College Education Support Services



Over 44 years ago, SCRS was founded by a group of advocates with disabilities. It was the belief in the philosophy that "Everyone has a Future", which gave birth to SCRS.

In January of 2018, in Collaboration with East LA College, SCRS launched the FIRST EVER dual Iment college progr for high school youth with disabilities. Allowing this group of transitional youth to obtain a certification in Engineering Design and Graphic Design.

On August 24, 2019, SCRS has decided to push the envelope even further. SCRS is bringing the FIRST EVER fully Integrated Associates Degree college program that brings In-and-Out-of-Classroom supports directly to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. All Services are provided within the College Campus, fully driven by individual choice of Degree Path and College Campus.

E.D.G.E. Educating Disability Groups Through Education

Southern California Resource Services (SCRS) believes that everyone has a future they can be proud of, including a college education.

The SCRS Educating Disability Groups through Education (EDGE) Program is in place to support individuals with disabilities in and out of the classroom to ensure overall academic success in post-secondary education. The program is able to support students with immediate intervention needs, school and class registration, exploring any available financial assistance, seeking any appropriate and necessary reasonable accommodations, ensuring the student seeks out their natural supports wherever possible and providing in-person and in-the-classroom support as needed. All academic supports will align with the student's documented short-term and long-term goals. The EDGE program can support students in the degree or certificate path of their choice that is available to them at their local/chosen college or university.

In 2018, we launched the first known dualenrollinent college program available to high school students with disabilities in the field of STEM. At the culmination of the two-year pilot program, we had a 100% completion of all registered students leading to certifications in Engineering Design and Graphic Design. From this pilot dualenrollinent program, EDGE was born.

EDGE is available to any eligible consumer of regional center who expresses a desire to attend and actively participate in college. We invite you to connect withour team for more information and instructions on potential next steps if it isdetermined that the EDGE program is an appropriate match.

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