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Building Bridges Camp & Training Institute

A Camper's Day

Groups of people at camp:

Counselor (employed & trained by Easter Seals to provide care & fun at camp all summer long)

Bridge Staff (experts in AAC/AT employed by Bridge School to lead & teach during the week of camp)

Camper (5-17 year old who wants to enjoy the summer camp environment, including campers who use AAC and siblings.)

Trainer (adult paying to attend camp in order to learn more about AAC/AT)

Wake Up

3-5 Campers & counselors sleep in cabins divided by gender & age



Breakfast

Counselors, campers, trainers & Bridge Staff eat together in the lodge



Building Bridges Camp Activity

Bridge School Staff lead camper/trainer pairs in activities designed to support use of AAC systems in a fun and low-pressure environment. Each year a theme is used to guide communication activities throughout the week. Past themes have included: MUSIC, NEWS, OUTER SPACE



Lunch

Counselors, campers, trainers & Bridge Staff eat together in the lodge




Bed Time

3-5 Campers & counselors sleep in cabins divided by gender & age



Evening Activity

Activities include campfire, dance & more. Trainers & Bridge Staff may participate



Dinner

Counselors, campers, trainers & Bridge Staff eat together in the lodge




Camp Activities

Campers choose from swimming, nature hike, archery, sports, & more



Rest

Campers take a break, get out of their chairs, nap, listen to books or music.



This is a typical day for children at camp.

