



Panhandle Independent Living Center
Your Key to Independence

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Youth with disabilities launch into adulthood equipped with skills and ready for independence

Panhandle Independent Living Center's "Youth Encountering Success" (Y.E.S.) Program is celebrating its 14th annual graduation on Thursday, August 11th 2016, 11am, at Southwest Church of Christ, 4515 Cornell St, Amarillo TX 46109.

Panhandle Independent Living Center is a nonprofit organization that offers services and programs to men, women, youth and children, all of whom have a broad spectrum of disabilities – ranging from physical, mental, and emotional. All in which to help them live more productive and independent lives within the family, home, and community.

Panhandle Independent Living Center, better known as PILC, launched its Youth Encountering Success Program in 2002. This program focuses on helping kids from ages 12-22 obtain skills to prepare them to live independent adult lives. Y.E.S. is a 10 week summer program where the youth learn skills such as cooking, navigating transportation, employment skills, and disability acceptance. We are proud to announce that 18 youth will be graduating from the Y.E.S. Program this summer, August 2016.

If you, a loved one, or someone that you know has a child with any disability, please consider enrolling them in this life enriching program. The number one thing that kids like the most about our program is being able to socialize, in a safe place, with other kids who are just like them! For more information about Y.E.S. please contact our Y.E.S. Program Coordinator, Vanessa Santos at VSantos@panhandleilc.org or please call the office at 806-374-1400

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