Autism Society of the Bluegrass
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THE KELLY AUTISM PROGRAM
Western Kentucky University
Clinical Education Complex
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The Kelly Autism Program

Promoting a Young Adult’s Future Growth in Independence, Productivity and Community Involvement
The Kelly Autism Program
3 PROGRAMS

KAP

Middle School  High School  Post-Secondary
Ultimate Goal

- **Self-advocacy** for adolescents as they mature into productive citizens in the community
- This ambitious goal requires support in the education, social and job training areas!

- THE primary player is YOU!
Post-Secondary Possibility: A National Program of Distinction at Western Kentucky University

For students who qualify, support for academic, social success, and meaningful career planning:

- WKU: Community College and/or Main Campus
- Vocational / Technical School
- Residential and non-residential options available
Academic Support

• Assist with class selection
• Tutoring
• Study skills
• Test taking strategies
• Organizational skills
• Semester planning
Social Support

- Participation in college activities
- Participation in community
- Socials
- Interactions beyond those with the KAP staff (e.g., bringing a friend when going out to eat)
Emotional Support

- Dorm life
- Participant
- Family/Parents
- Friends
- Academics
Person Centered Planning

• Dream about the future
• Outline goals as to how to reach for their dreams
• Career/Employment
• Home living
• Recreation/Leisure
• Community Involvement
Program Requirements

• Take ACT
• Meet entrance requirements
• If these are not met, explore options such as the Community College
• Parent and participant interview
• Contract
• Cost
Western Kentucky University and our community have begun a journey together to enhance the potential of each individual in our Commonwealth.

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