

The REM Ohio Opportunities Center is located at 260 Burns Road, Suite 150, Elyria, Ohio. The 4,500-foot center serves adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities, offering placement in the Socialization Curriculum.

The Opportunities Socialization Center offers a customized itinerary of both community and on-site education and recreation events. Each participant's unique interests, social networking skills, health and wellness objectives; in addition to community involvement interest is collected.

From this information, many special interest groups and clubs are formed. Topics often include interests such as: cooking classes, music therapy groups, wellness and health sessions, computer learning clubs, and many more.

Take A Picture Tour Of The Center Below!

### **Main Recreation Area**





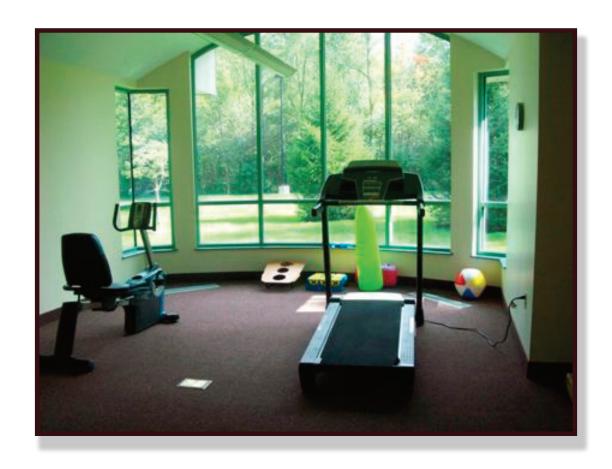
The Main Recreation Area is typically a busy section of the center with a lot of fun! Participants are usually seen engaging in social activities such as listening to music and building friendships. This is also the meeting place on days where participants visit the Animal Protective League (APL) for volunteer purposes. Those interested are able to donate their time to the APL several times a month.

### **Arts and Crafts Area**

The Arts and Crafts Area has a variety of art mediums available that each participant can work with and experience. This activity offers an opportunity for all participants to take part in self expression, develop fine motor skills and reduce stress.



## **Fitness Room**



The Fitness Room is specifically designated for exercise, fitness training, and physical wellness. This area provides an opportunity to stay fit and be active. Participants can also enjoy the beautiful view while engaging in exercise routines.

# **Computer Learning Lab**

The computer learning lab offers a learning and educational experience for all participants. Those interested in initially learning or furthering their knowledge of basic computer skills, social media and email and are encouraged to be a part of this specific curriculum.



### **Entertainment Area**





The Main Entertainment Area is typically a busy section of the center with a lot of fun! Participants are usually seen engaging in social activities such as Nintendo Wii tournaments, watching movies or listening to music. There is a music appreciation club for those interested in learning more about basic rhythms, singing, and different types of instruments.

#### **Kitchen Area**

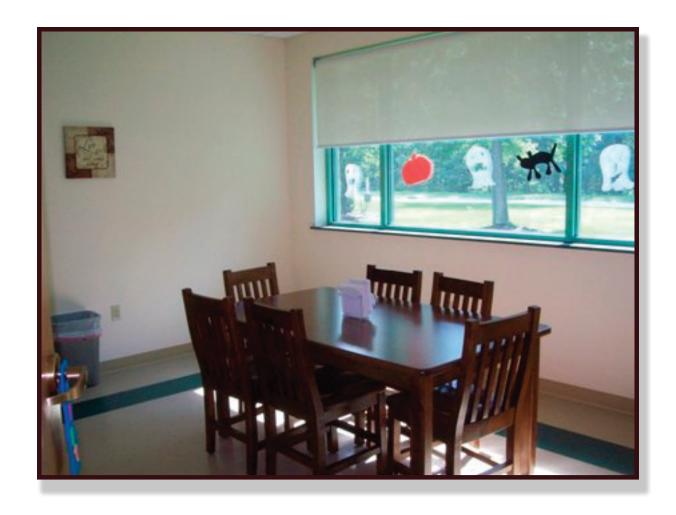


In the Kitchen Area, participants are exposed to recipes and basic cooking methods. A cooking club is offered to those that want to expand their knowledge and have more one-on-one time with staff. Participants have fun learning new recipes and develop life long skills they can apply at home.



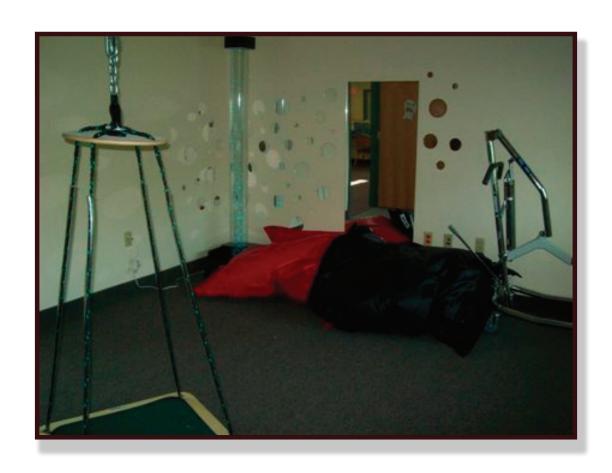


# **Main Dining Area**



The Main Dining Area offers a separate room where participants can engage in friendly conversation and social interaction with friends. This area is also useful to those that would like a quiet setting while eating their lunch or while engaging in additional activities.

# **Sensory Exploration Area**



The Sensory and Exploration Area gives participants the opportunity to explore and develop senses and skills in a unique and controlled environment. For some, this is a place to relax and develop their play and learning skills through touch, sound and light. The interactive equipment can provide dramatic changes to the sensory room environment using sound and lighting.

## **Conference Room**



The conference room allows for private meetings to be held on-site with participants and their guardians. The conference room can also be used for educational purposes should a participant request a quiet space to accomplish a project. A one-on-one learning session can be held with staff should the need arise.

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