

SEEDS FOR AUTISM:
A Model of Integrated Care in
Transitional and Vocational Services

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seeds

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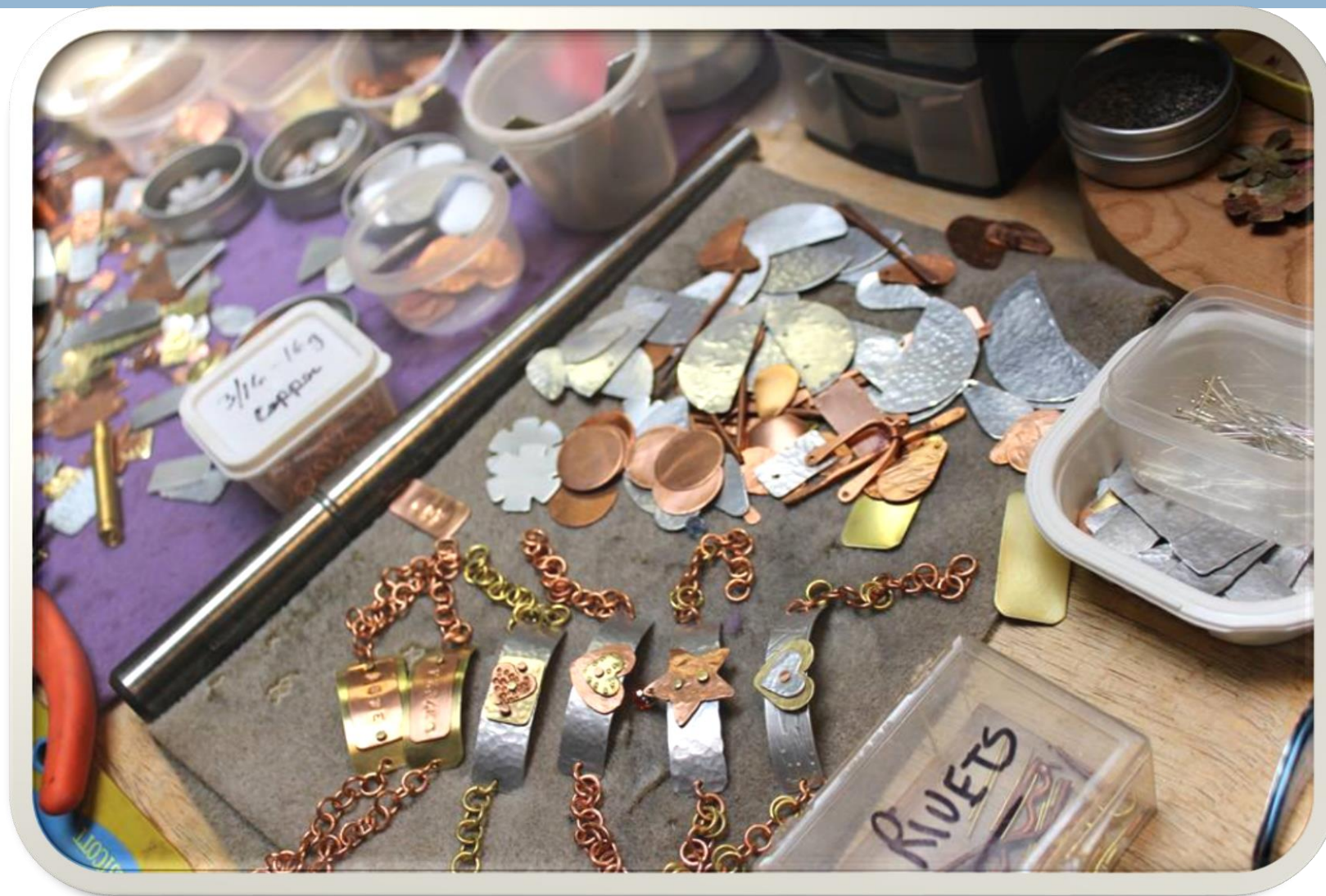
FOR AUTISM

