

Merritt Mosaic 2024 Impact Statement



Enriching Lives, Strengthening Communities

About the Program:

The MOSAIC program is offered to support folks with diverse abilities in building skills and abilities while engaging with folks in community. Fostering principles of participation, options, their strengths and abilities, inclusion and community connection to enhance an individual's life and well-being.

Community Connections:

- Food Fridays
- Bowling
- Desert Hills Pumpkin Patch
- Annual Wildlife Park Trip
- Christmas Lights Tour
- Weekly Swimming
- Bridal Falls Waterslides
- Chilli and Coats Event
- Collaborations with Kamloops CLS for Parties and Events
- Crafts and Baking
- Science Experiments
- Meditation Sessions

Participant Info:

- Age Group: 20-70 Years Old
- 15 Participants supported throughout 2024
- Staff Support: 2 Full-time and 3 Part-time

Practice Principles:

- Meaningful Participation in Community-based activities
- Options that Support individual choice and autonomy
- Strengths and Abilities that focus on what participants can do
- Inclusion to ensure everyone is part of the community.
- Community connections and engagement through activities and events.

The name "MOSAIC" reflects the idea of bringing together diverse pieces (individuals) to create a strong, supportive, and vibrant whole.

Successes:

The Merritt MOSAIC Day Program has continued to provide a supportive, inclusive environment for adults with diverse abilities in 2024. Through meaningful activities, personal growth, and community connections, the program has helped individuals enhance their skills, expand their social networks, and contribute to the community.

