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The ACT Program is administrated by the Vernon and District Association for Community Living, a non-profit, community-based organization, serving individuals with developmental disabilities.

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Our program focuses on making learning opportunities available to our individuals, using activities and resources in Literacy, Numeracy, and Art. Literacy is “using printed, written and spoken information to function in society, to achieve ones’ goals and to develop one’s knowledge and potential” (International Adult Literacy Survey – 2003)

Our acronym ACT stands for what we promote.

Awareness: We promote and develop awareness from reading and writing to discuss current events and news. We strive to bring awareness about our community, Canada and the world that we live in.

Challenge: We believe in the challenge. From challenging skills in Literacy and Arts to perhaps challenging conventional ways of doing things, we believe that challenge itself is a learning opportunity that leads to development and growth.

Thinking: We strive to promote critical, analytical, and creative thinking. We believe in promoting responsibility and taking ownership of self and behaviour, as much as possible, in interacting with others and in ones’ community. We believe in recognition and encouragement, in learning in a social and supportive setting, and in providing materials and resources that are accessible for various abilities.

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What is the ACT Program?

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Some examples of subjects, materials, and resources:

- Learning groups, exploring subjects in math, literacy, and information about the community, Canada, and the world
- Learning about arts and crafts, exploring artists' works, painting, drawing, using a wide variety of materials, learning different techniques, and developing skills
- Group discussions and talks, exploring current events and news
- Using technology (i.e. computers, iPads etc.) to access information and resources and utilize skill-building activities. We explore the use of digital cameras and learn about the software to manage pictures
- We maintain a supply of manipulative materials and resources for different learning styles and abilities.

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