Mary Ann LaRoche, Founder & Director





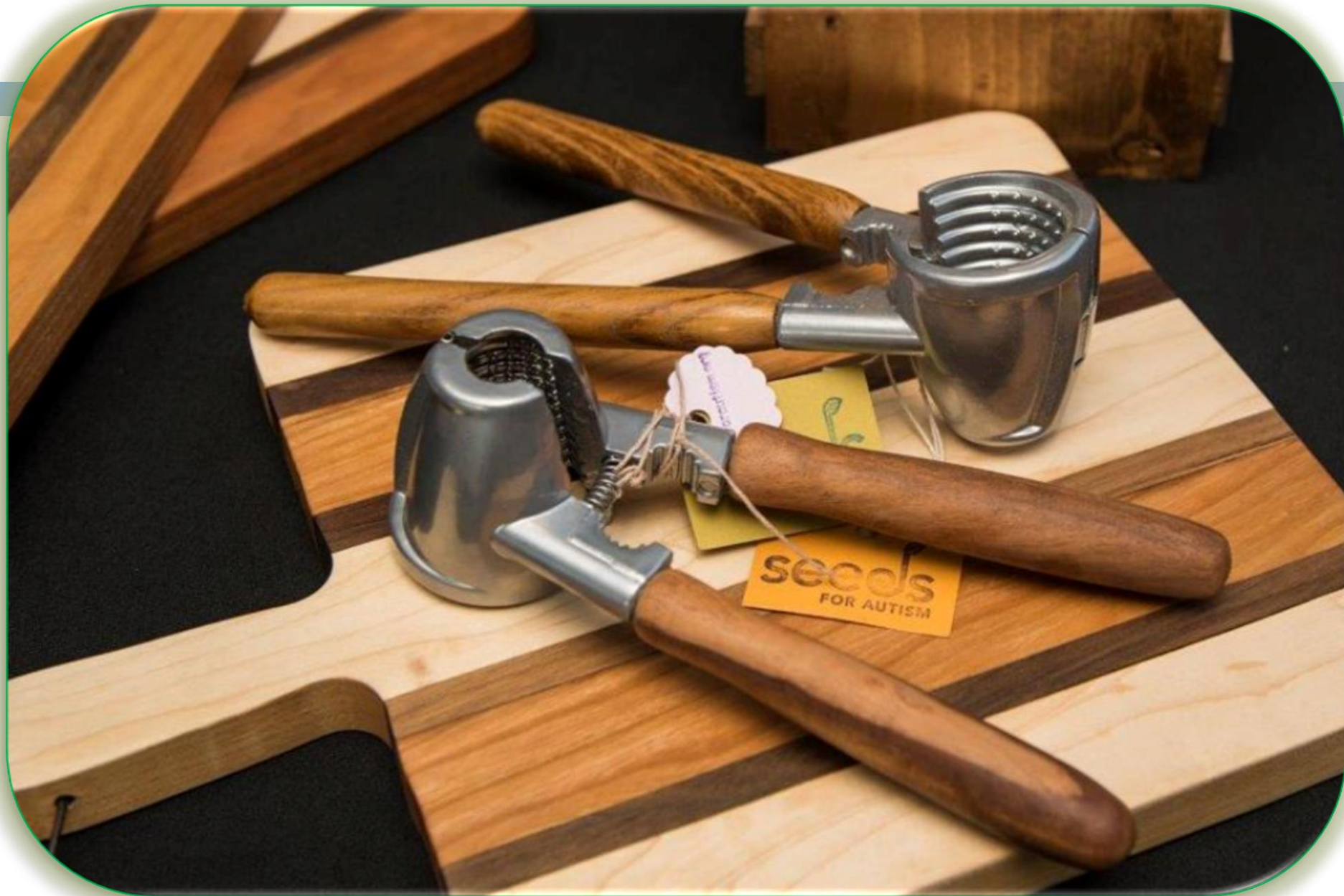










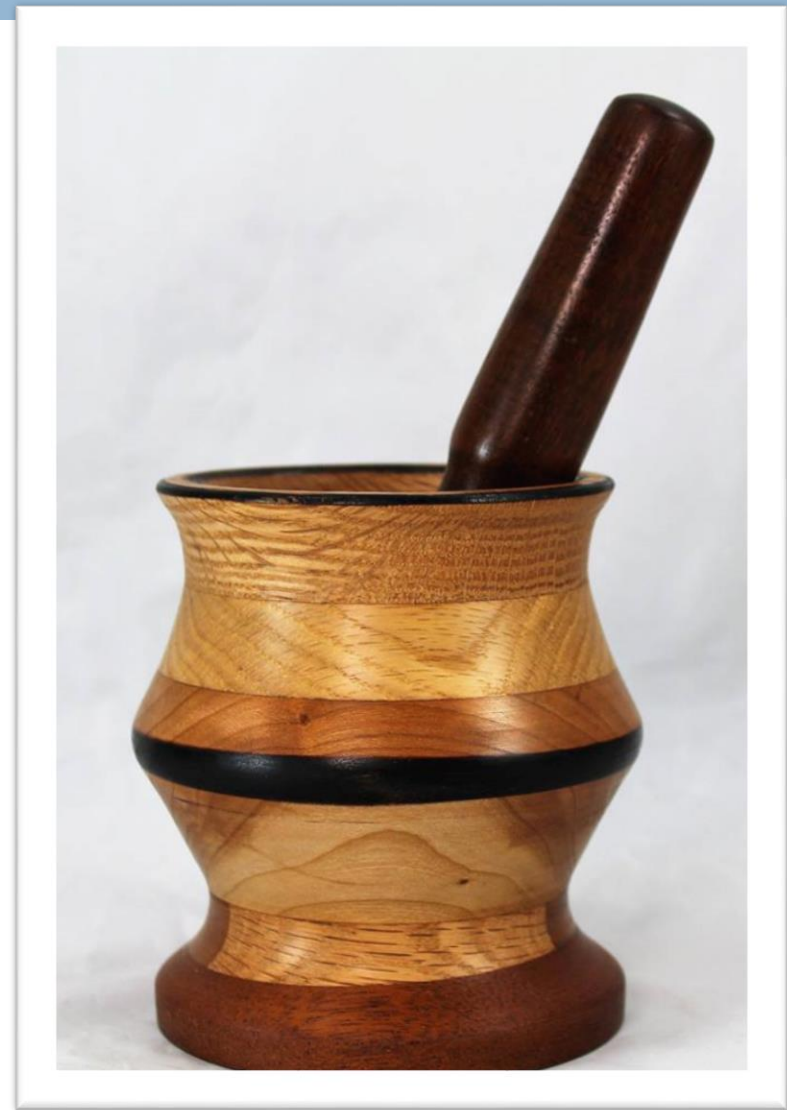






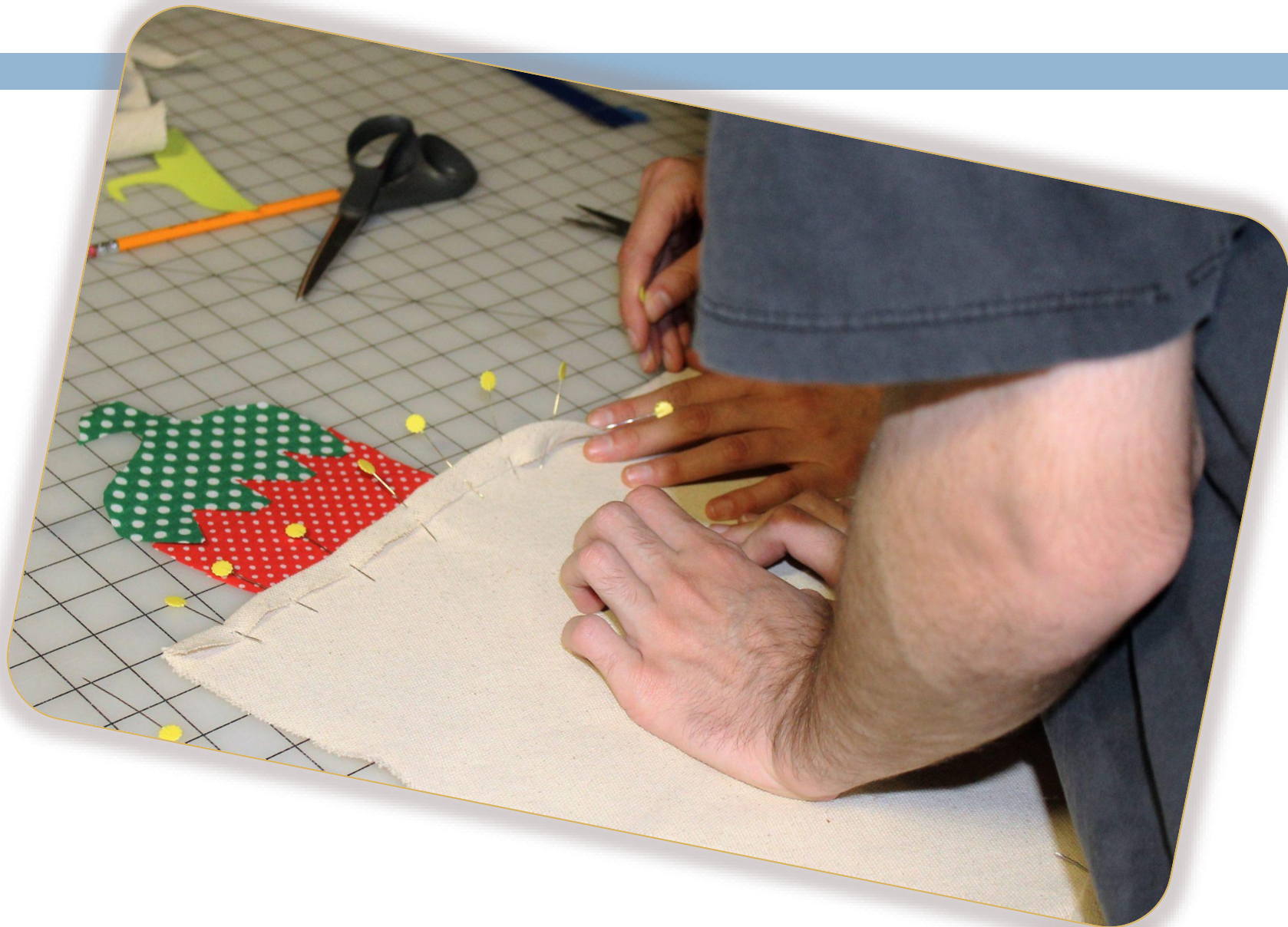










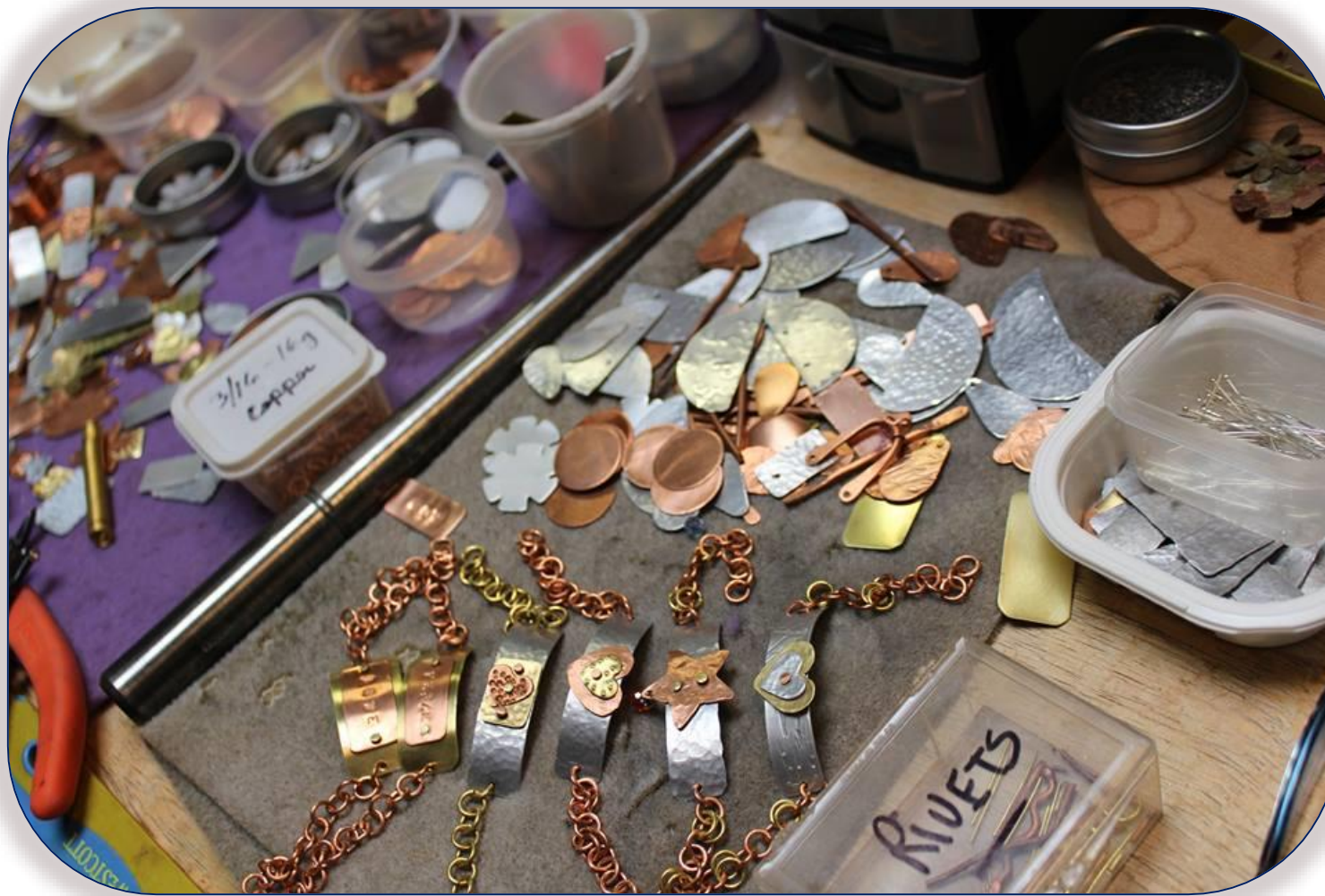




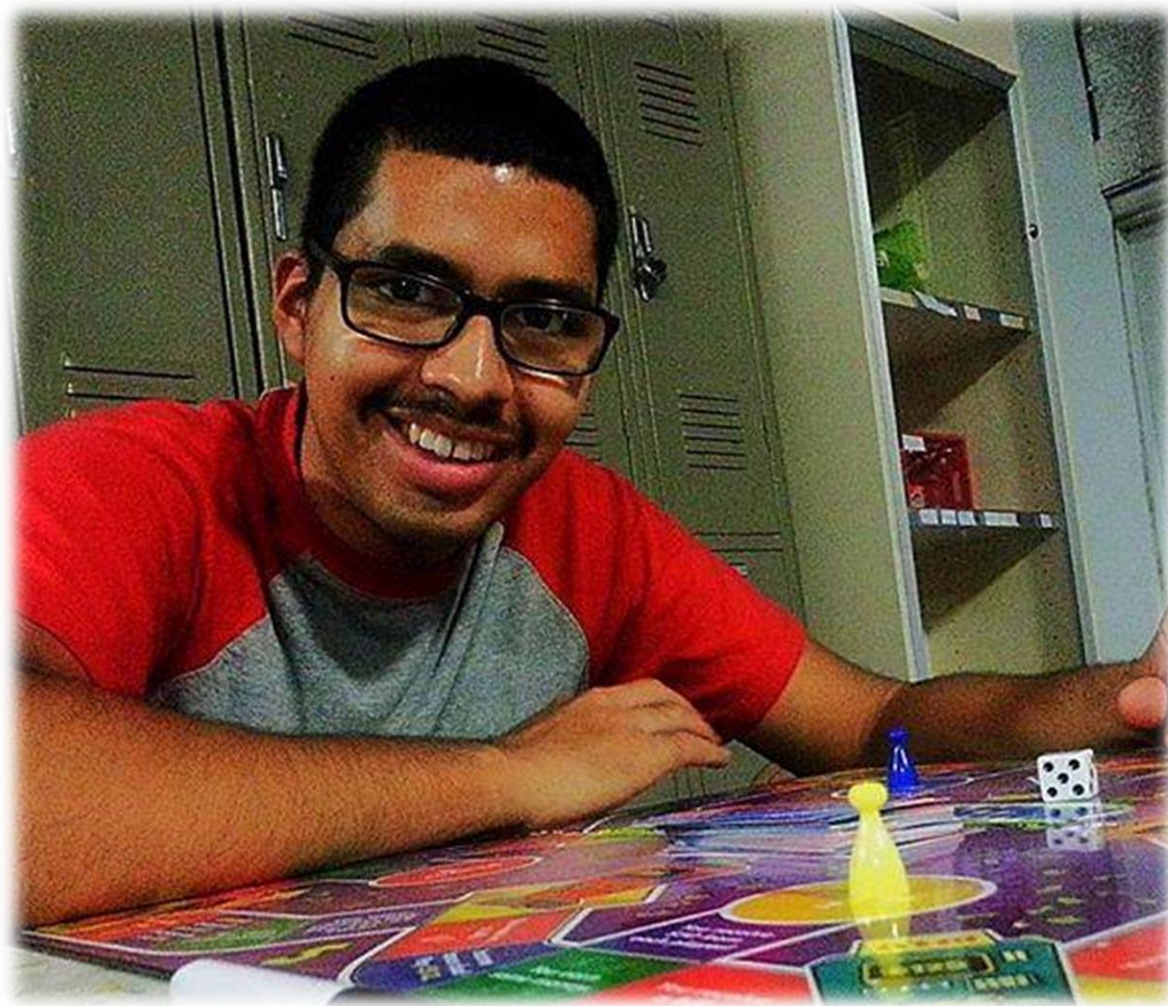




















