



To nourish -
to provide with food or other
substances necessary for growth,
health and good condition.

To nest-
to create a place where one feels
secure, comfortable or in control.

The Future

*Our goal is to have a stocked
Nest ready to to service our
students as needs arise, while
also offering plenty of orders to
provide our ELEMENTS students
with learning opportunities as
they run their working
classroom.*

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The Nourished Nest



Gather.Give.Gain

About The Nourished Nest

The Nourished Nest originally started as an extension of support for students experiencing housing instability. Our goal was to provide hygiene items and school supplies. The ELEMENTS program was supporting Special Services by filling occasional orders. As our needs increased, and our original storage closet became too small, it was determined that we would need a larger space. At the same time, ELEMENTS moved their classroom to same time, ELEMENTS moved their classroom to the Blue Ridge Tech building. Skyline Middle School kindly offered us a larger room where we could have east access to supplies.



ELEMENTS helps special education students (18-21) build independence through job readiness, functional academics, and daily living skills. Students gain hands-on experience with community-based learning, volunteer work, and job prep tailored to their strengths & needs. ELEMENTS promotes self-determination, goal setting, self-advocacy, independence, and workplace skills to support their transition to adulthood.

**A Little Room
with a
Big Impact**



The Nourished Nest is a working classroom designed to be a hands-on learning environment. This promotes life skills and job readiness for students in the WCPS ELEMENTS program, while also encompassing the important role of providing much needed supplies to our students in need.