



# YOUTH SERVICES

Suffolk Independent Living Organization  
education - advocacy - empowerment

Community-Based Transition Services for  
Youth & Young Adults, with  
Any Disability or None,  
Open to the Public

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SILO-Youth Services Exploring Supported Employment Series

## Assistive Technology and Gaming

Facilitators: Marie Hickey, SILO Youth Services Director  
Marilyn Tucci, Outreach and Advocacy Coordinator

Schedule: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Dates: 10/3/17/17- 12/22/17 (No classes 11/21/17 - 11/24/17)

Fees: \$25/session

- No charge for Direct Support Persons or other 1:1 companion.
- Payment is to be made to "SILO", by check, money order or cash preceding or on the day of the activity.
- Contact Joe Delgado if payment is an issue - no one turned away for lack of funds.

Eligibility: Youth & Young Adults, 14-29 years old: Pre-registration required (at least 24 hrs).

Course Summary: Continue your computer skills education in the basics and in your choice of other useful and exciting programs; develop new skills and have fun playing positive, community living skills development games and traditional games with friends.

### Assistive Technology:

- Topic 1: Computer Basics Refresher; Participant Skills & Interests Inventory
- Topic 2: Exploring Microsoft Office; Word, Publisher, Power Point, Excel
- Topic 3: Functional Goals & Strategies for Personal & Employment Computer Use
- Topic 4: Utilizing Computer Skills to Enhance Independent Living & Work Options
- Topic 5: Practice and Project Development
- Topic 6: Project Presentations and Future Goals

### Gaming:

Each class, participants will have the opportunity to do gaming on line and/or play a variety of personal interest board games. A games tournament with prizes will be developed by the participants, with facilitator guidance and support.



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## SILO-Youth Services: Exploring Supported Employment Series **Self-Advocacy & Pre-Employment Skills/SANYS U**

Facilitators: Marie Hickey, SILO Youth Services Director  
Beverly Burke, SANYS LI Regional Organizer

Schedule: Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Dates: 10/3/17- 12/15/17 (No classes 11/21/17 - 11/24/17)

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Eligibility: Youth & Young Adults, 14-29 y.o.; Pre-registration required (at least 24 hrs)

Course Summary: An exciting leap into supported independent decision making regarding the age-old question facing any young adult when they have aged-out of Secondary School - what do I want to do with my life?

### Self-Advocacy & Pre-Employment Skills:

- Topic 1: Intro to Pre-Employment: what do I know, what do I need to know?
- Topic 2: Self Knowledge – the First Step
- Topic 3: Initial Goal Setting Process
- Topic 4: Exploring Online Resources and Understanding Networking
- Topic 5: Investigating ACCES-VR, SC DOL (One Stop), etc. and Discussing/Practicing "Soft Skills"
- Topic 6: Resumes, Interviews, Internships, Employment Support

SANYS U Mini-series: Tuesdays, October 3, 10, & 17; Group Project 10/23;  
Project Presentation/Graduation at SANYS of LI Region Annual Conference, 10/30/17

Week 1: Introduction to Self-Advocacy & Leadership Development

Week 2: History of Disability Rights & Self-Advocacy Leadership

Week 3: Your Individual Rights and Responsibilities: You and Your One Wild, Precious Life!

Week 4: Advocate for What You Want! You Are Community!

Week 5: Current Self-Advocacy Issues, Leadership Projects, Graduation

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