

# Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2011

Source: Student

# of Grads: 6

# of Responses: 2

Program: DisAbility Support Specialist

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unk</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Feedback</b>
What did you like about this program?	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	This program gave me a lot of knowledge and remembering people first and never under estimate an individual.
					Yes	The DSS program gave me the ability to see the entire life of persons with disabilities. Both of the core instructors are highly educated in this area and provided an amazing educational experience.
What would you change about this program?	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	I feel this program was great and I can not see anyone doing any less classes to achieve a goal in taking care of people with disabilities. People with disabilities need people with a strong educational background to take care of them.
					Yes	I would ask that the program had more instructors to divide up the curriculum responsibilities and give more diversity to the classes.
Use effective communication skills.	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Throughout the program my communication skills greatly increased and opened career doors that would have otherwise not been possible.
					Yes	People first, and we learned about all different types of communication skills and everyone is useful.
Apply mathematical concepts.	1 50.00%	1 50.00%	0	0		
					Yes	math is fun and interesting.
					No	Mathematical concepts are not greatly used in this field and have never been one of my strong points. I know math when I need to use it, but it is not part of an important every day occurrence.
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	This is practiced and utilized a lot in the DSS field. If you do not have this ability you can seriously cause conflict in the lives of others. A very important skill to have.
					Yes	Yes, we have to be able to do critical thinking to keep our clients safe.
Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	This is crucial in our world today and our teachers were excellent in this field.
					Yes	The DSS program is a great way to experience diversity and learn to be accepting of yourself and others. This is important and has benefited me greatly in employment or volunteer opportunities.

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Use technology effectively.	2 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	We believe in technology and our instructors have excellent knowledge of this.
Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
Evaluate various disAbilities and their implications on daily life	2 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	this was always being done both instructors were passionate about their teaching.
					Yes	I have acquired many skills that aid me in evaluating people with varying disabilities. Once knowing the person, this program has educated me in teaching skills to help that person achieve.
Apply positive approaches to teach daily living skills and behavior options to persons with disAbilities	2 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	Another area highly important that has benefited me greatly! Everyone needs to be approached differently because each behavior is a way of communicating something. Without the knowledge on how to approach, resolve and reward a person to use positive behavior, the lives of people with disabilities would never move forward.
					Yes	In class this was stressed greatly to make lives easier.
Assess strengths and support needs in order to develop and implement individualized support plans	2 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	We did many of these in class and I'm so happy to say I can write an ISP properly. Thanks again to my instructors.
					Yes	This is one area that I excel in. Writing and implementing goals for individuals or carrying out support plans is essential to their quality of life.
Interact collaboratively as a team member within the community and schools to facilitate inclusion	2 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	I was able to take this skill and utilize to its best. But that came after a lot of reassurance from my instructors letting me know that I'm intelligent and people want to know what ideas I have. The program provides a great opportunity to meet future employers and/or service consumers. Because of volunteering I've been able to be more confident in including myself in events or teams.
					Yes	Yes, in this field a person must be a team player, but also an advocate.
Explore and utilize assistive technology and/or modifications	2 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	No one knows about AT, and I feel very fortunate that I've learned a lot about AT so I can share it and improve the lives of people with disabilities. I feel very confident that I'll be able to help someone in finding or making AT so they can gain independence and success.

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					Yes	There should be more schools, facilities using assistive technology and modifications.
Evaluate physical and attitudinal accessibility issues and advocate with and on behalf of people with disAbilities	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Because of this program I spend a lot of my time looking around the world finding things that are not suitable for both neurotypical and non-neurotypical persons. I feel that it's my job to create equality for these people and use my education to support my reasoning.
Identify and access various resources within the service delivery system.	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
Utilize effective communication skills with people of varied abilities.	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	I feel I have very much so.
					Yes	This is a very important thing to feel comfortable and be able to communicate effectively with all people. A skill that I am most complimented on.
Promote health, wellness and life-long learning concepts	2 100.00%	0	0	0		
<b>Aggregate Assessment of Achievement</b>	<b>35 97.22%</b>	<b>1 2.78%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		