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The role of a BCBA in Adult Autism Services

- Insurance-funded
- DDD
- VR

- Behavioral excesses vs. skill deficits

Research

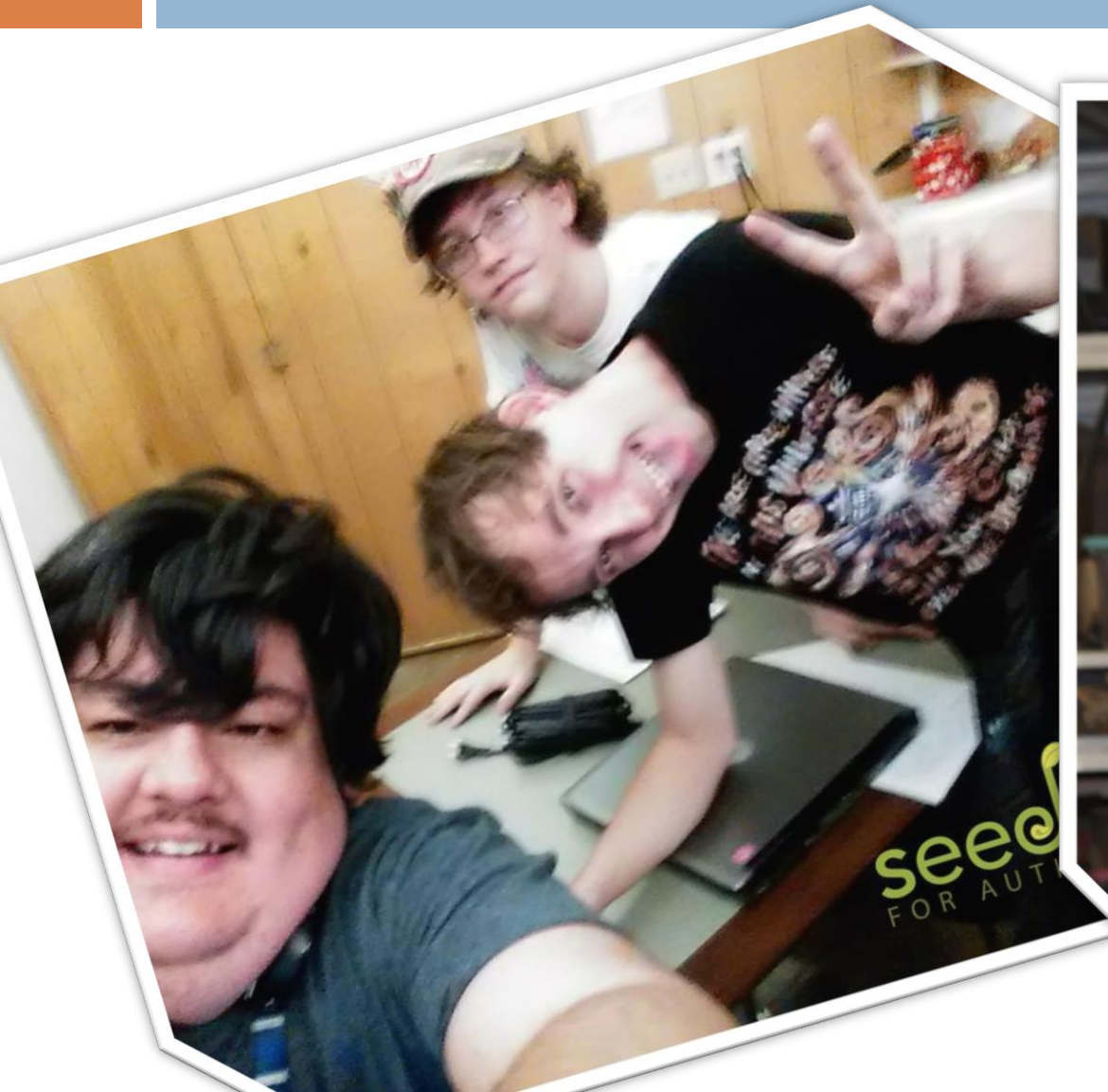
- Taylor J. L., et al. (2012). A Systematic Review of Vocational Interventions for Young Adults With Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Pediatrics*, 130(3).
 - ▣ 5 programs; 13-30 years old
 - ▣ All were rated poor
- Anderson A., et al. (2017). A Systematic Review of Interventions for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder to Promote Employment. *Review Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 4(1).
 - ▣ 3 interventions (Behavioral Skills Training, video-based instruction, and self-management procedures)
 - ▣ Only BST meets standards

