

## LAND Trust Funds

Last year, ATEC's School Community Council (SCC) used LAND Trust Funds to purchase high interest-low level readers (books with high school plots and elementary reading levels), interactive social skills curriculum, and projection equipment.

**The purchased curriculum, equipment, and supplies increase skills in employment, financial, and social skills as well as engagement in reading.** Its focus is to increase achievement in the transition areas of Jobs and Education & Training.

The students have enjoyed learning from the new curriculum and have even used it to model their own social skills videos.



Some of the items purchased for this year

## ATEC School Community Council

ATEC's School Community Council (SCC) consists of parents, staff, and principal.

Our School Community Council and Land Trust Committee work to address the most important academic needs of our students.

Some of the council's activities are required by law, but most are simply expressions of community-spirited individuals trying to help students succeed.

**This year the SCC is working on increasing employment skills and awareness** by purchasing and using iPads to create video modeling training for our job sites and individual skills development.

School Community Council meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at ATEC. Parents are invited to come and participate anytime.

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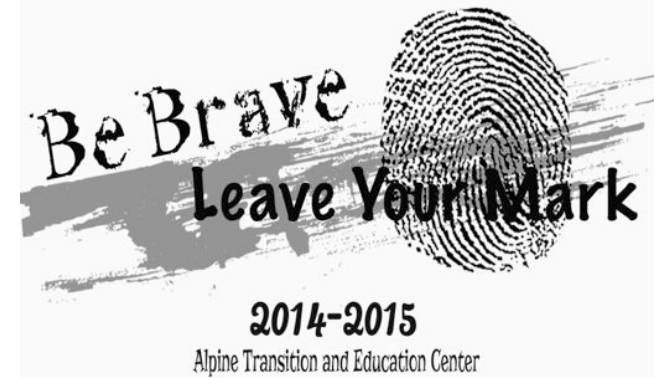
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## Alpine Transition & Education Center Stakeholder Report 2014-2015

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# ATEC Mission Statement

Alpine Transition and Education Center (ATEC) guides students with special needs towards independence and participation in the community through focusing on developing personal skills and abilities in the areas of education and training, jobs, personal life, and living on your own. By encompassing a supportive educational environment, **ATEC assists students to navigate through life by working and socializing in the community as productive members of society.**



## What's new at ATEC?

Our teachers Mrs. Caffee, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. Hunsaker, Mr. Östhed, and Mrs. Ruesch have worked hard as a PLC team and were recognized last year as one of only two PLC teams in the district to receive the Alpine School Foundation's Accent on Excellence Award. They were honored with a dinner and cash prize for their extraordinary efforts to develop curriculum and assessments to meet the needs of our students.

ATEC's theme for this year is: "Be Brave – Leave Your Mark." Every month, one student from each class is included on the Be Brave Board. **Each of these students has shown extraordinary efforts in one of the four areas of transition: Living on your own, Jobs, Personal Life, and Education and Training.** The students are honored by having their name announced in our monthly newsletter and on our school website. We have seen an increase in effort in our students through this program and we are excited about the future work of all of our ATEC Eagles!

