

Minnesota's Best

At this point we're basically the Buffalo Bills of the 'Minnesota's Best' Adult Learning category! That said, we are proud to announce that for the third year in a row, Franklin Capstone has won the Silver. Given the robust competition this year, including many colleges and technical schools, we will wear this one with honor. Thanks to everyone for your efforts in voting and I will be in touch in the Fall if any staff or participant would like to represent us at their annual celebration event.

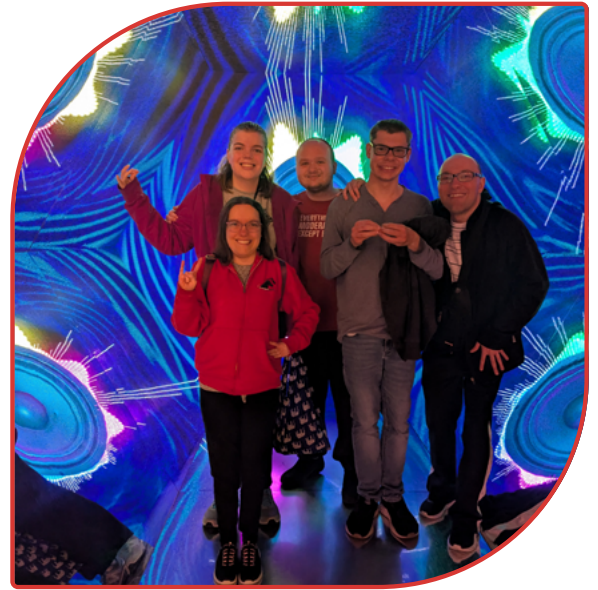
Capstone Information Webinar

The new webinar has been posted both to YouTube and the website. I'll be candid....if you've seen any of the other webinars, you don't need to watch this one. In fact, we recorded this year in the hopes that it will stay fresh for more than a year. If you haven't watched any of the recordings from years past, it might serve as a good refresher of who we are, what we're doing, and why we're here. 'Enjoy' the video [here](#).

Teacher Prep Day- April 7th

In preparation for Spring Conferences, instructors will be using Monday, April 7th as a prep day. We will still have programming this day, but it will involve most volunteering, community, and social activities. For the 2025-26 calendar, as you may have already seen, we will be cancelling programming. Please note: this schedule change affects only Full/Flex Day. College Flex programming will continue as usual.

Speaking of which, if you are interested in attending conferences and have not yet signed up, please do so using the link sent in a previous email (different for each case manager). We will be sending



out meeting dates and times based on the preferences you provided in the coming days (if we have not already)

Minds of All Kinds Breakfast (MOAK)

On Thursday, May 8th, 2025 from 8:30-9:30 am, Franklin Center is hosting its largest annual fundraiser, Minds of All Kinds, at the [Golden Valley Country Club](#) (which is just a five minute drive down the road from Franklin). It is a free, one-hour breakfast event featuring stories from our students, young adults, families, and staff about their transformative experiences at Franklin Center. Click [here](#) to learn more about this year's event.

To ensure you have the best experience possible, we recommend arriving early to allow for parking and finding your table. Breakfast will be served promptly at 8:30 AM.

Please RSVP using [this link](#).

With Sincere Appreciation
Michael Faeth
Director of Adult Education

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				Minecraft Movie / Mill City Museum
	1	2	3	4
New Hope YMCA				Allianz Stadium Tour (Loons) / VGM Con
7	8	9	10	11
Spring Break- No Programming				
14	15	16	17	18
Evening Conferences New Hope YMCA	Evening Conferences	Evening Conferences	Day Conferences No Programming	Big Stone Mini Golf / Blue Sun Soda Bottling Tour
21	22	23	24	25
PRISM/ DoubleTree Hotel				
28	29	30		

Please note: This calendar is subject to change.

*Students will typically have an option to purchase food or other items on community-based trips.

