

Webinar Series for Families

Are you a parent or caregiver of a young adult with a disability? Then you'll know you have an important role in support their transition to adulthood. This 3-part webinar series will help you raise your family's expectations for your young adult's future employment. A real job in the community is possible for your loved one. This webinar will empower you and your family with information on how to support that goal.

Register: http://bit.ly/family_engage

Defining a Good Life: Work is Possible April 14, 2021, 6:30-7:45 PM (live) April 15, 2021, 1:00-2:15 PM (rebroadcast)

Exploring Career Options: Where Do They Want to Work? April 21, 2021, 6:30-7:45 PM (live) April 22, 2021, 10:00-11:15 AM (rebroadcast)

Preparing to Work: Building Skills and Matching to Job Tasks April 28, 2021, 6:30-7:45 PM (live) April 29, 2021, 10:00-11:15 AM (rebroadcast)











Defining a Good Life: Work is Possible Webinar 1 of 3 for Families

Are you a parent or a caregiver of a young adult with a disability? It may be difficult for you to see a future for your young adult that includes meaningful employment. This may be even more difficult to imagine if your loved one has had a negative work experience.

We know that people with all types of disabilities CAN work for real wages in the community. We have seen it happen many times. This webinar will help you explore your expectations around the career and life you envision for your young adult.

Topics discussed:

- Setting a vision for a "good life"
- Understanding the role employment can play in that "good life"
- Addressing concerns and misconceptions about paid work

- Examining your own expectations for your loved one
- Understanding the crucial role families play in employment

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Exploring Career Options: Where Do They Want to Work? Webinar 2 of 3 for Families

Did you know there is a wide range of career choices for youth with disabilities? Every person with a disability has a skill that will allow them to be successful with the right job match. This webinar digs deeper into the job development process. You will learn how to translate a person's talents and interests to meaningful work in the community.

Topics discussed:

- The employment process
- Ways the job seeker can gather information and explore career options, both online and in the community

- Benefits of tools like the Positive Personal Profile (PPP)
- How to collaborate with teachers, and others on the support team and guide the employment process

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Preparing to Work: Building Skills and Matching to Job Tasks *Webinar 3 of 3 for Families*

Employers are looking for good employees to help their business. **People with disabilities have the skills to be the good employees that employers are seeking.** This webinar will discuss how to prepare youth with disabilities for employment success. It will cover how families can support skill-building and understand the role of support agencies.

Topics discussed:

- Preparing youth for employment success
- How to partner with teachers, counselors, and employment support staff

- How families support skill-building
- Understanding the role of education and employment supports in the process

APRIL 28, 2021, 6:30-7:45 PM (LIVE) APRIL 29, 2021, 10:00-11:15 AM (REBROADCAST) Register: <u>http://bit.ly/family_engage</u>