Role at SEEDs

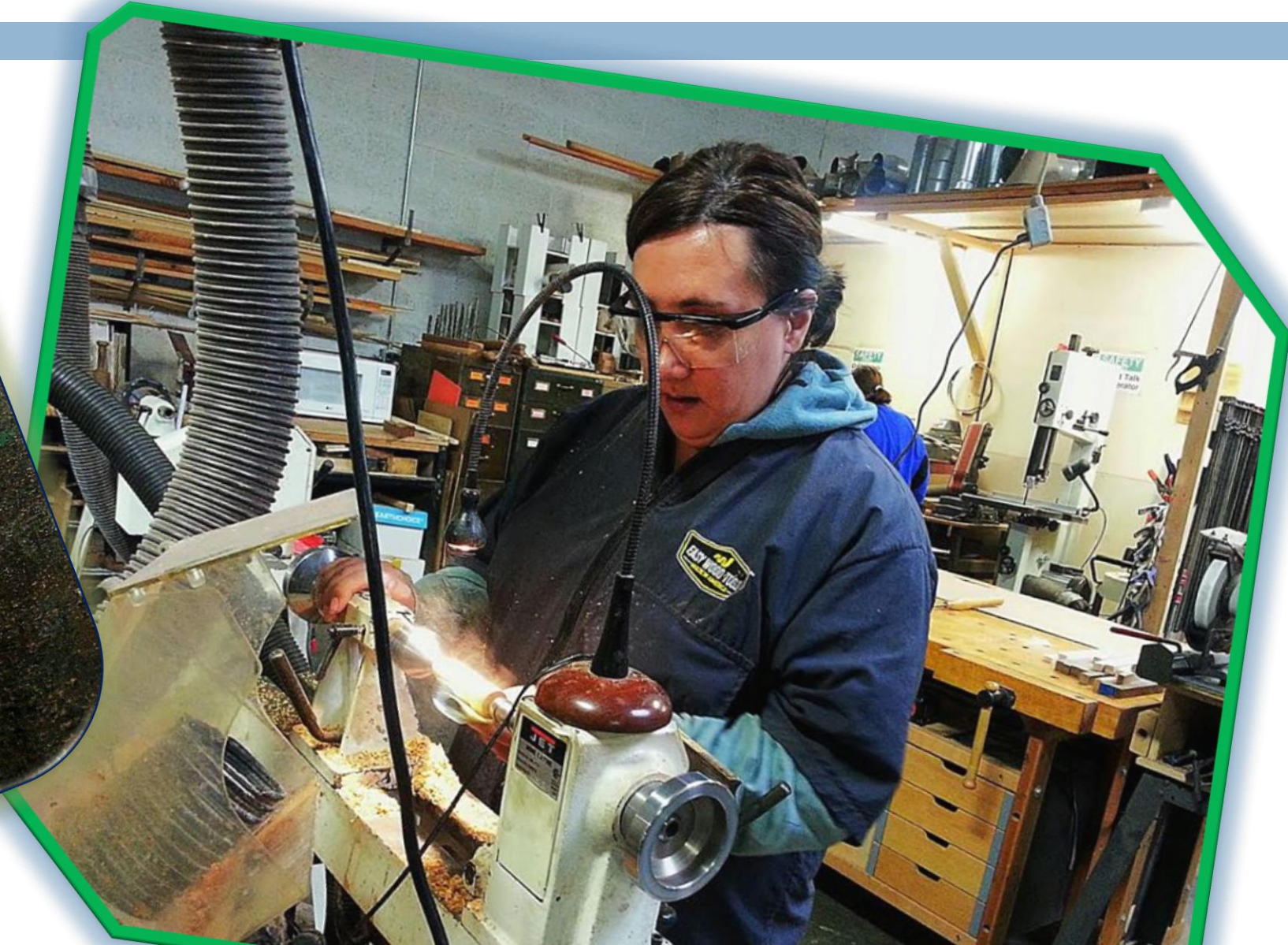
- Students
 - ▣ Social Skills
 - ▣ Defining measurable goals
 - ▣ Tracking progress

