



A pathway to success, friendship and careers for adults seeking mental health recovery.

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Vision for the Future

When members, staff and guests enter the Academy at Bradenton, they will be welcomed by a serene reception area in a professional setting. This space sets the tone for members to begin their journey of recovery in a stigma-free, work setting. Members can leave their mental health diagnosis at the door and enter a world where they are valued for their skills and abilities. Members check in at the welcome kiosk, choose the vocational area in which they would like to participate, and join the work.



Future reception area of the Academy at Bradenton

Temporary Location
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Permanent Location
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The above photographs were taken in the Business & Technology and Graphic Design & Multimedia areas at the Academy at Glengary in Sarasota.

Business & Technology

Technology skills are an essential part of 21st century workplace. Our Business & Technology area is the administrative and customer service hub of the Academy at Bradenton. Here, members build customer service skills by managing the welcome desk, answering and routing calls, and providing comprehensive tours of our facility. Office and computer-based skills are developed through data entry, accounting, and myriad other tasks integral to our smooth operation. This area utilizes interactive display boards, tablets, and PC's equipped with Microsoft Office suite, QuickBooks, and our Flourish database.



Future Business & Technology classroom

Graphic Design & Multimedia

The creative potential of Academy members knows no limits. In our Media Center, members create marketing collateral, newsletters, flyers and business cards. A state-of-the-art multimedia studio provides members with the tools to script and shoot original videos and still photography. Members in this area also manage the Academy's website and social media accounts. This area uses iMac's, PC's, interactive display boards and tablets, equipped with Adobe Creative Suite and Final Cut Pro.



Future Graphic Design & Multimedia classroom



The above photographs were taken in the Culinary Arts area at the Academy at Glengary in Sarasota.

Culinary Arts

Nutrition and wellness are top priorities in the recovery process. Members in Culinary Arts prepare daily breakfast and lunch options for the Academy community in our commercial instructional kitchen. Our noontime meal offers healthy selections of entrée, soup and salad, as well as "to go" options. Additionally, members work as wait staff and use industry-standard point-of-sale system to transmit orders to the kitchen, track orders and take payments. This area also focuses on proper cleaning and sanitizing.



Careers

The Academy provides members with the opportunity to enter the workforce and embark on a career. Based on a step-wise approach to workforce integration, the Academy offers Transitional, Supported and Independent Employment opportunities tailored to meet individual member needs. Academy job coaches provide assistance with resumé development, interviewing skills, on-the-job training as well as continued job supports following placement.



What our members are saying

"I enjoy joining the Academy at Bradenton to try new things. The Academy has helped build my stamina so I can help my mom more at home."

- **Jose Campos**, Academy Member

"The Academy gives me hope for a future. They help me to see my own value and add to that. I'm forever grateful to them for all the support, knowledge and enrichment from the staff and members."

- **Christina Hartsock**, Academy Member

"I have been a member at the Academy at Bradenton since September of 2022. Before joining the Academy, I was feeling hopeless about my future. However, now I am starting to feel more hopeful and independent."

- **Heavenly Rutledge**, Academy Member



Thanks to our founding partners.

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