

Educational Programming

- Full-time special education teacher
- Group instruction, independent study, active learning in the community, hands on learning, field trips, agriculture learning, and technology
- Youth earn high school credits.
- School partners include Rooted, UW-extension, and Madison Library Bubblers Program as well as many other community partners.
- Youth also participate in yoga, gardening, and instructor led boxing on-grounds as part of physical education.

Therapy and Treatment

- Individual and family therapy with Pauquette Therapy Center
- DBT (Dialog Behavior Therapy) Programming
 - DBT skills help youth learn coping skills to deal with emotions and problem situations.
 - DBT Program helps youth replace inappropriate behaviors with new appropriate ones that are more effective in problem solving and daily interactions.
 - Family is required to be involved in therapy sessions
- Growth planning and skill development
 - Risk and needs assessments identify strengths and potential areas for growth
 - Collaborative individual case planning that promotes responsible decision-making and specifically addresses problem behaviors
 - Group sessions focused on various topics to help develop knowledge and skills.

We believe in YOU!

Youth

Our organization

Uniting families and communities

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The GROW Academy

Non-secure residential programming



Building hope to develop
healthy youth, caring
professionals, strong families,
and safe communities.

The Grow Academy offers a standard residential program for youth of 6-months and a step-down program for youth stepping down from LHS or MJTC that is 4-months. Grow operates on an incentive based behavioral level system. Youth are encouraged to practice leadership skills.

- Recognizes individual strengths
- Motivates youth to make positive decisions
- Provides rewards for meeting expectations and taking initiative to go above and beyond

Rewards and privileges include:

- MP3 players
- Later bed times
- Use of TV room & video game room
- Off-grounds incentive activities
- ◆ Home visits

Job Skills

- Assistance with completing applications, building resumes and interview techniques
- Participation in on-grounds employment opportunities
 - Youth earn real money for each hour worked and given to them at the end of their placement.
- Community service opportunities to complete court ordered obligations and build professional references.
- Restitution payments are made with earned money or community service hours.
- Vocational Programing that includes woodshop, gardening, harvesting, production and culinary, clothing design.

