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Strong Employment and Life Foundations

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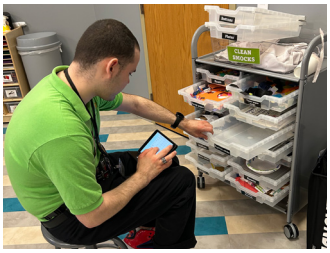
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OVERVIEW:

- SELF is an employment readiness program designed for young people with Autism or Austistic-like characteristics
- Located at the Strong National Museum of Play
- 1 Coordinator/2 Employment Specialists
- Up to 8 interns at a time
- 3 internship rotations in a year

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Exhibits Cleaning, Guest Services Host, Food Service, Train, Carousel, Library Support, Craft Inventory, Public Programs, Conservation Support, Coffee Cart, Slide Scanning, Manipulatives Cleaning, etc.

CURRICULUM

- Classroom instruction focusing on: professionalism, job development, social skills, problem solving, work ethic, communication, teamwork, travel training, etc.

DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8 - 11 am: Morning Internship
- 11 am - 12 pm: Class Instruction/Teamwork Activities
- 12 - 12:30 pm: Lunch
- 12:30 - 2 pm: Afternoon internship
- 2 - 2:30 pm: Daily review

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Eligible for community pre-voc
- Must be OPWDD waiver enrolled
- Have a desire to work competitively
- Self-manage and self-medicate
- No behavior support plan

To learn more about this service, contact The Arc of Monroe's Engagement Coordinator at:

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