



OUR MISSION:

Gompers Habilitation Center's mission is to empower and advocate for people with disabilities in an environment of compassion, dignity and respect.

Gompers Habilitation Center promotes and maximizes individual potential through a full range of exceptional education, social integration, vocational, therapeutic and dental programs and services.

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Empowering people with disabilities since 1947

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GOMPERS DAY TRAINING FOR ADULTS PROGRAM (DTA)

Gompers DTA program is built around one premise: Client empowerment. Individuals age 18 and older are encouraged to express themselves while being supported by a staff that assist them in maximizing their individual potential. DTA focuses on three main areas: Continuing education, social and community interaction and volunteerism. If they choose, individuals in Gompers DTA program may also gain their first exposure to work through pre-vocational classes. In addition, DTA is heavily involved in Special Olympics where all individuals are encouraged to try out for one of our many teams.

Since 1947, Gompers Habilitation Center has had the privilege of assisting thousands of children and adults with disabilities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and cognitive disabilities to name a few. Gompers Habilitation Center believes that all individuals should be defined by their abilities...not their disabilities.

Gompers Habilitation Center provides exceptional services to more than 300 children and adults every day. Our professionally trained staff utilizes an inclusive team approach to provide organized programs of special education, rehabilitative and recreational therapy, vocational training, employment placement, continuing education, and volunteerism, as well as state-of-the-art dental care.

Gompers Habilitation Center's top priority has always been to empower and advocate for people with disabilities, thus Gompers services are available to anyone with physical and/or cognitive disabilities.

GOMPERS SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL

Gompers state approved Private School serves students age 5-22 in a caring environment that promotes education, independence and daily life skills. Students with a wide range of cognitive and physical disabilities are supported by Arizona certified teachers; licensed physical, speech, occupational and recreational therapists, as well as loving para-professionals that work at no more than a 1 staff to 3 students ratio. Our school students are afforded the opportunities to participate in many community activities, as well as take advantage of our gymnasium and warm water therapy pool.



GOMPERS VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Gompers Vocational program assists those individuals looking to further their employability skills through three avenues: Vocational Training Center, enclaves and community placement. The Vocational Training Center allows an individual to explore their vocational interests in a supportive environment that encourages growth and mentorship all while doing real work for real money. While still in a supportive environment, enclaves take that next step by placing individuals into an integrated community work environment. Community placement is the final step when an individual is ready to become not just a trainee, but an employee. Throughout the entire process, Gompers works closely with the individuals on skills such as grooming, co-worker relationships, resume' writing and more.

GOMPERS THERAPY DEPARTMENT

Gompers offers a comprehensive team approach to its occupational, physical, speech and recreational therapies, all provided by nationally certified therapists. Gompers therapists work in conjunction with each other, front line staff, parents, guardians and an array of support team members to ensure a holistic approach. Gompers therapy staff is able to utilize a wide array of state of the art technologies as well as our gymnasium, therapeutic fitness equipment and warm water therapy pool.

GOMPERS DENTAL CENTER

Gompers Special Smiles for Special People dental center combines state of the art dentistry with a caring, knowledgeable staff in order to make the dental experience one that is not only professional but enjoyable. Gompers dental staff is specially trained on all of the latest techniques and methods for working with individuals with special needs over the age of 21. Gompers now accepts APIPA and HealthNet insurance in addition to being a fee for service clinic.

