



OSU Center for Developmental Disabilities (OSUCDD) *Mission, Vision, Objectives & Values*

OUR MISSION

The Center for Developmental Disabilities elevates the land grant mission by learning from and working alongside individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and supporters to enhance the quality of life for all.

OUR VISION

Live in a world that supports everyone to pursue and experience their best life.

OUR OBJECTIVES

1. Provide education and training to students, professionals, individuals with developmental disabilities, and family members.
2. Promote social and community inclusion by increasing opportunities for mutually beneficial relationships between individuals with and without developmental disabilities.
3. Contribute to the growing body of knowledge regarding the inherent value, complexities, and diversity of individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members.

OUR VALUES

OSUCDD upholds the following values:

- Centering the voice of individuals with developmental disabilities is a **RESPONSIBILITY** embedded in our work to empower persons with disabilities and assure accessible and inclusive processes and outcomes.
- Modeling acceptance, dignity, and respect through our work leads to **BELONGING AND COMMUNITY**.
- Creating equitable opportunities and support for individuals to experience their best life is a passion and purpose that drives our **DETERMINATION**.
- Working alongside individuals with developmental disabilities creates opportunities for lifelong **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT** for all.
- Achieving **EXCELLENCE** can only be accomplished through our teamwork and collaboration.