

What we Teach!

Community

Example "Ala Costa students are encouraged to not just participate in the community, but to actively create meaningful relationships with people within the community- neighbors, friends, businesses, etc.

Creativity

Participants are introduced to a variety of creative programming to unlock their interests and promote expression in a number of mediums

Self-Advocacy

Learning self-advocacy empowers people to confidently assert their rights, make informed decisions, and participate in their communities, leading to greater quality of life!

Peer Interaction

Students will engage directly with their peers to improve social skills, participate in groups, play, share space and experiences, and introduce informed decision making.

Get in Touch!

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**1300 Rose Street, Berkeley,
CA 94702**



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Discover

*What Our After School
Program has to Offer*

To schedule a tour email admin@alacostacenters.org



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If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn

- Ignacio Estrada

Our Mission & Values

- Empower individuals with developmental disabilities to express their unique strengths and talents
- Provide each person with the skills and opportunities they need to become successful and productive members of society.
- Offer support and guidance to families who face challenges of raising a child with developmental disabilities.



About Us • • • • •

Ala Costa Centers offers After School Programming for students aged 6-22 in Alameda and Berkeley. These licensed programs provide safe, student-centered environments where students can have fun, learn, and be themselves. The programs focus on promoting self-advocacy, self-determination, socialization, communication, and independence, using a strength-based approach tailored to each student's needs.

Our service model supports students in all aspects of their lives, collaborating with other services and supports specific to each student's abilities and needs. Key areas of focus include socialization, self-determination, functional communication, social recreation, play, self-awareness, emotional regulation, peer engagement, and life skills for independence.

Why choose us?

**Small Class
Sizes**

**Experienced
Staff**

**Safe
Environment**

**Supportive
Peers**



TOP: Students play in a local park on a field trip

BOTTOM: Students make art together!

**NOW
ENROLLING**

We are now enrolling!
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for more info!