Think Ahead Information Session

for Prospective Students and Families

Learn about Think Ahead, an exciting program for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Meet current Think Ahead participants and find out if the program is right for you or your loved one.

Applications for the 2024/2025 academic year will be available March 15, 2024 and will be due by April 19, 2024.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Dutchess Hall, Room 101

Thursday, March 14, 2024

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Bowne Hall, Room 122

Snow Date if needed: Thursday, March 21, 2024 6:00 - 7:30pm in Bowne Hall, Room 122

Information sessions will be held at the DCC Poughkeepsie Campus

53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12601

Please rsvp via email to thinkahead@sunydutchess.edu

by February 28, 2024

Please indicate whether you need accessibility services/accommodations in order to participate.

In order to take advantage of the program the individual must:

- Have OPWDD eligibility and be enrolled in the Home & Community Based Services Medicaid waiver;
- 2. Be a Dutchess County resident;
- 3. Have graduated from, or left high school;
- 4. Have a life plan (and/or IEP) with the most recent vocational evaluation, such as school-to-work or pre-vocational assessment and DDP2 form.

You are a good fit for the Think Ahead program, if you are:

- -Seeking skills to prepare for gainful employment;
- -At least 18 years old;
- -Living at home, independently or in a certified setting;
- -Able to arrange transportation to DCC's Poughkeepsie campus;
- -Willing to attend program 5 days/ week for two years to engage in work experiences or audit creditbearing classes, and attend 9 hours/week of Think Ahead classes;
- -Independent on campus with staff present.







