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SUPPORTED  
TRANSITIONS

## Teachwell Thrive helps students gain confidence and discover their potential.

We provide a comprehensive life skills education that focuses on self-determination, problem-solving and decision-making. Our students participate in paid work experiences and benefit from individual coaching as they learn job-seeking and job-keeping skills.



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Success Coach



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## OUR GOALS

### SUPPORT

Young adults on their journey from high school to independence.

### EQUIP

Students with the skills and resources to set and achieve meaningful goals.

### CULTIVATE

Feelings of confidence and self-determination.

# LESSONS IN INDEPENDENCE



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Learning to navigate a city and enjoy a community.



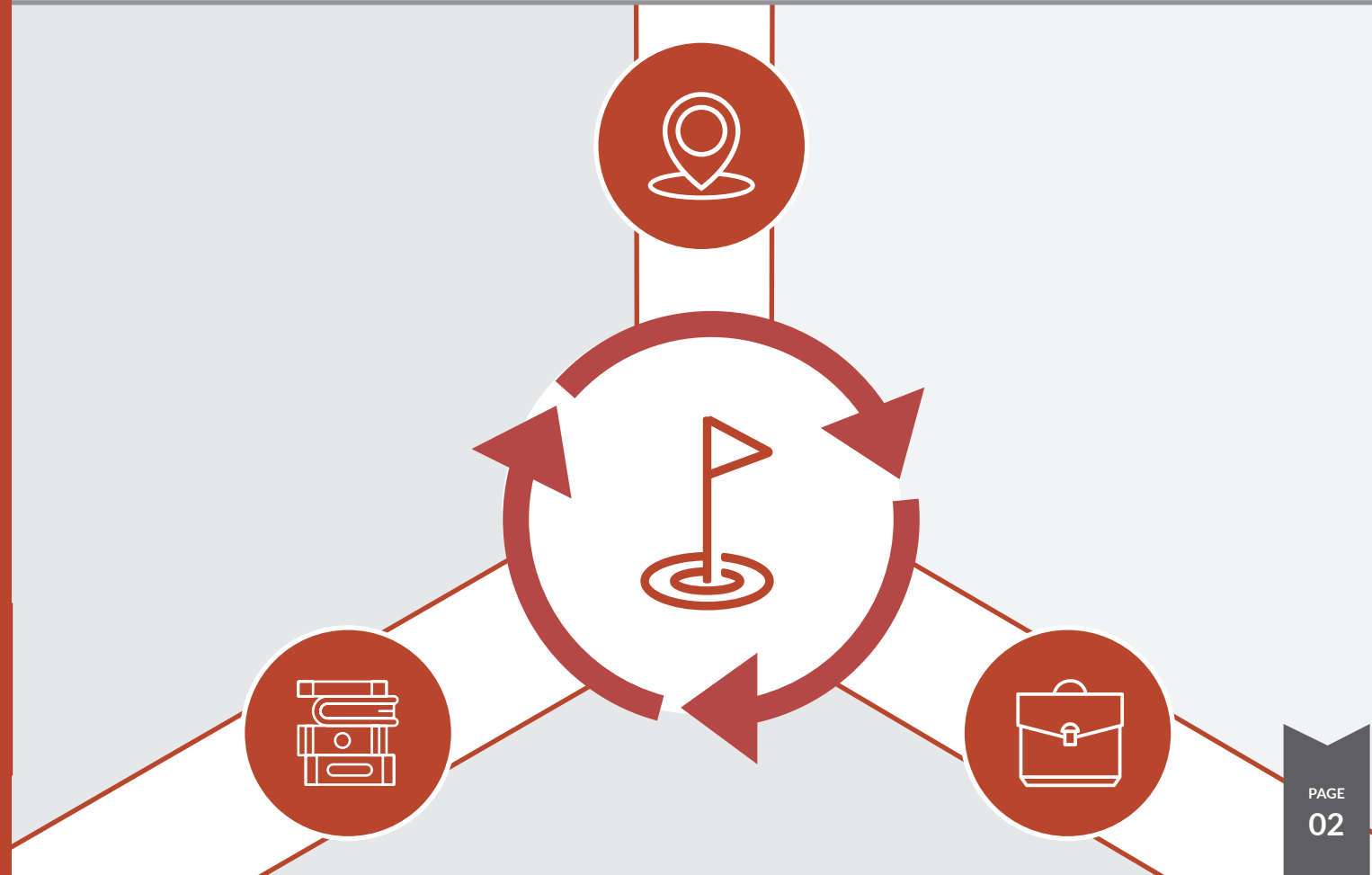
### LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

Learning new skills and applying them in everyday situations.



