



Positive Happenings Community Education

**LINK: Life Skills, independence, networking and knowledge
for adults with disabilities.**

LINK Programming

Opportunities created by Community Education staff, along with LINK participants, are designed to enrich the lives of adults with disabilities as active and engaged members of the community.

Dinner at local restaurants, roller skating, swimming, fishing, recreational sports and themed parties are just a few of the activities that LINK offers each year.

LINK offered 38 activities with an average of 13 participants attending each during 2009-2010 fiscal year.



LINK Partnerships

LINK Planner, Julie O'Neill, has developed great relationships with the adults with disabilities programs in Chisago, Anoka, White Bear Lake and North St. Paul/Maplewood/Oakdale.

Participants from the Forest Lake Area School District will join together with participants from these areas for large group outings such as dances, a boat cruise down the St. Croix, baseball games and roller skating.

These partnerships provide opportunities for adults with disabilities to meet other people and expand their peer groups.



LINK Supporters

LINK was fortunate to receive a donation from the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll campaign. These funds will be used to purchase a Wii game system. Wii games will allow LINK participants to have fun while being active and working on their personal fitness goals.

LINK also has a benefactor who provides scholarship funds to assist LINK participants in paying for the activities they want to attend. No one is turned away due to an inability to pay.



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