

## **Living and Learning Enrichment Center**

**Empowering Individuals with Disabilities** 



## Our story...

#### Rachelle Vartanian – Founder/President/Parent







## In the beginning...

#### **Farmington Library**

2013-2015



2015-2018: Programming 2018-Present: Mod Market

#### 315 Griswold St. (Mill Race Village)

2018-2020: Programming

2020-Present: Therapy Services









### New campus...former Don Massey Estate

Purchased - January 2020 Certificate of Occupancy - March 2022





## **Campus Amenities**

- Alpacas, bees, bunnies, and chickens
- Butterfly garden
- Wildflower field
- Greenhouse
- Lavender field
- Vegetable garden
- Event rental
- Wheelchair-accessible walking path
- 4-hole Miniature Golf Course





#### **Baseline Art Studio**

On premises of LLEC Campus Ceramics, painting, drawing, crafts, and more...







### Social Skills Groups and Parent Support

- Interest groups:
  Sports Club, Girl Talk, Gamer's Club
- Life skills classes
- Music and art classes
- Parent support group
- Summer camps





#### **Vocational Services**

Promoting Neurodiversity in the Workplace

- Work skills training for people who need more support
- Job Placement and supportive services for people ready to work







- Advanced work skills training for adults with disabilities
- Post-secondary IT Certification in networking and cybersecurity
- Only the 2nd program of its kind in the country at our inception in 2019





- Artisan market in downtown Northville
- 80 local artists and makers
- 50% are individuals with special needs
- Training in customer service and retail skills
- Soap studio in Village Arts Factory









#### **Organizational Growth**

#### 2015-

1 program with 4 participants

#### Today-

- 30+ programs
- 250+ participants per week
- From 9 counties and 70+ cities
- Ages 11 through senior citizen
- 100+ employees in 7 locations





## **2023 Goals**

## Strengthen our foundation

- Hire additional staff
- Fund operations







# Thank you!

Q&A

