The Independence Coaching Program is designed to assist in identifying individual vocational strengths. Participants work to overcome challenges and promote community integrated employment.

**About Independence Coaching**
- The Independence Coach works with the client directly to determine interest, find and apply for jobs, and build the job skills required to maintain employment
- Highly individualized programming
- Clients receive the opportunity to increase their exposure in a vocational setting as well as the likelihood of securing employment
- Continued support through on-site job coaching

**Details**
- $50 per session
- An individual plan is created to meet the needs of the client
- One-on-one bi-weekly training sessions
- Flexible scheduling
- Transitional employment opportunities at Merakey Gateway Inc T-shirt print shop
- Receive vocational exploration and job-readiness training
- Accommodates multiple skill levels working towards independence

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