

## Services and Programs

### Adults/Young Adults

24/7 Supervised Living Program

Community Based Supports

- In – Home Supports
- Individual Life Skills
- Community Integration

Adult Basic Education

TASC/Pre-TASC Classes

High School Equivalency Preparation

Vocational Evaluations

Prevocational Services

Career Development

Job Readiness / Placement Services

Supported Employment Services

Post-Secondary Supports

Benefits Advocacy

Case Management/Service Coordination

Support Groups

Recreation and Leisure Programs

Starlight Art Studio and Gallery

Arts Instruction Mentoring

Crisis Intervention

### Youth/Families

Educational Advocacy

Community Based Recreation Activities

After-School Latchkey Program

Arts Instruction Mentoring

Case Management/Service Coordination

Transitional Support Services

## About Us

LDA of WNY prides itself on being a participant led and professionally managed organization that assists individuals in gaining as much independence as their abilities allow.

LDA of WNY originated in 1965 as a parent support group. Today, LDA of WNY provides a wide range of services to help children and adults with learning and developmental disabilities develop the skills they need to work, live, and participate in their communities.

## Our Mission

The mission of LDA of WNY is to provide high-quality, individualized, comprehensive, and innovative services, which support, educate, and empower individuals with learning and/or developmental disabilities.

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# LDA of WNY

Learning Disabilities  
Association of WNY



NYS Certification  
Tutoring and Supports



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## How Do We Help?

At the LDA of WNY, we offer tutoring supports for individuals who have completed post-secondary education and wish to gain licensing through NYS.

Gaining a NYS licensing certificate is the first step on a path to a successful career.

Utilizing an approach based on *strength based learning*, our trained tutors work one-on-one with individuals in order to identify their best approach to studying and preparing for their licensure exam.



***Strength based learning is a transferable skill that will help the individual to learn on a lifelong basis.***

*"It was a wonderful experience. Without it, I would never have finished Cosmetology School and gone on to get my Cosmetology license."*

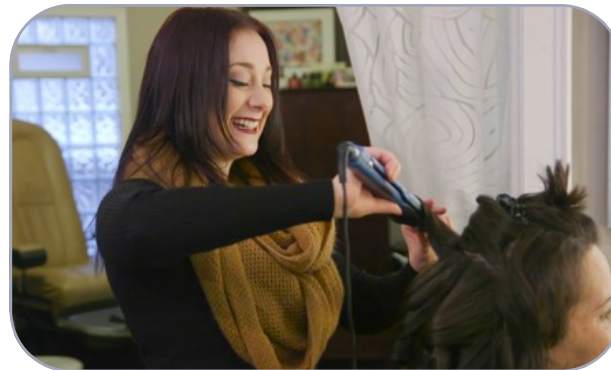
- Corine Salemme, Bangs Salon

## Testing Accommodations

Our staff will assist in scheduling the exam and submitting the needed documentation for testing accommodations for the exam in order to meet the needs of the individual.

## Jobs that Require NYS Licenses

- Cosmetologist & Barber
- Truck & Bus Driver
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Social Worker
- Bartender
- Welder
- Security Guard
- And more!



## Eligibility

Participants must qualify through New York State Adult Career and Continuing Education Services – Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR).

If you are not sure whether or not you qualify, contact us and we can assist you.

Private pay options are also available.



## Did You Know?

LDA of WNY is experienced in compiling and completing the ACCES-VR applications! We can assist you with this process.

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