

Meet Our Partners

Dance-Movement Therapy

Meet Lauren Cunkelman and Emilie Flynn as they lead a dance-movement therapy session which will be presented in an experiential format. Children and caregivers will participate in activities that may commonly be used in a dance/movement therapy session.

Art Ability at Bryn Mawr Rehab

Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital's Art Ability is a celebration of artists with disabilities. This year-round exhibition showcases artists with disabilities and is the country's largest international, juried exhibition and sale of art and fine crafts created by artists with cognitive, physical, hearing and/or visual disabilities. Art Ability began at Bryn Mar Rehab Hospital in 1996 as an eight-week exhibit and sale of work by artists with disabilities. Now, in addition to the annual exhibition, Bryn Mar Rehab Hospital is an actively collecting institution whose permanent collection of over 300 objects is on display through the year serving as a showcase for, and celebration of, artists with disabilities.



Clay Mobile- The Clay Studio

Claymobile, The Clay Studio's mobile community engagement program, brings a "pop-up" ceramics studio to schools, neighborhood organizations, and other social service agencies throughout the Philadelphia region. Our professional teaching artists provide arts education opportunities that use the tactile medium of clay to nurture imagination, critical thinking, and persistence. Claymobile operates all year round. At our physical location, The Clay Studio offers adult classes and workshops, summer camp for kids, and displays work from a variety of artists in our shop and gallery located at 137 N 2nd St.

The Clay Studio

PAWS Autism Initiative

PAWS for People (Pet-Assisted Visitation Volunteer Services, or PAWS) is a nonprofit organization committed to providing therapeutic visits to any person in the community who would benefit from interaction with a well-trained, loving pet. What makes PAWS for People stand above other pet therapy services is the emphasis we place on providing individualized therapeutic experiences for every person we visit. Our strict standards in training and testing dogs and cats make sure every therapy team is capable of meeting the various needs of our diverse clientele.



Floreo Virtual Reality Experiences

Floreo is leveraging the power of Virtual Reality to develop a supplementary method of teaching social and communication skills for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Our VR learning tool is fun and engaging for the learner, while allowing a supervising adult to monitor and track the learner's progress. Floreo is currently being used by schools, therapy practices, and parents. We are also running several research studies, including a study with the Center for Autism Research at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and National Institutes of Health.



Meet and Greet with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Center for Autism Research

The Center for Autism Research (CAR) Coordinates and supports research on autism spectrum disorder (ASD). CAR's goals are to identify the underlying causes of ASD in order to develop effective treatments, and support individuals with ASD and their families by providing evidence-based resources and education. Since becoming a Center of Emphasis in 2008, CAR has made breakthrough discoveries in genetics and brain imaging and is developing and testing new autism interventions, including computer games designed to improve social skills.



Meet and Greet with the AJ Drexel Autism Institute

The AJ Drexel Autism Institute is the first research organization built around public health science approach to understanding and addressing the challenges of autism spectrum disorders. The Institute's mission is to **discover, develop, promote** and **disseminate** population-level and community-based approaches that will prevent autism-associated morbidity and disability and improve the quality of life for individuals with autism of all ages.



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