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AmeriCorps at OCT

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DESIGN:
Agency/University Partnership

- Private School
  - Secondary/Post Secondary (18-28)
  - 2 or 4 year program
  - Residential
  - McKay Scholarship
  - APD Med-Waiver
  - VR
  - Private Pay

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Challenges in 2009

- Individual Programs of Study
- Preparing students for transition to work
- Mentor program
- Residential students – Life skills
- Changing the economic prospects of our students
- Program cost for post-secondary students

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- Mentor OCT students
- Recruit and manage volunteer mentoring program
- Opportunity for OCT students to engage in National Service

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- http://prezi.com/_acnqlcavi4s/americorps-youth-transition-program/?auth_key=59a23d6e45f4a054254b93a3f9062fc24942e3c1

Benefits of AmeriCorps Youth Transition Project

Benefits:

- **Enable OCT to expand student capacity**
- **Increase in quantity of individualized services**
- **Expand areas of transition services rendered**
- **Increase cost-effectiveness in services provided**
- **Enable OCT students to become AmeriCorps Members**

Areas of Service

- **Academics**
  - **Academic Advisors**
    - **Course Selection**
    - **Syllabi Modification**
    - **Disability Resource Center Collaboration**
    - **Assistive Technology**
    - **Course work and Tutoring**
    - **Trainings**

Areas of Service

- **Career Development**
  - **Work Readiness Mentors**
    - **Assessment and Vocational Profile**
    - **Career Counseling**
    - **Pre-Employment Training**
    - **Internship Placement**
    - **Job Coaching**
    - **Trainings**

Areas of Service

- **Wellness**
  - **Wellness Mentors**
    - **Fitness Assessments**
    - **Nutritional Guidance**
    - **Facilitate Exercise Classes**
    - **Trainings**
    - **Cooking Class with Nutrition Club**

Areas of Service

- **Independent Living**
  - **Independent Living Mentor**
    - **Intensive "Supported Living" services**
    - **Provide experiential individualized trainings**
    - **Social Mentoring**
    - **Community Inclusion**

Areas of Service

- **Financial Literacy**
  - **Budget Facilitator**
    - **Assessment**
    - **Experiential Trainings**
    - **Mint© Monitoring**
    - **Collaboration with NDI**
    - **BEST Club**

Areas of Service

- **Mentoring**
  - **Volunteer Coordinators**
    - **Develop and implement strategic recruitment plan**
    - **Train and Support Mentors**
    - **Achieved 205 mentors last year**
    - **Ensure student satisfaction**

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Questions

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