



# THE ESS CHRONICLES

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## Afterschool Program Potluck



## Staff Appreciation Day!

Elmy's Special Services Afterschool Program, which provides homework assistances, encourages social development, and a space for youths with developmental disabilities, hosted a Potluck held at the Day Habilitation Center, on June 28th to celebrate the youths and their families. Each person in attendance contributed a dish of homemade food that decorated the room including cake, mac and cheese, rice, baked chicken etc.

Everyone was engaged in a social activity, whether it was listening and dancing to music, conversing, eat a combination of sugar and spices or playing games. Laughter filled the air and deemed the potluck a success.

Elmy's employees were greeted upon arrival by management on Wednesday, June 28. In honor of staff appreciation day, Elmy's main office was decorated with balloons and glitter. The office was filled with shocked faces as the smell of Caribbean food including jerk chicken, rice and peas, fish cakes and more filled the air.





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## Jewelry Making Workshop with Chaya Adler

Chaya Adler, Chic and Bling Jewelry founder, brought her special talents to share with ESS clients. Chaya facilitated a workshop on transforming wire, stones and beads of all shapes, colors and sizes, into stylish accessories. By the end of the workshop everyone had an accessory to take home and an acquired skill in designing and making jewelry to share with their family and friends. A few participants in the workshop mentioned that the atmosphere was relaxing and full of creativity energy.

If you would like more information on ESS community workshops, please visit or call us Monday through Friday from 9AM to 3PM.

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Please be advised that due to the high volume of applicants, we are only able to contact those candidates whose skills and background best fit the needs of the open positions. Thank you for your interest in employment opportunities at ESS



Thank you for taking time to read through the ESS Chronicles. As I write this in August 2017, I reflect on the growth of Elmy's Special Services from when it was just an idea in 2002.

ESS was built on the foundation of community and interest of giving back. I strongly believe that there is power in giving back. This simple act facilitates progress through synergy and strengthens communities. The time spent on establishing Elmy's clientele required extensive community outreach, being deeply rooted in the community for as long as we have made it possible for members to trust in Elmy's mission.

With the continuous trust we earn from families, we are able to experience continuous growth. The resources and services we provide represent our commitment to giving back to the community.

## EXECUTIVE'S NOTE

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