community Homes use a family-style concept with anywhere from three to eight people in a home.



## Comfortable Living

Homes include a large shared living space and private bedrooms for most people.



## Shared Experiences

Cooking, cleaning, doing laundry, and running errands. Roommates do it all together.



## Personal Growth

People work alongside the Aspire team to gain self-confidence, learn from new experiences, and lead fuller lives.

“Aspire has been such a great experience for my son. I’m so glad he’s made his home here.”

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# Independent Living

Living supports for people who live in their own space and need less support.



## Personalized Goals

Since no two people's needs are the same, we work with you to set goals for independent living.



## Real-Life Learning

We provide hands-on learning for life skill building in your home.

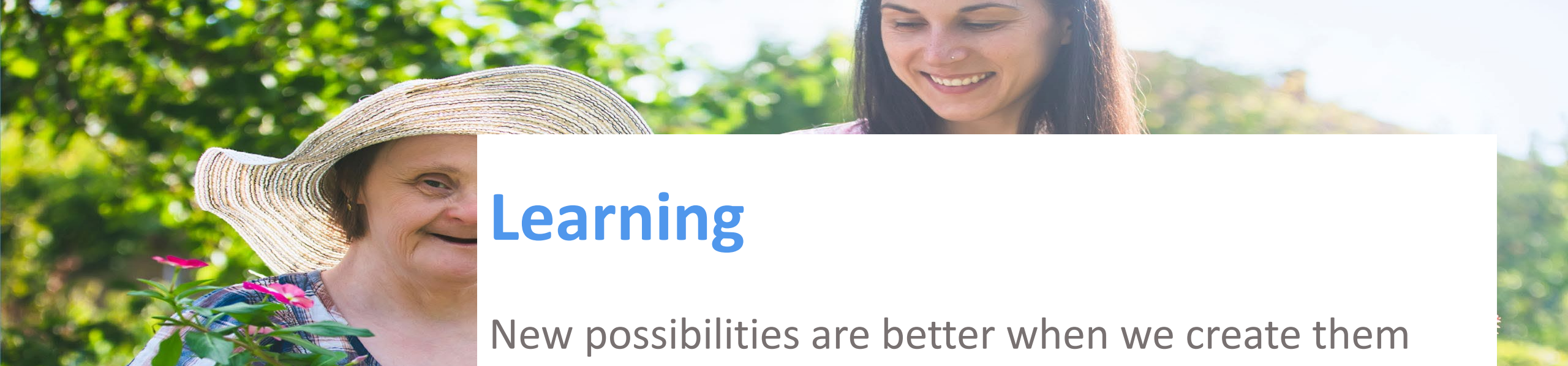


## Built-in Support System

Caring team members are there for you when you need help, spending quality time with you up to 15-20 hours a week.







# Learning

New possibilities are better when we create them together.

- Life Enrichment
- Behavioral Therapy
- Virtual Life Coaching

# Life Enrichment



## Arts, Dance & Music

Be creative with projects that focus on the arts. This includes sound, movement, performance, and visual arts.



## Computers & Interactive Media

Learn how computers can be a fun and educational tool. Explore the internet, playing games and meeting virtually.



## Community Involvement & Volunteering

Connect with people in the local community by volunteering or joining a club.



## Daily Living Management

Practice everyday skills. These range from doing the laundry and cooking to shopping and managing money.



# Virtual Life Coaching



## Practical Skill Building

Topics like money and time management, community involvement, and building self-confidence help with personal growth.



## Flexible Learning

Our coaches will work with you and your family to set goals that match your unique abilities.



## Easy Accessibility

Take courses conveniently online through Zoom and receive worksheets and handouts through email.



## Personal Connection

Meet new people and practice building relationships in an environment where it's ok to make mistakes.







## Working

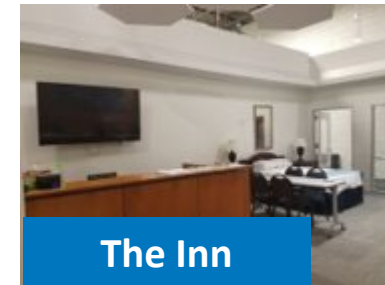
Explore new possibilities in your career.

- Job Training
- Career Support

# Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Career Academy Job Training

Through Aspire's Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Career Academy, we provide opportunities to discover and pursue professional goals.

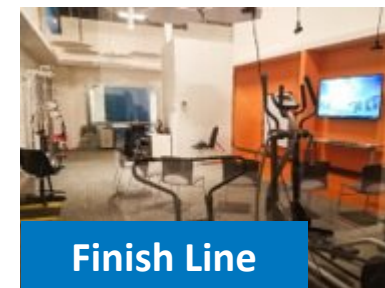
Upon graduation, we help people seek and secure employment, often with one of our partners.



The Inn



Retail



Finish Line



Warehouse

# Career Support

Aspire has spent years building a network of organizations throughout the Chicagoland area who share our passion for inclusivity. We work closely with these businesses to help connect people with disabilities to competitive job opportunities in their communities. Alongside our placement services, we help people build skills that will aid in applying and interviewing for jobs.



## Career Exploration

Learn more about your career interests and qualifications.



## Resume Support

Work with us to create a resume that will resonate with employers.



## Application Practice

Go step by step through the application process to learn how to do this online and how to follow up.



## Interview Training

Build confidence talking about your skills and answer typical questions in a safe interview setting.




## Ongoing Coaching

Continue to work with Aspire to grow and excel where you work (with tips for your boss, too).



# We bring boundless inclusivity to all.



At Aspire, we're working alongside people with disabilities to open doors and amplify possibility. Our programs and partnerships help empower people, rethink accessibility, and reshape our communities.

**Powered  
by possible.**





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## Find Out More.

We love welcoming new friends into our programs!  
Please contact us to learn more.

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