

Crossroads (8: 1+1)

Program Overview:

Aligned to BOCES' mission of *Enriching Lives Through Education*, the 8:1+1 Crossroads program provides districts an option in educating elementary students with special needs, offering classes at four school districts: Chenango Forks, Union-Endicott, Owego-Apalachin and Chenango Valley.

Program Goals:

To meet, through a district-based, structured environment, the social and emotional needs of our students while preparing them for the NYS Elementary Assessments and middle school success. Integral to that mission is our commitment to seek appropriate mainstreaming opportunities for every student.

Program Highlights:

This program consists of a close-knit, supportive learning community that balances the academic preparation and social development of our students. We offer:

- The benefit of the scope of services and facilities of an elementary school.
- A focus on individual needs while providing access to the general curriculum.
- Collaboration with home school districts and outside agencies through the Broome and Tioga County Coordinated Children's Services Initiative.
- An interdisciplinary approach with inclusive opportunities.
- A counseling component that is built into the program.
- Attendance and character education initiatives.
- Behavior modification efforts to help students improve social and behavioral skills.



Typical Student:

An elementary-level student (grades K-6) who:

- Has been identified by their home district's Committee on Special Education as having mild/moderate disabilities. Students are most often classified as ED.
- Struggles both socially and academically, and could use support in both areas.
- Would benefit from a structured, district-based program.

Enrollment Process:

If you are interested in discussing the availability and appropriateness of a potential placement, contact Daniel Reynolds at 607-786-8540 or dreynold@btboces.org.