

# GIANT STEPS/EMSB ADULT PROGRAM

Giant Steps School and the English Montreal School Board have collaborated to create a full time day program for adults with autism.

This program is based at the Marymount Adult Centre, and runs 5 days a week from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

It offers a creative, educational and therapeutic bilingual environment where individuals can come to acquire skills and knowledge, work on guided projects, socialize and feel part of a community. 12 students will be welcomed into the program during its first year of operation, and staff consists of a teacher, a special educator and a part time computer specialist.

At the heart of this concept is the idea that if the participants are given the opportunity, structure and guidance to explore a variety of creative, educational and purposeful activities they can develop not only new interests but possibly a passion that will be sustained over a lifetime.

At the Giant Steps/EMSB Adult Program adults with autism will be understood, listened to and supported in their endeavor to create a distinct and meaningful place for themselves in the world.



## Top Priority Areas:

- ✓ Continuing Education
- ✓ Exploration of Interests
- ✓ Autonomy
- ✓ Social Skills Development
- ✓ Creativity

If you are interested in applying to this program, or would like more information please contact us at 514-935-1911.

