

**Life Skills Training Center, Washington State School for the Blind
Submission No. 53600**



Announcement Image 1

53600_Life Skills Training Center_WA State School for the Blind_01.jpg

The Washington State School for the Blind's new, two-story, 11,570 SF building is home to the Life Skills Training Center and the Washington Department of Services for the Blind's offices.

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Announcement Image 2

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The cooking area is designed to support residents who are learning kitchen skills. Staff supervise discreetly, allowing residents to practice independently while remaining close to help when needed.

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Announcement Image 3

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A darker concrete color signals entry for individuals with low vision. Built-in storage and hooks in the foyer create a welcoming, residential atmosphere. The wood slat wall introduces a natural, biophilic element.

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Announcement Image 4

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The dining area doubles as an activity area for games and other pursuits. The Dowel-Laminated Timber (DLT) ceiling and felt pendant lights help reduce echo, providing an ideal acoustical environment.

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Announcement Image 5

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The outdoor courtyard landscape was selected based on fragrance and texture. An herb garden allows residents to interact by touching and smelling the herbs, while also harvesting them for use in the kitchen.

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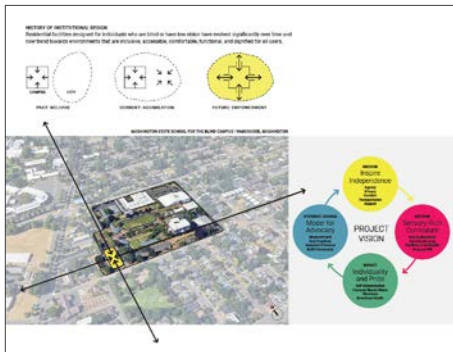
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Past, Current, and Future Diagrams

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Campus Aerial with Diagram Overlay

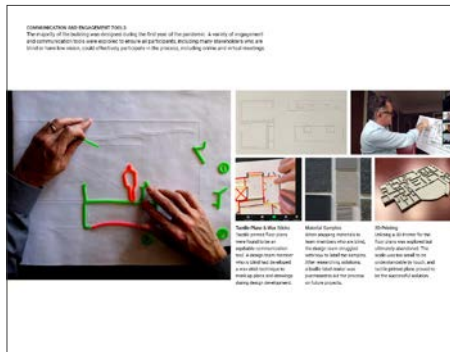
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Project Vision Diagram

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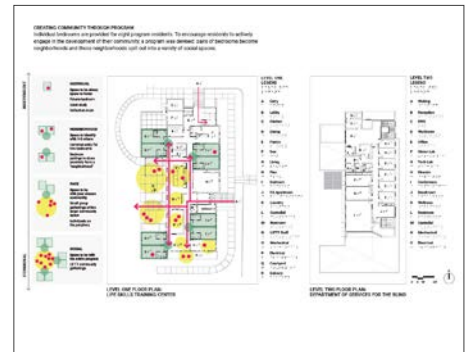
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Diagrams and Floor Plans

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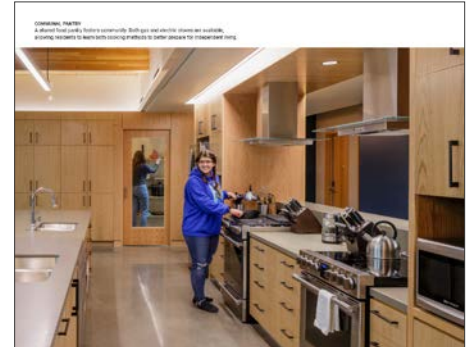
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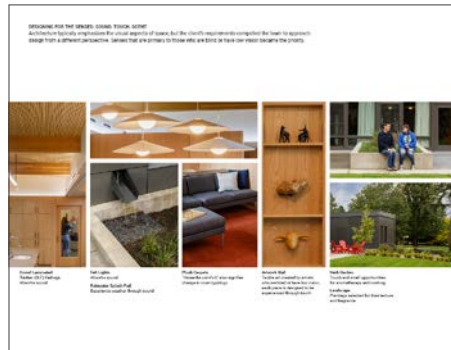
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