## Stage 1

Stage One will be foundational to include students working on financial planning/responsibility, time and information management, communication skills, teamwork and leadership, along with other life skills.

Students will also be exploring careers (through interest surveys and class audits on the MTC main campus) along with learning about skills related to joining the workforce, interpersonal relationships at work, and finding a job/interviewing.

Students will also be trained in:

- American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR
- Microsoft Office
- Servsafe Food Handler

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# Project EDGE

## Inaugural Cohort Fall 24'

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Identified as having an Intellectual Disability
- Have a High School diploma or GED
- Between 18-26 years old
- Client of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) or willingness to be referred
- Ability to maneuver campus independently, perform classroom tasks, provide self-care, and demonstrate appropriate behaviors.



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## Stage 2

Students will have applied and be accepted into one of five programs:

- Advanced Automotive Service Technology
- Advanced Manufacturing and Production Technology
- Baking and Pastry
- Electrician Assistant
- Professional Culinary & Hospitality

Support personnel from Project EDGE will be on campus full-time to assist our students and provide additional support as needed. After school options will also be available intermittently for remediation.

As stated in legislation, the purpose of the Postsecondary Comprehensive Florida Transition Program Act is to "increase independent living, inclusive and experiential postsecondary education, and employment opportunities for students intellectual disabilities through with degree, certificate, or nondegree programs and to establish statewide coordination of the dissemination of information regarding programs and services for students with disabilities. It is the intent of the Legislature that students with intellectual disabilities and students with disabilities have access to meaningful postsecondary education credentials and be afforded opportunity to have a meaningful campus experience." (FS §1004.6495(2))

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## **Questions?**

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