

Community Learning Center
Monthly Report for January 2019

Total Recorded Visits: 132

Volunteer Hours: 6

After a weather delay, the Fall 2018 Project STIR class was able to celebrate their graduation (technically on February 1st). Six students and two peer teachers were recognized for their accomplishments in self-advocacy and self-determination. The Center was full of guests for the graduation ceremony. We are very proud of the students and all that they have accomplished!

Planning is underway for the Creating Community Arts Festival. We have several community partners involved in the planning of the event- KSRO, Region 2 Council, Best Buddies, Lloyd Distributing, and County Connections. Submission information for the gallery exhibit became available on February 1st, and we are still welcoming other community partners to join us for this event.

Several different Truman student organizations are completing service learning and capstone projects at the Center. Students have the opportunity to engage in activities in the community & at the Center, plan and teach classes, and attend Mandt system training. We are so grateful for the involvement of these students and very fortunate that we can provide them with these unique experiences.

We had planned to attend the Autism Awareness Rally in Jefferson City on January 23rd, but bad weather canceled our trip. We were able to attend Truman Leadership Conference day on January 26th to inform student leaders and other community organizations about ACSDDDB and the services and programs we offer. We also attended our biannual Mandt instructor recertification class in Kansas City from January 7-9th, and the Center was closed at this time. As always, we offer resources, recreational activities, and volunteer opportunities for individuals at the Center to improve their knowledge, social capital, and job skills.