

The LIFE Lab will mimic a real life apartment setting for students who have Intellectual Disabilities or who are on the Autism Spectrum. There will be a fully functional kitchen, living and dining area, bedroom, bathroom and laundry room. There will be educational space for instruction and storage areas for supplies and needed materials. The LIFE Lab was built with both learning and safety in mind for our students. The lab is designed to provide real-life experiences within a controlled learning environment.



L.I.F.E. LAB

*Living
Independently
for
Everyone*

Transportation for all students will be provided between each high school and the lab. There will be an active partnership between the LIFE Lab and the student's classroom experience.

The LIFE Lab is located at the Zenith School, 2218 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.

For more information regarding the LIFE Lab, contact Exceptional Student Education, 407-343-8700



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The Living Independently for Everyone (LIFE) Lab is a concept to foster and develop independent life skills for students with special needs.

The mission of the LIFE Lab is to develop both independent and functional living skills that students will be able to utilize beyond their high school experience. These skills will enable the student to better integrate into the inclusive adult environment.

The students will be taught many of the tasks and skills through hands-on experiences in the lab. These experiences will allow the student to function as independently as possible upon leaving the Osceola County School District.



The curriculum covered in the LIFE Lab will address Access Points and the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for special needs students. Each student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) will reflect these standards that meet the Alternate Assessment requirements for Special Diploma. Pre- and post- assessments will be completed to determine the learning gains of each individual student. Interest and ability assessments will be completed to identify areas of individual strengths and needs of the students so they may be incorporated into the student's Transition IEP.



Students will develop skills in ten Learning Activity Areas:

1. Self Advocacy
2. Communication
3. Household
4. Kitchen
5. Career
6. Finance
7. Personal Care
8. Laundry
9. Recreation and Leisure
10. Mobility