

Work Independence Self-Advocacy Education

Cypress Center
Wilshire Center



What is WISE?

The Work Independence Self-Advocacy Education (WISE) program prepares adults with moderate intellectual and developmental disabilities to successfully interact in the community. Lessons are taught in the classroom first and then reinforced in various community settings.

WISE is designed to equip students with skills to live and work as independently as possible. Students use college campuses daily for integration by utilizing the cafeteria, bookstore, learning resource center, track, gym and tennis courts. Students also participate in many campus activities such as plays, concerts, job fairs, festivals, and art exhibits.

To Enroll:

Visit the NOCE website at www.noce.edu to complete an application. When you receive your Banner ID #, call the DSS Office at 714.484.7057 to schedule an appointment with a DSS Counselor. It is helpful to bring a verification of your disability, recent school records and any other documentation that may assist in preparing an educational plan. This is a 1:4 ratio and five year program where students attend classes Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM—2:30 PM.

Methods of Instruction:

- Lecture/class discussion
- Role-playing and hands-on demonstration
- Small group and individualized instruction
- Field trips into the community
- Guest speakers
- Computer assisted instruction

Consumer Skills Certificate

- Money Skills
- Consumer Skills
- Budgeting Skills

Employability Certificate

- Exploring Employment Options
- Prevocational Skills
- Social Skills on the Job

Health and Safety Certificate

- Health Skills
- Safety Skills
- Nutrition

Practical Living Certificate

- Kitchen Skills
- Practical Living Skills
- Accessing Community Resources

U.S. Civics Certificate

- U.S. Civics
- U.S. Geography
- U.S. National Symbols and History



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ABOUT NOCE

A member of the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD), which also includes Cypress College and Fullerton College, NOCE has been cultivating change for over 80 years with educational programs and services from high school completion, English-language acquisition, career technical education training, and self-development courses. NOCE serves nearly 35,000 students annually, ranging from preschoolers to seniors, at three Center locations in Anaheim, Cypress, and Fullerton as well as more than 100 community locations. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and part of The California Community Colleges, all NOCE courses are approved by the State of California. NOCCCD's North Orange Continuing Education -

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NOCE Center Locations



Anaheim Campus
1830 W. Romneya Drive
Anaheim, CA 92801
714.808.4645



Cypress Center
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA 90630
714.484.7038



Wilshire Center
315 E. Wilshire Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92832
714.992.9500

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Entrance Criteria:

- Student is a consumer of the Regional Center.
- Student is able to provide transportation to and from campus each day.
- Student will abide by the policies of the NOCE/ DSS WISE Program and NOCCCD.
- Student will facilitate effective communication in some form (communicate wants and needs).
- Student can independently use the restroom and tend to personal care needs, or has made arrangements for a Personal Care Attendant.
- Student is able to be unsupervised during small group or individual breaks/lunch.
- Student will not be destructive of the property of the program or other students.
- Student is able to ambulate at least one mile in 20 minutes each day or has made arrangements for a Personal Care Attendant.
- Student does not have an uncontrolled medical condition that would disrupt the learning environment.
- Student is able to attend class five days per week from 9:00-2:30 and agrees to provide two weeks' notice of intent to terminate attendance in the program unless the student's health physical condition prevents this.
- Student is able to maintain 90% attendance.
- Student is able to demonstrate measured progress toward objectives.
- Student is able to adhere to the District Student Code of Conduct.

Classes offered at:

NOCE Cypress Center
9200 Valley View St.
Cypress, CA 90630

NOCE Wilshire Center
315 E. Wilshire Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92832

DSS Department Office
9200 Valley View Street, NOCE 101
Cypress, CA 90630
714.484.7057
disabilitysupport@noce.edu