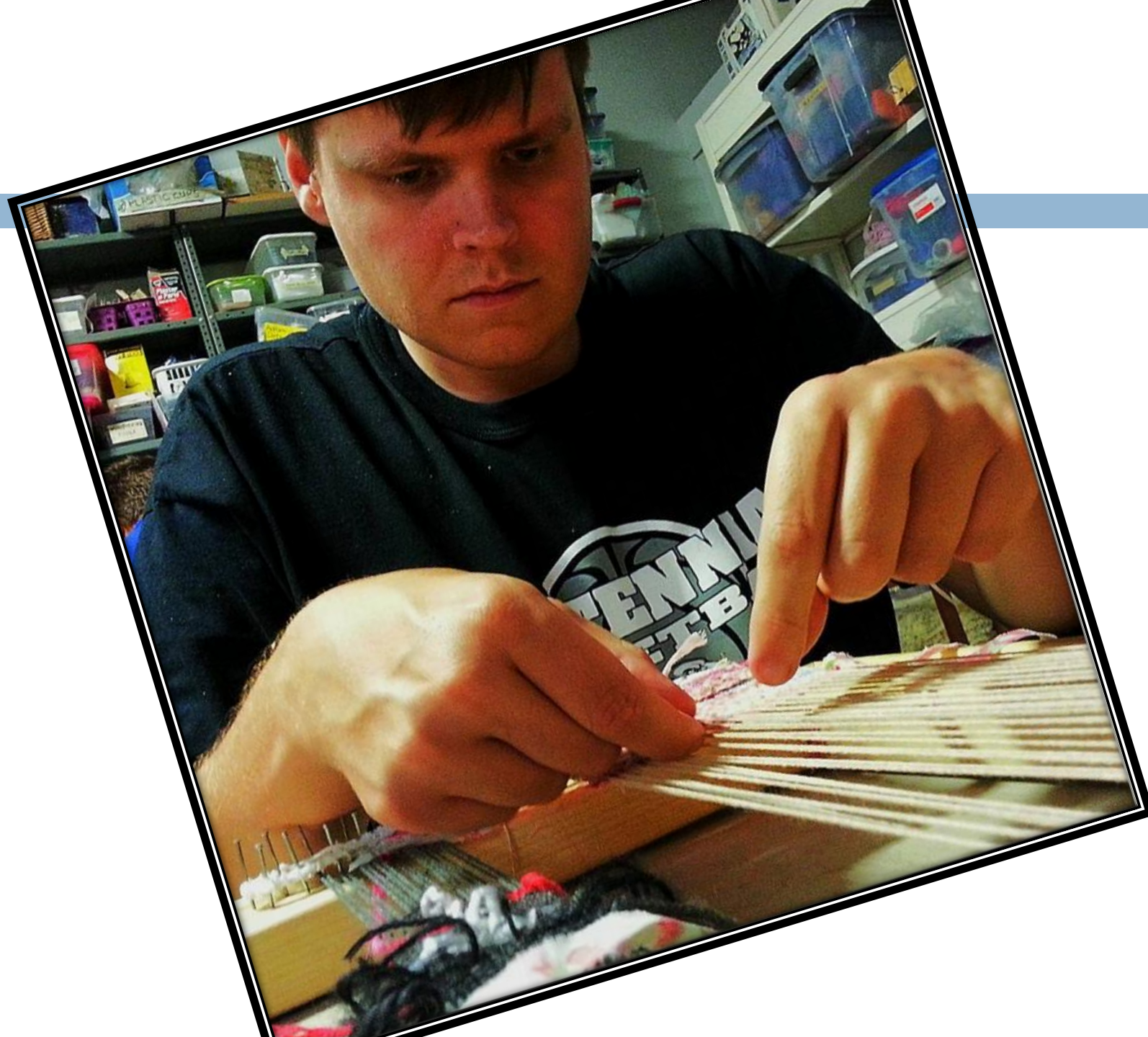
- Staff
 - ▣ Group Training
 - ▣ 1:1 Training
 - ▣ Side-by-side Implementing strategies to support students

