



## Save the Date: Upcoming Events in October

### 5th Annual Disability Pride Parade

Get ready to celebrate Disability Pride at East LA Civic Center in just over a week!

Oct. 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM | [Register Today!](#)



### Trunk or Treat Spooktacular Event

Join us for an all-inclusive Trunk or Treat community event! Free, family fun with treats, giveaways, and spooky activities.

Oct. 14 | 5 PM - 8 PM | [Tickets Available Here!](#)



## September Highlights



### Empowering Communities Through Collaboration: Join SCRS-IL in Building a Brighter Future Together!

Consumers recently had a unique opportunity for community integration. They visited the **Jackie Robinson Community Center** and utilized its computer lab to research potential employers. The staff provided them with a questionnaire to complete and present their responses.

In addition to the research activity, consumers also discovered that the community

center offers a wide range of free activities throughout the month that they can participate in.

At SCRS-IL, we believe that every community has a wealth of resources waiting to be explored. Whether you're seeking educational opportunities, support services, or exciting experiences, your local community likely has something valuable to offer. If you know of a place our consumers should discover or would like to partner with SCRS in community integrations, please reach out to us at (888) 331-1451.

Exploring the local community has been an enriching experience for all our consumers across SCRS-IL. By collaborating with local businesses and organizations, we aim to create even more opportunities for our consumers to engage with and benefit from the diverse resources available in their community.



### **35th District United States Representative Judy Chu Banquet**

SCRS-IL consistently backs Congressman Judy Chu, who reciprocates invaluable support for our mission: enabling people with disabilities to lead fulfilling lives in their communities.

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### **Richard D. Davis Foundation 35th Anniversary Golf Scramble**

This special event is to assist and improve the quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

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### **3rd Annual Deaf Latinos Expo**

September is National Hispanic Heritage and Deaf Awareness Month. Our Advocate, Victoria Flores, attended this event and shared our resources with the Los Angeles community.

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## **Regional Employment Services**



### **Transitioning from Training to the Workforce**

In September, our enthusiastic consumer embarked on a paid internship at Staples, organizing merchandise. They occasionally receive guidance from a Job Coach due to a vision impairment as they transition to professional work with the support of the Pasadena ES team.



## Dress For Success and Elevate Your Skills!

On Mock Interview Day, consumers should dress appropriately. Staff review interview expectations, use peer flashcards, and conduct panel interviews with Darnisha and Jason, providing feedback on evaluation sheets. This practice enhances consumers' interview skills.

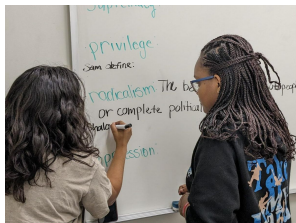


## Teambuilding

Consumers actively participated in preparing for the Disability Pride Parade by crafting pins and posters with Kimberly's guidance. They worked together and enjoyed the activity.

*If you are attending the parade, make sure to keep a look out for Disability Pride Pins and Posters! Without the help of our amazing consumers, it couldn't have been done. Thank You!*

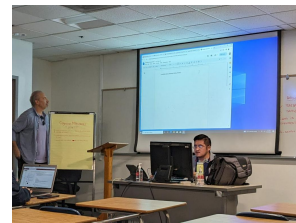
## College Transition Services (E.D.G.E)



E.D.G.E consumers define terms from a Women's Studies course, which will equip them with the vocabulary to become vocal advocates themselves



This consumer is in a stagecraft class creating props and sets for school plays. They're building a birdhouse, certified in tool use, safely operating glue and an air gun for assembly.



Here one of our consumers is actively participating and leading by example in his college class, demonstrating to his peers how to use formatting tools on Google Docs.



A big shoutout to our outstanding SCRS team members celebrating their September work anniversaries!

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**Victoria Flores - 1 year**  
**Frederick Garcia - 1 year**

**Natalie Tyrell**

San Bernardino - E.D.G.E Program

Would you be interested in nominating an SCRS Employee to go above and beyond?  
Above & Beyond recipients can be nominated by SCRS-IL consumers, employees,  
management, volunteers, community partners, and stakeholders.

Click [here](#) to nominate the next employee of the month!



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