#### **October Newsletter**

## WE ARE PROUD

We are so proud of Samuel. Samuel has shown great growth in his independence and is now attending classes he is comfortable with independently. Samuel is an amazing TAP ambassador. He is kind to his friends; he cares about how they are doing. In his first few months at NDSU Samuel has been able to gain direct competitive student employment due to his hard work and determination. Wowza!

Welcome to the Herd, we are so glad you are here!



# Transition and Access Program



### What's Happening?

As we continue to navigate the NDSU campus, we are becoming more independent and comfortable. We are excited to be teaming with the NDSU boys' basketball team and appreciate all the opportunities to build friendships and work on important work skills. This past month we were able to volunteer at the Red River Valley Zoo for NDSU homecoming. The events that surrounded the week of homecoming were fantastic. We especially loved the parade and Bison Bash with all the food trucks! YUM! We would also like to give a shout out to the NDSU library and wellness center. We are very excited to be partnering with you and can't wait to learn work skills in the media center, childcare, and recreation areas. We are so blessed to work and grow along side of you!

# Looking Ahead

- Registration for Spring classes will start October 30<sup>th</sup>. Connect with Molly!
- UNIV 101 class ended at the 8 weeks mark.
- Be looking for Career Pathways sent to you next week from Molly.

#### **Staff Shoutout!**

Can we please give Amelia a round of applause? Amelia is always smiling, has a great attitude, kind, caring, and compassionate. We are so fortunate for her flexible schedule and go with the flow personality.

#### Amelia,

We appreciate you and all your time and dedication in supporting TAP. We are better because we know you!



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## **Seminar Class**

Our Transition and Seminar class continues to be busy learning about campus awareness. We were able to have guest speaker Professor Bryce join us and teach us tips and tricks specific to the MAT bus. This is a very complex bus system. We have started using the bus to go around NDSU and when we're confident on the routes we will head out into the larger F/M community area.

With the cold and flu season coming around soon, we were able to discuss what we need to do if we are feeling under the weather. Students also worked on first aid procedures continuing learning from our tour of the student health center in September.

Lastly, students have started working on their student portfolio requirement for graduation. This is an exciting time to start collecting artifacts and work that we are proud of and putting it in one location that can be shared before graduation in 2026!



"Believe you can and you're half way there" - Theodore Roosevelt