

Ranch Ehrlo Learning Centre focus is on:

- Functional life skills to assist participants in becoming independent to the best of their abilities
- Social skills which allow participants to integrate with their communities
- Cultural involvement promoting participants' individual identities
- Vocational and pre-vocational training to enhance participants' quality of life as contributing members of society

Who we are

The Ranch Ehrlo Society, a non-profit charitable organization, was founded in 1966. It is governed by a volunteer board of directors. It started as a single residential unit for six troubled boys and grew to a multi-service agency providing highly specialized programs. Today, the Ranch Ehrlo Society operates residential, clinical, community, and educational programs across the province.

We operate in a warm, nurturing environment that promotes dignity and self-respect offsetting problems created by poverty, neglect, addictions, violence and racism. We believe the culture of our youth and families need to be celebrated.

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LEARNING Centre

*Helping people with developmental disabilities
lead a full life.*



The Learning Centre is a special education program designed for adults with developmental disabilities and sensory needs. It provides individualized community-based services that will maximize development, community inclusion, independence, and the client's contribution to the society in which they live. The participants will be challenged to achieve their full potential for independence, productivity, right to enjoy life, and inclusion in the community.



Program goal

The Learning Centre is designed to meet the needs of participants who have severe to moderate developmental disabilities. Participants are 17 years or older. Programming involves ongoing social and life skills development, simple vocational training through constant, repetitive routines developed to meet the participants' individualized needs. Through collaboration with residents, employers, community, and staff the program goal is to offer a high quality of work life for the participants.

Pre-vocational training

Within the first month of enrollment at the Learning Centre, a detailed Individual Program Plan is developed for each participant. This plan will include communication, social and pre-vocational goals, and expected outcomes, using a variety of resources to offer a sense of accomplishment.

Learning Centre objectives:

- To create individual vocational plans that meet the needs of each client. The plans will include communication, skill development, physical, and social requirements prompting a high quality of life.
- To develop vocational skills to the best of the client's abilities by offering a wide array of opportunities. Pre-vocational training, task analysis, visual reinforcements, verbal cueing, hand-over-hand, and job coaching will be utilized.
- To provide daily step-by-step evaluation to assist clients in ongoing growth in functional life skills, social skills, and pre-vocational skills.
- To build a network of partnerships in the community.