

Westview

*Creating a better world...
one person at a time.*

Westchester Community Based, L.A. (WCL)

Small Disability BIG DETERMINATION

Clients in the Community Based Program volunteer at various outdoor sites. One Client in particular came to program with a letter that her father wrote; he expressed his concern about her health. This client has an unsteady gait and seizure disorder. The client's father wanted to make sure that she was able to sit down when needed. I shared this letter with my Operations Director. He then gave the letter to the client and asked her to read it. After she read it (yes she



can read!), he then asked her if she wanted to discontinue her volunteer site and start an activity where she could sit the entire time. The client said, "No, I want to continue to volunteer." At that moment I smiled the biggest smile and thought to myself, "Even when others don't believe that you are capable, you must always believe in yourself!"

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Pieces of Me

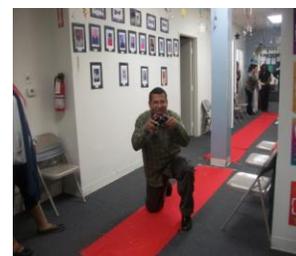
Our clients participated in a "Spring Social" where they expressed "Pieces" of who they are and what they aspire to become. They wore their "Sunday's Best" and shined like stars as they walked down the red carpet showing off their million dollar smiles!



Left to Right: Client Vivian with her coach at a volunteer site. Clients Dilcia and Isrrael strike a pose at our "Pieces of Me" showcase

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about our program, please contact the program manager for more information.

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Parties! Parties! Parties!

Westchester Community Based values each and every one of its clients, their efforts and hard work. WCL focuses on each person performing a good job, working persistently toward personal goals and being the best person they can be. But that is not all there is to life; we also need to socialize and have fun. So, we turn on the music, hang up the decorations, dance, sing and eat treats. WCL has monthly parties which include many major holidays of diverse cultures throughout the world.

Snapshot of the clients in the LA region dancing at the St. Patrick's Day Dance.



Activities

- Recreational Sports
- Bowling and Softball Leagues
- Arts and Crafts Classes
- Photography Classes
- Computer Classes
- Social Gatherings
- Paid Employment
- Educational Classes

Our Recent Highlights

October

Annual Halloween Dance

December

Happy Holidays were spent at the AMC movie theatre watching a movie.

January

Black History Month Celebration

February

Valentine's Day: Sweethearts Dance, including our "Royal Court"

March

St. Patrick's Day Dance, including our "Clover Court"



Stephen in the outfield during our softball league practice.



Top: Client Vivian painting.
Bottom: Valentine's Day DJ gets the party started.



Top Left: The Party has begun.
Top Right: Best female Halloween costume winner, Dicia and her friend Teresa pose for the camera.



Right: The St. Patrick's Day dance "Royal Clover Court."



Our Mission

WCL serves adults with developmental disabilities. Our mission is person centered, to serve each client according to his or her individual preferences and abilities in order to maximize their potential. At Westview we believe each day should be positive. Our program assists individuals in becoming active members of society through accessing a variety of community services and activities. We focus on self-advocacy, self care and community integration.

Our Services

WCL provides training in self-care, self-advocacy, community integration, and daily living skills. We are centrally located to our entire client base because we conduct all activities within their communities! In addition to classes that are taught by our staff, our clients also attend classes at the local Adult Schools and Community Colleges.

