The Group Skills Program at Merakey Gateway Transition Services helps young adults with autism develop fundamental social, pre-vocational, and life skills needed to live, work and thrive in the community.

**About the Day Program**
- Classroom lessons covering money management, social skills, career exploration, and independent living skills
- Weekly volunteering excursions in the community to experience different work environments
- Employment opportunities at Merakey Gateway Ink, our onsite t-shirt print shop to gain transferrable job skills
- Opportunities for social interaction and community involvement

**Details**
- August 26-December 13
- Monday/Tuesday or Wednesday/Thursday, 10:00am - 2:00pm; Friday, times vary

**Eligibility**
- Be between the ages of 18-26
- Be diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or related disorder
- Be able to converse
- Have a desire to become more independent in daily living

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