



Training Overview “Transition and Employment”

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Introduction

People with disabilities CAN work. More Americans with disabilities are finding and keeping jobs. Youth in Wisconsin can work too!

It is important that youth with disabilities have paid job experiences while still in high school. Early job experiences lead to better chances of being employed as an adult. Having a job while still in high school teaches youth about time management, following directions, and developing a work ethic. Youth who work need support from their families. Families can do many things to support their child’s success on the job.

By the end of this workshop, you will...

- Identify that your child with a disability can work
- Learn solutions to common barriers to having a job
- Describe your child’s strengths and abilities in a positive way
- Identify steps you can take now to support your child for life after high school

Workshop Description

This three-hour workshop is for parents, caregivers, and other family members.

More about this workshop▶

Part 1 will focus on:

Getting and Keeping a Job

- Employment myths and facts.
- Services that can support my child to work.
- Common barriers to employment and some solutions to consider.

Part 2 will focus on:

Getting Ready for Life after High School

- Thinking about life after high school.
- What do I need to consider?
- How can I prepare while my child is still in high school?

More Information

If you would like to participate in this workshop, have any questions, or want more information, please contact your Promise DVR Counselor.

Help to offset the costs of childcare and transportation is available.

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