Life Coaches are the center of services at Tavasi. They meet ten times a week in a group setting and twice individually to guide, support and direct students in their completion of an individual development plan. One individual or family session is provided each week by a mental health therapist. Rather than telling a resident what to do, Life Coaches mentor clients to create new plans that lead to successful living.

The small home environment allows clients to internalize their life changes by living six character values. Daily decision making and the ensuing actions are examined, discussed and evaluated within the framework of Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. The standards of conduct that arise out of those values constitute ethical living.

Academic success is strongly correlated with life long success. Tavasi contracts with Logan River Academy to provide educational services and all clients are required to attend. Each school day consists of eight periods. Students are enrolled in six classes, a study hall and a lunch period. Teachers are employed by Logan River Academy and are licensed by the state of Utah. The Northwest Association of Accredited Schools accredits Logan River Academy. In addition, the Academy is approved by the Utah State Office of Education for grades 7-12, and the California Department of Education as a nonpublic school. Instructors all have Secondary Teaching and/or Special Education Certifications.

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Bureaucrats write memoranda
both because
they appear to be busy
when they are writing
and because the memos,
once written,
immediately become proof
that they were busy.

~ Charles Peters

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