



Real World

“Real World” experiences support transitioning youth students and adults with preparing to live on their own. “Real World” experiences are unique and custom designed to meet the needs of each participant. For several days each month individuals live in an apartment to test their independent living skills. Participants accept a variety of skill challenges to assess their strengths and determine which supports they will need when they move out of their family home.

“Real World” experiences assist people with:

- ◆ Home Management
- ◆ Budgeting and Paying Bills
- ◆ Menu Planning and Cooking
 - ◆ Recreational Activities
 - ◆ Transportation Skills
- ◆ Compatibility with Roommates
- ◆ Understanding the Importance of a Paycheck
 - ◆ Applying for Benefits
 - ◆ Identifying Needed Supports

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