



ERSKINE GREEN Training Institute

Erskine Green Training Institute is a program of The Arc of Indiana Foundation. The foundation exists to create postsecondary training opportunities for people with disabilities that empower and lead to meaningful employment.



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"A wonderful opportunity for young adults to gain independence, self esteem, and learn a new skill that is marketable in the real world! So happy that my son attended EGTI!"

— EGTI student parent



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About

Erskine Green Training Institute's (EGTI) programming is designed for individuals whose academic, social, communication, and adaptive skills are affected due to a disability. Most applicants would have received special education services in the k-12 setting and exited their secondary school with a diploma, GED, or certificate of completion. EGTI is a certificate program, however, some students may earn an industry recognized certification depending upon the program selected.

Training Programs

Ranging in length between ten and 13 weeks, students have a choice in their vocational training:
Healthcare:

- Environmental Services
- Nutrition Services
- Patient Transport
- Supply Chain: Inventory Distribution

Hotel:

- Front Desk Agent
- Heart of the House

Restaurant:

- Kitchen Cook
- Host/Server Assistant
- Dishwasher/Server Assistant

Students spend the duration of the training program learning both the hard and soft skills required for the vocation they selected. Once all hard skills have been taught, students transition into internship where EGTI staff begin to fade support.

Student Life

EGTI not only provides vocational training but also the opportunity for students to grow their independence by living onsite. Although students who live nearby have the option to commute, over 95% of EGTI students live onsite where support of EGTI staff is available during evening, overnight, and weekend hours. With the support of staff, students learn to fill their evenings and weekends with activities: dinner with other students, trips to the mall, activities on Ball State University's campus, movies, game nights, etc.

Tuition and Fees

For a complete list of program tuition and room and board fees, please visit the EGTI website.

Career Sampling Sessions

During a two-day Career Sampling Session, interested participants have opportunities to shadow an employee on each job and perform portions of the job. This will assist both EGTI staff and the participants as they determine which training program is right for them. Registration is required and can be done on the EGTI website.

General Tours

General tours are provided once a month to prospective students, families, guardians, educators, counselors, case managers and other service providers. The visit takes approximately two hours and includes a walking tour of the facility as well as a presentation about the programming. Dates can be found on the EGTI calendar.