Why I Love Working at SEEDs



Kathy Goodwin, M.A., Former Program Facilitator, Next Step GUHSD, Keri's Mom





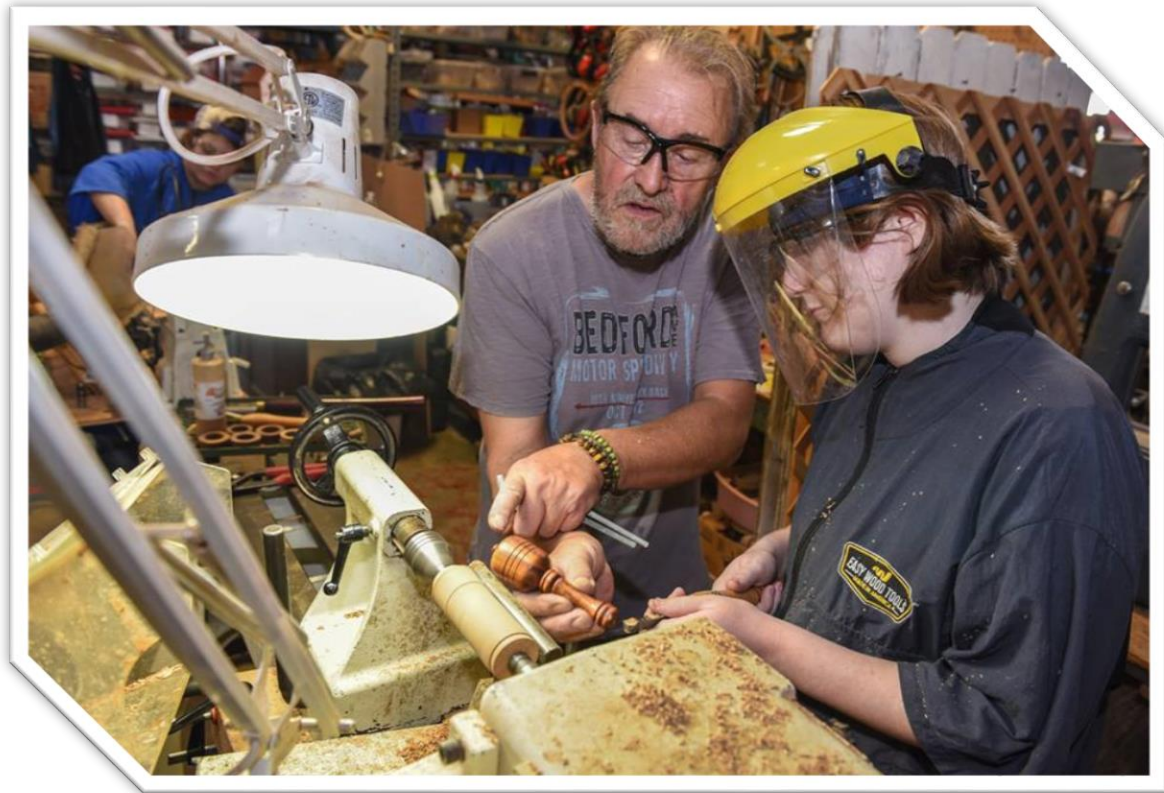








































Richard Wright, Welding Instructor at Mesa Community College, *Business Owner, SEEDs Volunteer*











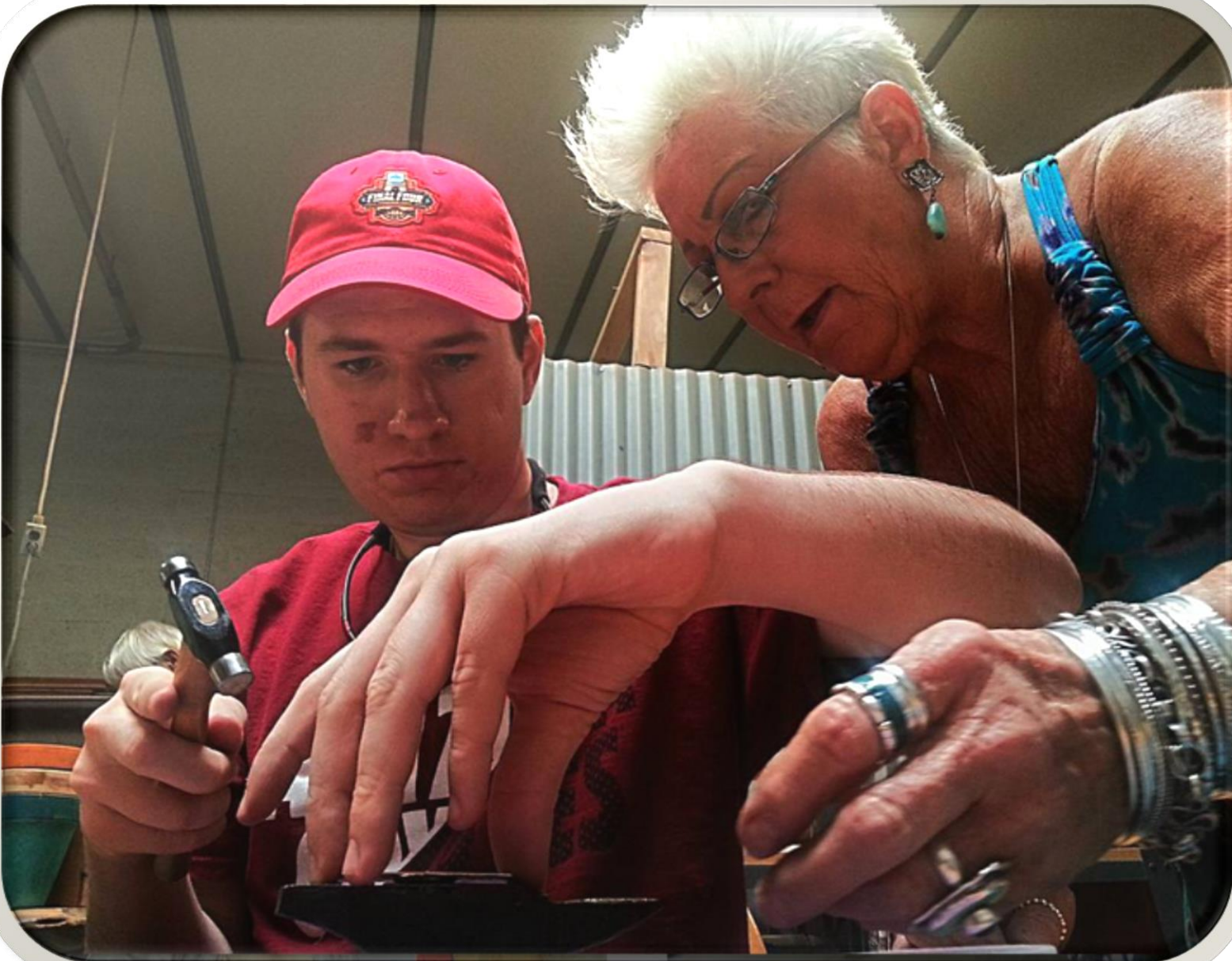


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EVEN WHEN IT'S 104 OUTSIDE!

ALL YOUR SHIRTS HAVE A BUNCH
OF LITTLE HOLES IN THEM.

PEOPLE ARE JEALOUS OF YOUR TAN
CAUSED BY WELDING WITHOUT PPE.

YOU WALK AROUND
AND JUDGE EVERY SINGLE WELD.

YOU FIND YOURSELF ADDICTED
TO THE BURNING METAL SMELL.

YOU CATCH YOURSELF ON FIRE AND LOVE IT!



Patty McCartney, PhD, CCC-SLP, Owner of Chrysalis Academy, SEEDs Board Member



















