



Kids All Together

Guidelines for Program Participation

KAT stands for Kids All Together, the Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit's inclusion program. The mission of KAT is to include children with a disability into general youth programming at the Center. KAT's goal is to provide a safe, welcoming, and nurturing environment for all children to make new friends, learn life-long social skills, and just have fun being a kid in a safe, welcoming and nurturing environment.

KAT provides staff training, extra staff support as needed and program accommodations so children with disabilities can be successfully included in Center programming.

Expectations of child:

Children must be developmentally ready (with support) to participate in both structured and unstructured activities with non-disabled peers the majority of the program time.

If a child exhibits unmanageable aggressive behavior, the child will be asked to leave the program.

Children need to be toilet trained or managed by pull-ups or diapering.

Other:

Staff is assigned to support individual children. Occasionally changes in staff assignments are made based on the overall needs of all children in the program and staff availability. If a change is made parents will be notified by the KAT director.

All children participate in the programs with same-age peers. If a parent chooses to have his/her child not participate in a scheduled activity there will be no other program/activity be available for the day.