



Special Education-Skills for Learning and Living (SLL)

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Syllabus 2018-2019 School Year eimamovi@houstonisd.org

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Tutorials: available in the mornings as needed

Program Description:

SLL classroom uses Unique (N2Y) Curriculum which is specially designed for Special Education ALT classes. The curriculum covers Math, English, Social Studies, Science, Vocation, Social Skills and CBI (Community Based Instruction). During CBI my colleagues and I take students out to the community settings to provide them with opportunities to learn to navigate community and become as independent as possible.

Students will gain an understanding of the covered topics throughout the year.

I teach Math, Social Studies, Vocation, Social Skills and CBI

This school year we will be studying following:

- **Math:** Numbers and Computation, Time, Liquid Measurement, Geometry, Money, Word problems, Simple equalities,
- **Social Studies:** Branches of US Government, Capital cities, Our state, Important people in History, Types of Government, Civil rights, personal economics (savings)
- **Vocation:** recycling, gardening, cooking, organizing, sorting, ironing, washing laundry
- **Social Skills:** treating others with respect, punctuality, behavior in different community settings, appropriate touching (of others), personal space, voice control (in different settings), behavior self-check.
- **CBI (Community Based Instruction):** We will be going out on Wednesdays and it includes: Metro/Rail Training, Library, Museums, Grocery shopping, Houston Police Department (mounted unit, police museum), Houston Fire House, community places that teach our students work skills (example: Starbucks, HEB, Incredible Arrangements).

***Student Expectations:** students are expected to be on time, their best behavior and participate fully.

- **Grading Policy:**
 - Classroom participation/observation: 40%
 - Daily work: 20%
 - Community Instruction: 20%

- Quiz/Test: 20%

Students are expected to meet 70% or above for a passing grade

***Projects**: students will have multiple projects throughout school year mainly done in small groups

***Homework**: homework is only given for completion (if student has not completed class assignment they will take it home to complete and return it next day).

***Unique (N2Y) Curriculum**: each student is required to complete monthly pre-test and post-test. These are used for monthly progress and are done online.