ASTEP utilizes a variety of supports and partners to collaborate with students including peer mentors, practicum students, natural supports, campus student support services and community supports.

ASTEP peer mentors are university students who support individuals in all areas of the program based on needs. These roles include academic support, job coaching, social support, and independent living skills training. Peer Mentors assist students with integration into an inclusive campus environment and are key to the success of the program.

**STUDENT SUPPORTS**

| Number of paid part-time peer mentors | 55 |
| Average number of mentor hours provided per week (all students combined) | 245 |
| Mentors who are international students | 46 |

**Number of volunteer and practicum students**

Majors: Special Education, Corporate Fitness

**Total number of volunteer and practicum hours**

260

**Types of practicum activities:**

- Independent living skills
- Social and communication skills
- Personal training
- Campus life events

**ASTEP By the Numbers 2018-2019 Academic Year**