

The Rolling Beans is an innovative coffee and treat service launched by Orange Grove's Adult Transition students, aimed at preparing them for success in real-world scenarios. Operating every Tuesday at the District Office, this student-led initiative has quickly become a cherished weekly event-bringing smiles, refreshments, and a tangible demonstration of growth and empowerment to staff members. "Empowering futures, one cup at a time" is more than just a motto; it reflects how these students are gaining vital skills that extend far beyond the cart. This video spotlights the purpose and impact of The Rolling Beans, showing the powerful blend of vocational training, social engagement, and community building that the project provides. By taking on roles such as taking orders, handling payments, brewing coffee, and organizing supplies, students develop essential workplace skills, from customer service and money management to effective communication and team collaboration. The experience also boosts their confidence and independence, showcasing how each cup served strengthens their path toward thriving in adult life. The Rolling Beans video is used during staff meetings, district-wide communication channels, and on social media platforms to celebrate the accomplishments of our adult transition program. Its target audience includes district staff, families, and the broader community, each gaining insight into how everyday experiences can create life-changing opportunities for these students. Staff members appreciate the fresh perspective on inclusivity and vocational development, while families witness their loved ones gaining valuable hands-on experience. Community members, in turn, see the district's commitment to empowering all students. We are happy to share the Rolling Beans was also featured on our local news channel. Through storytelling and candid footage of students in action, the video facilitates effective communication by demonstrating the tangible outcomes of specialized programs. Rather than simply describing skill-building in the classroom, it offers a real-world example of students applying what they've learned. As a result, the District has observed increased support for special education adult transition initiatives, a deeper understanding of the importance of community involvement in education, and heightened student pride in their achievements. In the end, The Rolling Beans stands as a shining testament to the power of hands-on learning and meaningful opportunities. As students master each step-whether frothing milk, counting change, or greeting

familiar faces with a smile-they gain the confidence, self-reliance, and social interaction skills that will serve them well throughout their adult lives. And for staff who line up every Tuesday morning, a simple cup of coffee becomes a chance to celebrate the students' growth, fueling a collective spirit of possibility, optimism, and unity across the District.