The First Place Transition Academy is a two-year, on-site residential program at First Place–Phoenix designed to help build crucial independent living and career-readiness skills. Participants can maximize their capacity to live more independently through the Learn4Independence® curriculum—taught by our sister nonprofit the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC)—and individualized supports developed for adults with autism and other neurodiversities.

Learn4Independence® curriculum taught at:

**2023-24 Rent & Tuition**

$3,710 per month with insurance*

Annual tuition of $40,810 (includes annual fees; annual tuition is allocated over 11 months.)

*Insurance funding is subject to ongoing reauthorization and is not guaranteed. In the event that there is a lapse in funding, the student and student’s guarantor will be responsible for the full annual tuition of $86,700 or $7,909.60/month.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES***

94% navigate public and private transportation on their own

90% have independently set life goals on jobs, home, healthcare & relationships

89% manage their health and safety needs with little or no assistance

85% care for their home space independently

83% make decisions about their preferences and daily living

80% manage their own expenses

70% are employed are seeking employment

* Outcomes are from our most recent graduating class.

Visit firstplaceaz.org for more information and complete the Contact Us form to start your journey.

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