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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNOW DAY MAKE
UP WILL BE
MARCH 4TH

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Winter Break Celebration Success



In anticipation of the holiday season, Fox Tech Team Transition held a “Winter Break Celebration.” During the last week before Winter break, trainees and staff participated in a few annual traditions.



The first tradition that took place was the highly anticipated door decorating contest. Each classroom was responsible for decorating their own classroom door in the most festive and creative way. The winning classroom of the contest would get the bragging rights of having the most festive and creative minds, as well as earning themselves a pizza party. The latter incentive

turned out to be extra motivation and all of the classrooms put forth a lot of effort to ensure that their door turned out to be the winner.

The second tradition that our trainees and staff participated in was our spirit week. This year, our trainees voted on which days to have for our spirit week. The following days were chosen by our trainees as part of our spirit week: Jersey Day, Superhero Day, Pajama day, Role Reversal Day, Fox Tech Colors Day. The most anticipated day of the week turned out to be role reversal day. During this day, staff dressed like a trainee and trainees dressed like a staff member.



The final tradition that took place during the last week before Winter was our gift exchange. Fox Tech Trainees were able to shop for gifts for one another in a “Secret Santa” style. Trainees tend to know each other well and appear to know what each other needs and wants. In the past few years this event has turned out to be a great success and this year was no different.

Welcome to



FOX TECH TRANSITION

Welcome Mr. Huston!

In December, we welcomed Justin Huston to the Fox Tech Transition family as a job coach! Mr. Huston has a strong background in

working with students with disabilities. Prior to coming to Fox Tech, he was a House Manager at Mosaic Group Homes working with

Special Education to further his career as well as broaden his experience serving students with unique needs. Mr. Huston enjoys Uno's deep dish pizza and his favorite ice cream flavor is cookie dough. His sense of humor, kind demeanor, welcoming approach, and determination have been a valuable asset to our program. We look forward to seeing growth in our program with his value added to the team!

young adults with mild to profound developmental disabilities. Currently, Mr. Huston is looking to pursue his Masters in



Trainee-Driven Clubs

The Fox Tech staff and trainees identified areas of instruction they were interested in placing on specific topics. The female trainees found a need for female collaboration and instruction within the program. In response to this, Women's Group was developed. The male trainees also identified a need to collaborate and learn about different topics related to

men's health and topics men need to know to face the real world. Both Women's Group and Men's Group will begin in the month of January. In addition to this, many trainees found interest in expression through art. Art Club will also be added to the array of instructional options trainees will

have to participate in. This group will be led by Ms. Angie and Mr. Octavio and will begin in the month of January.



Women's Wellness



Happy New Year!

Dear Fox Tech parents, guardians, and friends, we hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season in the company of your friends and loved ones. We also would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. May 2019 bring you all health,

happiness and prosperity. We

hope that your many goals and resolutions become a reality in the new year!

In the new year, Fox Tech Team Transition looks forward to continuing to build on the successes that 2018 brought. Fox Tech Transition is committed to making success a reality for all of our trainees and families in 2019. We are committed to providing meaningful real world experiences that are truly individualized for

each student who attends our program. We strive to achieve our ultimate goal, which is to ensure that the last day of school resembles the first day of the rest of an individual's life. Ultimately working to achieve our organizational vision of a society in which all youth can be successful.

