

Summit unveils Phase II of Building Hope Capital Campaign

Last month, The Summit Center unveiled Phase II of its Building Hope Capital Campaign which will support the Center for Autism Assessment and Treatment at 165 Creekside Drive, Amherst, NY. This integrated school and treatment model does not exist anywhere else in New York State.

Phase I of the Campaign included the completion of Summit's Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic, Children's Guild Foundation Pediatric Feeding Clinic, and the conference and training center at 75 Pineview Drive in Amherst, NY.

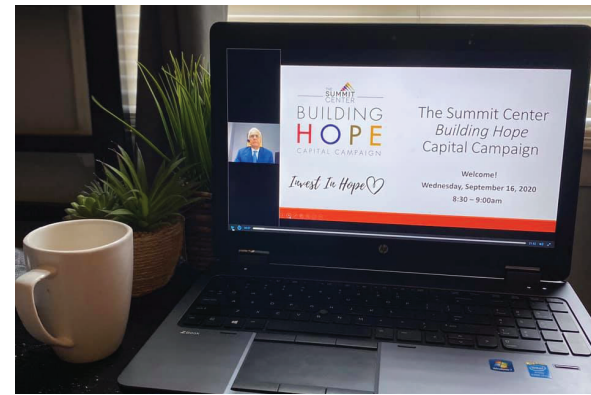
On September 16, Summit CEO Stephen R. Anderson, Ph.D., gave a presentation on the Center for Autism Assessment and Treatment and the tremendous impact it will have on our community.

"The Summit Center's Building Hope Campaign has changed the landscape for individuals with autism. In Phase 2, Summit will provide an intensive treatment program for families right here in Western New York," said Dr. Anderson.

Currently, parents who have a child with autism in crisis must make the difficult decision to send their son or daughter to a treatment center out-of-state. Summit has the expertise to assess and treat severe behaviors but no facility through which to operate. **You can watch Dr. Anderson's 20 minute presentation here: www.thesummitcenter.org/investinhope**

To date, the Building Hope campaign has raised \$3,443,936 toward a goal of \$4,100,000. **If you would like to help bring a new model of care to Western New York, you can make a donation at www.thesummitcenter.org/donatehope**

To make a multi-year pledge or for more information, please contact Kara Lee, Director of Development, at 716-629-3449 or at klee@thesummitcenter.org.



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Invest In Hope 

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With a staff of 500 professionals and expertise in autism and social/emotional development, The Summit Center is Western New York's leading provider of evidence-based educational, behavioral health, adult, and community programs to 1,350 children and adults each year with developmental, social, and behavioral challenges.

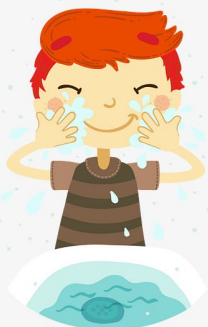
We're Hiring!

THE SUMMIT CENTER IS STILL HIRING!

Please continue to apply on www.thesummitcenter.org/careers and reach out to Human Resources 716-629-3475 if you have any questions!



Washing Your Face



Summit staff members have created Self-Help Video Models for our individuals and their families.

Visit our [Parent Resources page](#) to watch these video models that provide step-by-step instruction for washing your face.

Virtual Lessons

Creative Arts

Do you want to learn how to paint like Picasso? Or learn how to sketch a cute butterfly, rainbow or flowers?

Kelly Bova, Summit Academy's Creative Arts teacher, is uploading weekly lessons on our YouTube channel for our students to watch from home. Visit our Parent Resources page [here](#) to watch.



Adapted Physical Education

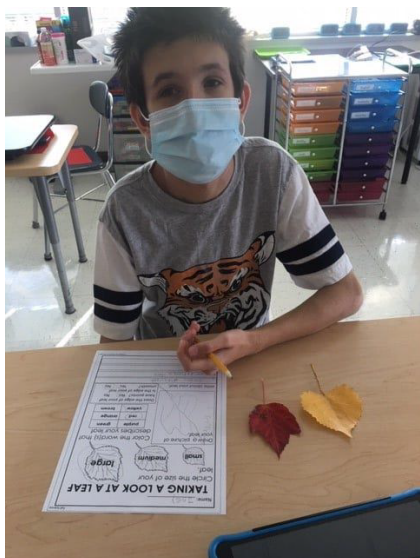
Let's get in shape!

Our Academy A.P.E. Department has uploaded several fitness, yoga, dance, and music movement videos for our students to follow from home.

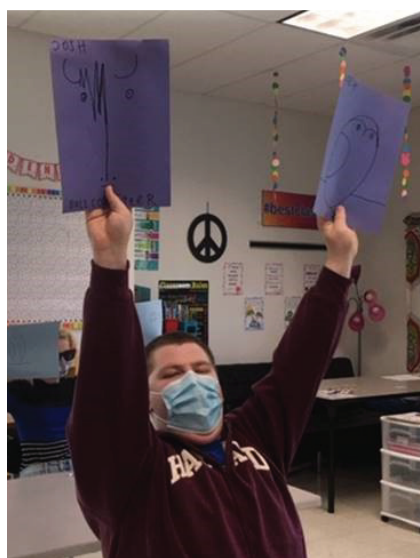
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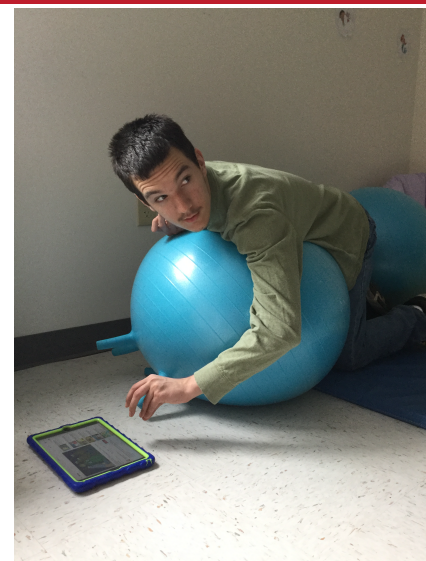
Summit Academy Students are Happy to be Back!



Students in Ms. Erin's class at Summit Academy found leaves that they liked on one of their outdoor walks. They then brought the leaves inside and observed their size, color, shape, sides, and wrote about what they found. Great job, everyone!



Check out this amazing art! Students at Summit Academy learned about Pablo Picasso and his famous artwork with the help of our Creative Arts teacher. Students created some pretty cool replicas of Picasso's famous owl and bull drawings!



Many Summit Academy students are participating in a hybrid model of instructions, which consists of two days per week in the classroom as well as virtual services. Academy student Ronnie is happy to be back and enjoying the cozy corner in his classroom.