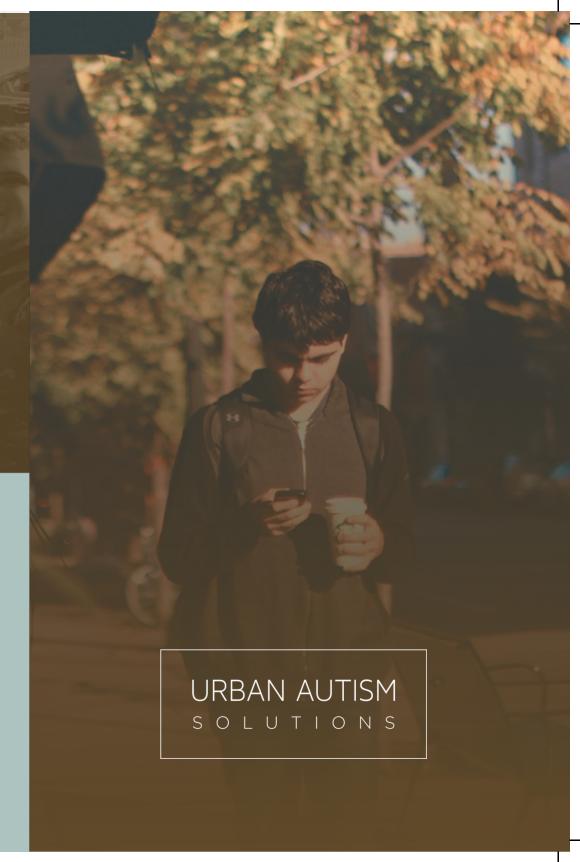
NETWORK 1212

Many young adults with autism can struggle with friendships and are thirsty for social opportunities with peers. Network 1212 is our social program open to young adults (ages 18-35) who do not require high supports and can participate without caregivers. Our goal is to bring participants together to have fun and spend time with peers in a casual environment in the city of Chicago.

Visit our calendar or follow us on social media for a list of programs including our popular Monthly Meet-Ups and Urban Hike with Mike.







WEST SIDE TRANSITION ACADEMY



In the fall of 2019 UAS set out to do what no other organization in the city was doing by opening a one-of-a-kind model designed to provide supplemental transition services to high school students from West Side Chicago public schools. Since our founding, the UAS West Side Transition Academy has assisted more than 250 students through its innovative, community-based programming.

Since its establishment in 2012, UAS has served more than 1,000 young adults through innovative, person-centered programs that focus on the acquisition of life skills, community integration, social interaction, and vocational training.

Whether we are serving West Side Chicago public high school students at our UAS West Side Transition Academy or at Growing Solutions Farm, or offering opportunities to the broader autism community for socialization through Network 1212 or our other programs, UAS believes that all young adults living with autism and other learning differences are valued members of society.



GROWING SOLUTIONS FARM



Our nationally recognized Growing Solutions
Farm is more than an urban farm. It's an
opportunity for curiosity and exploration in a
fun outdoor learning environment unlike
anything else most students have experienced.
Here, we cultivate talent through sweat-equity
and team building. We also learn by giving
back to the community, donating at least 20%
of our harvest to West Side food pantries. Each
week during the growing season, participants
are also able to take home produce to share
with their families.