

Summer Employment Transitions for Service Providers

Overview:

This course will provide you with the tools and learning to deliver a summer jobs service for students who have a disability.

Studies have shown that, **“The number one indicator of successful workforce attachment for people with a disability, upon graduation from school, was having a paid job while in school.”** Study: Improving Post High School Outcomes for Transition-Aged Students with Disabilities: An Evidence Review, 2013.

This training, and associated toolkit, based upon the Summer Employment Transitions (SET) program model, has been internationally recognized through the ‘Innovative Practice 2017’ award at the United Nations in Vienna, Austria, as “outstanding in providing a practical solution to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities.”

This train the trainer session will provide you with a ‘program in a box.’ Everything to run your own summer jobs service is provided, including:

- Sample funding grant applications
- Sample program budgets
- Program timelines with milestones
- Sample summer student applications
- Coordinator’s Guide
- Summer staff onboarding materials (job descriptions, interview questions)
- Summer staff training materials and manual
- Job developing materials (cold-calling script, meeting presentation, brochure)
- Job readiness training materials for participants
- Sample participant progress reports
- Final program report examples Self-Awareness

Learning objectives:

- Learn the importance of an ‘Employment 1st’ approach to supporting students who have a disability
- Learn the importance of starting early with youth
- Learn the importance of raising stakeholder expectations
- Learn the ‘who’ and ‘how’ about engaging critical stakeholders in communities to ensure success
- Learn how summer jobs can be utilized to build employer disability confidence
- Learn how to take transition to the next level with your local school board and community colleges

Audience:

This training is appropriate for employment service team members and any others within your agency who may play a role or have an impact on the success of your services.

Length of training:

1/2 Day

Cost:

\$2150 (includes 1 toolkit)

Additional toolkits are \$350.

Format:

This interactive training is facilitated by an ODEN Diversity & Inclusion Specialist and is available either in person at your location or on a virtual platform. Participants will contribute to group exercises and discussions throughout this training. Come prepared to participate and bring your experience to the group.

In-person - Max 20 participants

Virtual platform - Max 10 participants