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VETERANS IN RECOVERY



Veterans in Recovery is a program at Nebraska Innovation Studio designed to provide basic woodturning skills and other creative outlets that will have therapeutic value for veterans. The program provides instruction, materials, and safety equipment to veterans at no cost.



Project work includes learning how to turn pens and other items on the lathe, how to screen print, how to make items from clay on the pottery wheels, how to design and cut items on the CO2 laser, and how to 3D print.

The program was started by Jim Young, who was an instructor with the Turn Around for Veterans (TAV) program in San Diego. Young, a Navy corpsman during the Vietnam War, wanted to start a similar program at Nebraska Innovation Studio when he and his wife moved to Lincoln.



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For more information about the Veterans in Recovery program, contact Marlene Sorenson at the Veterans Administration (marlene.sorenson@va.gov) or David Martin at Nebraska Innovation Studio (dmartin18@unl.edu).

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