

# College & Career **Pathways**

# Agenda

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- Definition of terms
- What We Can Learn from the Data
- Level of Support in College
- Finding the Right Fit
- All about Disclosing – Why and When
- Landmark College – Unique Support and Programming

# Key Terms

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**Neurodiversity** is ALL of us

- All brains function differently
- This diversity is natural and beneficial for all species

**Neurotypical**

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# Providing Context, The Numbers

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## Did you know?

- 1 in 5 students have a learning difference

## How many students are disclosing this to their post-secondary institutions?

### Students with:

Learning disability – 24%

“Other health impairments” (includes ADHD) – 25%

Autism – 63%

# The Impact

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## Post-Secondary Completion Data

(young adults out of high school for 6 years)

- **In the general population:**
  - 51% completed a post-secondary school
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# Levels of Support in College

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## ADA COMPLIANT

- Meets ADA requirements for

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# Finding the Right Fit

# Importance of Self -Knowledge

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## Ask Yourself:

- Who am I and what am I looking for in a college experience?
- What type of learner am I?
- In what environment do I learn best?
- What are my strengths and weaknesses?
- What accommodations and supports will set me up for success?





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# Disclosing

# Why don't student disclose?

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# Disclosing: When & Why

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## Why Disclose?

- Only way to receive accommodations

## When?

- Before semester begins
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# Accommodations: An Ongoing Process

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- Request each semester
- Discuss effectiveness
- Be vigilant
- Self-advocate!



# Ask lots of questions





# Landmark College

Devoted Exclusively to Students Who Learn Differently



# Landmark Fast Facts

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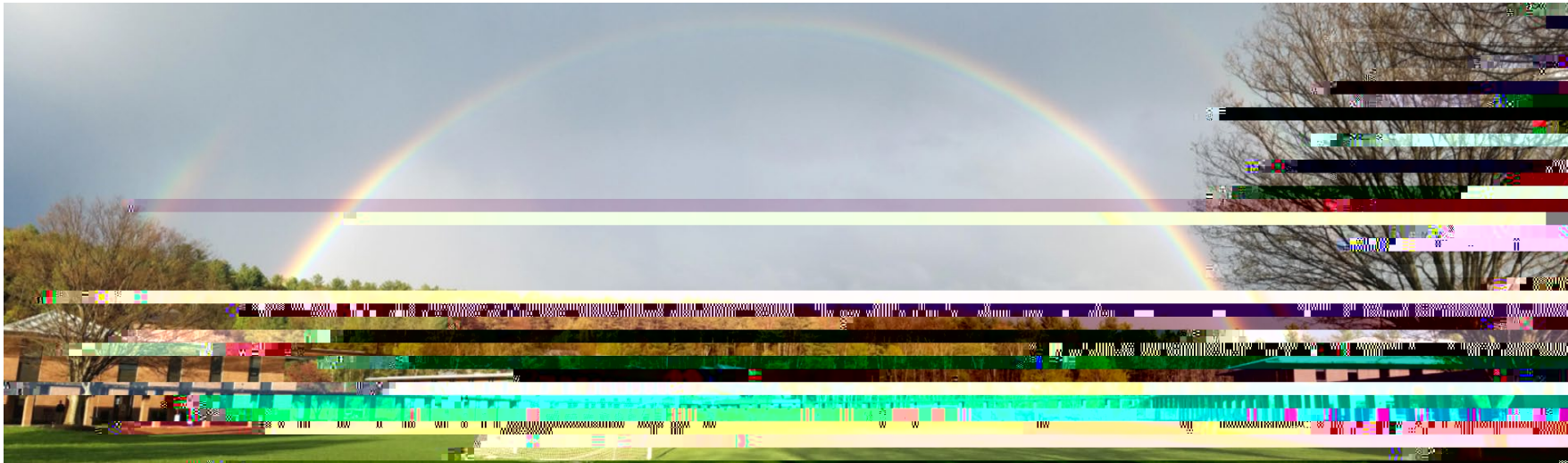
Putney, VT  
125 acres

450 students  
38 States, 10 Countries

7:1 Student/Faculty  
ratio  
8-12 average class

11 Associates &  
Bachelor's Degree  
Programs +  
Concentrations

87% bachelor's degree  
students are employed



# Landmark Support

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Wraparound, fully integrated support services

No Additional fees

Academic advising – weekly meetings

Drake Center for Academic Support / Executive Function coaching available

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# Why Landmark?

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**Multiple Paths:** Online Dual Enrollment, Summer Programs, Bridge Experience, College START & Online Associate Degrees, TaC, Associates and Bachelor's Degree

Universal Design for Learning

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