### JOB TRAINING

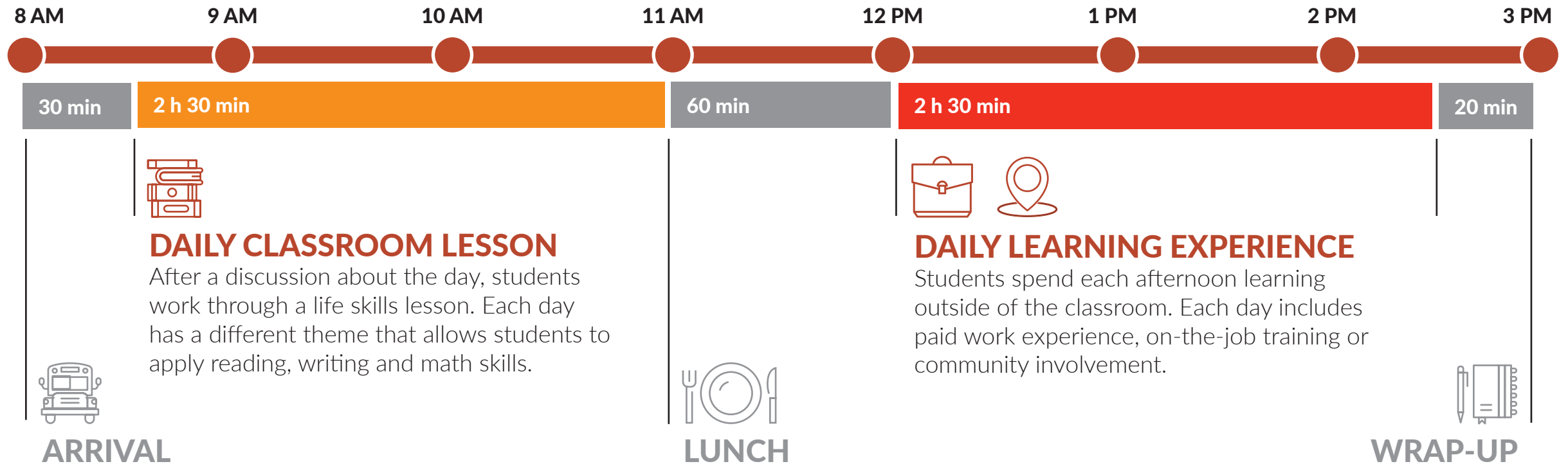
Learning how to find and keep a meaningful job.



# THRIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

## MAKING EACH DAY A LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Teachwell Thrive finds creative and fun ways to teach independent living skills. A blend of classroom lessons and daily experiences allows learning to happen in real-life situations. Our success coaches work alongside special education teachers, public service agencies and inclusive community employers to create a supportive environment that prepares students for life after high school.



# THRIVE ENROLLMENT

## **BUILDING A TRANSITION PLAN**

Teachwell helps educators, students and families create a plan for life after high school. Transition planning should start by age 16, but many IEP teams begin sooner. Teachwell staff often become part of the IEP team to assist with assessments or goal-setting.

## **SERVING YOUNG ADULTS**

Teachwell Thrive is a special education program for students aged 18 to 21 whose IEP goals include supported transition services. Teachwell works closely with other community support organizations, including Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agencies.

## **A 9-MONTH SCHOOL YEAR**

Teachwell Thrive follows a traditional school calendar. Each year begins in August and ends in May. The school year is 176 days.

## **A GOALS-BASED PROGRAM**

The length of time a student attends Teachwell Thrive can range from 1 semester to 3 school years based on individual goals. Local schools typically pay tuition on behalf of the student.

## **LOCATED IN CENTRAL SIOUX FALLS**

Local school districts provide transportation to and from Teachwell Thrive. Teachwell staff will provide transportation during school hours.

# CONTACT US

## Want to learn more?

Our staff will discuss options, explain programming and identify support services. Teachwell Thrive hosts open house events and offers facility tours for educators, students and families.

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