ANTHESISBULLETIN

A MONTHLY UPDATE OF PARTICIPANT HAPPENINGS



As the Coronavirus has created limitations on interactions due to social distancing, coaches from our Transition Program have become more creative by completing their services with individuals through the use of apps and online resources. Popular apps that have been used to communicate with participants while still maintaining a group setting have been, Zoom, House Party, and Google Classroom. Coach Jackie has stated that she has been making the best out of the situation through having the ability to work one-on-one and creating person centered activities. Activities such as, job interview roleplays and resume building have been done using Zoom and participants have been reacting positively through being able to still work towards their goals of obtaining a job. Participants have also been enjoying the ability to continue their interactions with their colleagues as the use of these apps have enhanced the socialization aspect of the program. Although we are looking forward to being able to do in person activities once again, it is awesome that our coaches are getting creative with their interactions with participants while using social apps to maintain social distancing.



Anthesis wants to wish Kathy O. all the best as she has chosen to retire. Having been a PE teacher for many years, Kathy joined Anthesis almost 10 years ago. During that time as a Senior Job Coach, Kathy covered every enclave and every Individual Placement associated with Supported Employment. Kathy always has a positive attitude and never said "no" to any assignment. While we are all a little jealous, we are so happy for Kathy and know she will enjoy every minute of retirement. You will truly be missed, Kathy!



Stephen A., who is a part of the Supported Employment program has been working for Playful Pets for almost a year and he has really been enjoying his employment experience. Stephen has a passion for animals and loves being able to bathe the dogs that are boarding at Playful Paws. Stephen has been very busy caring for the dogs at Playful Paws which are boarded weekly or daily by their guardians while they go to work. Keep up the great work, Stephen!



Greg R. joined the Work Activity
Program at Anthesis in 2008. In less
than a year he was transferred to
Supported Employment where he was
on a couple of different enclaves. In
November 2013, Greg was placed on
an enclave at a new customer and that
customer was FSC Lighting. Greg
spent almost 7 years at FSC and loved
every minute of it. Although Greg has
really enjoyed his experience, he has
chosen to retire from FSC Lighting.
Happy retirement, Greg!

getting a closer look



Thank you for talking to us, Tyler. It's so great to have you in our IECBS program!

INTERVIEW WITH TYLER B. VIA FACETIME

Q: Tell me about yourself.

A: I'm Tyler and I've been a part of IECBS for about three years. I'm also a member of Coach Sandy's group.

Q: What are some of the things you used to do before the Stay at Home Order? A: I worked at LOL Kids Club in Ontario. I participate in a couple bowling leagues on Tuesday and Friday nights and I spend time with my friends and family.

Q: What are some things that we are currently working on during program? A: Rightnow, we've been doing Zoommeetings and watch parties through the Anthesis IECBS Facebook page that have been teaching me with how to be independent.

Q: In your own words, what does Anthesis mean to you? A:Itmeansindependence.Eachcoachishelpingusbecomeindependentandhelpingusto be successful in our lives.

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OCT 5-10

Virtual Run / Walk / Bike Event

OCT. 5

"Zoomba" Zumba

9:00 a.m. AND 6:00 p.m.

COSTS

VIRTUAL RUN / WALK / BIKE: \$25

"ZOOMBA" ZOOM: \$5

EVENT T-SHIRT & SWAG BAG: \$20

"GET IT ALL & SAVE" PACKAGE: \$45 (incl. both events, t-shirt, swag bag)

COUCH POTATO: \$25 (Don't feel like participating? No problem!)

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Performing landscaping services

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