

Positive Personal Profile

Name: Andrew

<p>Dreams and Goals</p> <p>Get a job and move into my own apartment. Meet a girl friend. Learn to play the saxophone</p>	<p>Interests</p> <p>Plays the piano, loves music, Listens to the radio- a lot, has a garden-trying to grow the biggest pumpkin in placer county, likes the internet, likes people watching. Likes movies, Loves the Simpsons, Art- sculpture especially. Wants to learn a second language. Likes attending the SVS dances.</p>
<p>Talents, Skills and Knowledge</p> <p>Knows a lot about music and genres (especially show tunes, current pop artists and country), very strong- likes lifting weights (but does not like to sweat). Taken lots of computer classes, familiar with lots of office equipment (computers, fax, copiers), likes working with "machines" and tools, learns quickly, good memory, familiar with Library of Congress cataloging/shelving system (internship with SFMOMA library), likes gardening- taking horticulture classes at city</p>	<p>Learning Styles</p> <p>Verbal directions should be clear and concise. Modeling new tasks is preferred. Can follow written directions if he is familiar with tasks. Does not like change- introduce and explain any changes- may need reminders if expected to do things differently.</p>
<p>Values</p> <p>Being respected by others. Being smart. Being popular- having friends.</p>	<p>Positive Personality Traits</p> <p>Punctual! , Honest, Candid, Smart, detail-oriented, a man of great resolve, strong self-advocate, Good sense of humor, likes a good joke.</p>
<p>Environmental Preferences</p> <p>Clean, well organized. Casual, hip places (but not loud) - nothing too professional or boring. Quiet but friendly.</p>	<p>Dislikes</p> <p>Chaotic loud places. being interrupted- or being told what to do. Being patronized, condescending, people asking too many questions or interrupting me</p>
<p>Work Experiences</p> <p>WorkLink Internships:1) KQED filing, making labels in DEVO, 2) SFMOMA, shelving art books, 3) Music in schools today= data entry mailings School jobs were cleaning/stocking</p>	<p>Support System</p> <p>Family (mom and dad-very supportive)</p>
<p>Specific Challenges</p> <p>Needs assistance when he has to be "flexible". Needs explanation when things change. Sometimes gets angry when things are not going his way. Needs reminders to stay focused. Initiative is a concern.</p>	<p>Solutions and Accommodations</p> <p>Structured tasks, consistent routine. Concrete, concise instruction. Direct feedback.</p>
<p>Career Ideas and Possibilities to Explore: Music School- community Music school, Blue Bear, Crowden Music school, SF conservatory Duplication houses—Olde West, Mixonic, Revolver Records Piano stores- Sherman Clay, Sheet music Plus, Byron Hyott, Music box, Stern Grove music festival, the SF opera, the SF symphony,</p>	