

FAQS

Who is eligible for this program?

Men age 18+ who are clients of Vincent Place Men's Shelter.

How do I access services?

Men ages 18+ who are homeless or at risk of being homeless can call for information and/or to make referrals. Services are provided to residents who stay on a long term basis with Vincent Place and who are willing to take the steps to reach attainable goals.

Vincent Place

Vincent Place Inc. is a non-denominational, non-profit organization which is dedicated to helping people in the community of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario receive their basic needs to live. Our mission statement is "Embracing the way of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we serve the homeless and poor of our community by actions that provide them with shelter, clothing, food, household essentials and compassionate attention through a dedicated group of volunteers and staff."

Working in Collaboration With:

Employment Connection
John Howard Society of SSM & District
Indian Friendship Centre
SSM District Ontario Works
Algoma Public Health
Ontario Disability
Vincent Place Thrift Store
Vincent Place Food Bank
Vincent Place Soup Kitchen



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Transferable Skills Development

"Using everything you got to advance."



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What is the TSD Program?

The Transferable Skills Development Program assists in recognizing the transferable skills you have, building these skills to help gain employment and improve daily living.

What are transferable skills? Do I have them? How do I use them? What Are they?

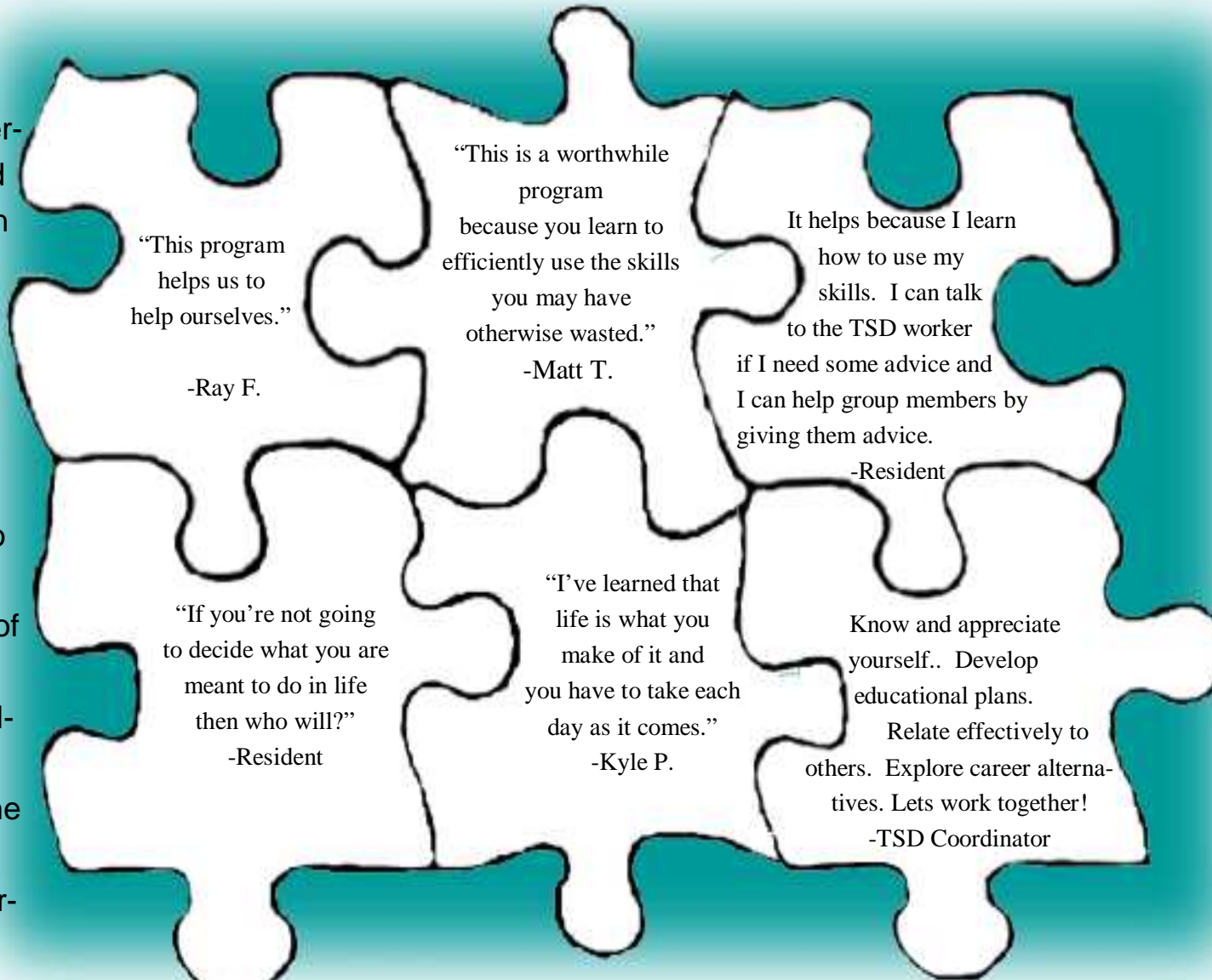
They are skills you have acquired during any activities in your life: jobs, classes, projects, parenting, hobbies, and sports — virtually anything. These are skills that you have that can be transferred from job to job.

What do we provide?

We offer up to three months in house support to reach your desired goals. The TSD program provides a range of outreach services, as well as referrals based on individual needs that focus on assisting and supporting a solid foundation to employment and safe housing.

Is there follow up?

Yes, when our residents move to suitable housing we will provide continuous support for a period of up to 3 months. If they wish to further their support they are welcome to participate for a longer period. Once a week, there is the "Down but not Outers" group, and former residents can still participate after they have left the shelter.



Skills Offered:

Budgeting
Personal Dimensions
Resume/Cover Letter Building
Menu Planning
Food Safety
Life skills
CPR
First Aid
Computer Skills
Workshops

Services Offered

Job Board
One on One Sessions
Peer Group
Referrals
Advocacy
Employment Counseling
Progress Assessment
Identify Barriers
Assistance with Goal Setting
Follow Ups

Internet Access
Telephone
Fax
Photocopying

