



Our History

Inspired by our namesake, Dr. Anne Carlsen, we are continuing her life's work of helping others enjoy greater independence and quality of life. Born without forearms or lower legs, Dr. Anne refused to let her physical impairments prevent her from living life to its fullest. She served as teacher, administrator and mentor for the Center, touching many lives with her compassion, courage and determination. Her spirit of hope lives on today as we remain dedicated to "Nurturing abilities. Changing lives."



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*The Anne Carlsen Center exists
to make the world a more inclusive place
where independence is a gift to all.*

ACC IS AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
AND PROVIDER.



Educational Services



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Our Educational Program

The Center's education program provides students with a safe, secure and loving atmosphere where they can learn and grow. The program is filled with an array of sensory-and literary- enriched experiences, and materials, that allow each student to become as independent as possible.

The Center is approved and accredited through the ND Dept of Public Instruction as a K-12 school.

Our education program is accredited by AdvancED- Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA).



Areas of Instruction

Areas of instruction include daily living skills, communication, social and leisure skills, fine and gross motor skills, as well as English language arts, math, science, social studies and adaptive physical education. Some of our students attend area schools for part of their educational experience.

- Each classroom has a Special Education teacher, General Education teacher, and Direct Support Professionals to assist students.
- The student-to-staff ratio in the classes averages 2:1, with 1:1 staffing in place for specialized situations.
- Students attend class during a traditional nine-month school year as well as a ten-week extended summer school program.

Community integration and vocational training is also offered at ACC. It is our desire to help prepare individuals (starting at age 16) for adulthood through community-based job experiences, independent living skills and social interaction opportunities.



Education of the Mind, Body and Soul

Education of the mind, body and soul is woven into all areas of daily living, supported by an array of sensory-and language-enriched experiences, and materials, which allow the children we serve the opportunity to express themselves and build their independence. One outstanding example of our commitment to education and life experience is our state-of-the-art solarium. This area has expanded our gardening program into a hands-on educational tool that students enjoy year-round.

Gardening is an effective catalyst in carrying out a variety of academic programming. This enriching program encompasses English language arts, math, science, and social studies, while promoting good nutrition, responsibility, patience and independence.