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Upcoming Opportunities for Young Adults with Autism

OMAHA, NE – Prosper Academy, a two-year post-secondary program for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, is launching a “Prosper Academy Goes to College” Series for young adults (and their families) interested in gaining independence and future programming.

In August 2022, the first cohort of Prosper Academy began with students joining the pilot program to learn independent living and social skills. The students currently live in dorm-style housing at St. John Paul II Newman Center, a partner of Autism Action Partnership. AAP licensed an evidence-based curriculum, Learn4Independence®, used in similar transition programs across the country. Classes are led by a Prosper Academy instructor on campus at Metropolitan Community College – South [Omaha](#) Campus, where participants are enrolled as non-credit earning MCC students. Curriculum covers topics such as: work, finances, relationships, nutrition, health, identity, community, transportation, independent living, communication, and social skills. Prosper Academy staff ensure students’ success through individualized goal attainment, skill assessments, and 1:1 sessions.

Prosper Academy is hosting events throughout the summer to engage interested community members and those who work with the autistic young adult population.

- **Tuesday, June 20, 2023 | 2-4 PM**
Campus Tour at MCC South Omaha Campus
Metropolitan Community College – South Omaha Campus | 2909 Edward Babe Gomez Ave. Omaha, NE 68107 | Connector building (Main)
- **Tuesday, July 11, 2023 | 12:30 – 2 PM**
Riding the Bus Training with Omaha Metro
St. John Paul II Newman Center | 1221 S. 71st Street, Omaha, NE 68106
- **Tuesday, July 18, 2023 | 4-7 PM**
Neighborhood Discovery Day
St. John Paul II Newman Center | 1221 S. 71st Street, Omaha, NE 68106

To register for the upcoming events or to learn more about Prosper Academy, visit <https://autismaction.org/prosperity/academy> and fill out the inquiry form. Any Prosper Academy program questions should be directed to prosperacademy@autismaction.org.

About Autism Action Partnership

Autism Action Partnership has served the Nebraska autism community for over a decade by providing **support** to families, advancing **inclusion** throughout our community, and creating pathways to individual **prosperity**. Learn more and connect with us at www.AutismAction.org.

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