

jobPath Training for Service Providers

Overview:

This course will provide you with the tools and learning to deliver jobPath sessions for youth and adults who have a disability.

jobPath is an award-winning, internationally recognized, curriculum that is used to help youth and adults who have a disability learn about themselves and interact in a group setting while preparing for employment. jobPath focuses upon critical learning to ensure success such as:

- Self-Awareness
- Career Exploration
- Life Management
- Employability skills or 'Soft Skills'
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Job Retention skills or 'how not to get fired'

ODEN's jobPath Train-the-Trainer is designed for employment service providers with no previous teaching experience. All learning materials are laid out in easy to understand step-by step lesson plans with teaching resources. You will be provided with the tools to challenge the people you support to focus on themselves and the world of work, and to learn how to map out their future career path.

This half-day train the trainer session will prepare your teams to facilitate effective employment discovery sessions by utilizing cutting-edge curriculum and engaging external stakeholders to ensure better job matches that will result in satisfied employers, job seekers, and higher job retention rates.

Learning objectives:

- Learn the importance of an 'Employment 1st' approach to supporting students who have a disability
- The importance of raising expectations
- Learn the importance of starting early with youth
- Learn who and how to engage critical stakeholders in communities to ensure employment success
- Learn how to engage stakeholders to ensure successful school to work transition
- Learn how the jobPath Employment Discovery Process is designed to assist participants in a person-centered assessment and planning process that determines a job seekers preferences, interests, support needs/accommodations and skills

- Learn how jobPath can be utilized to determine participant motivation, reliability, and to make good job matches increasing job retention and ensuring excellent customer satisfaction (candidates & businesses)
- Gain a hands-on introduction to jobPath materials, resources, and activities
- Learn who and how to engage community stakeholders as valuable resources when providing your own jobPath employment discovery sessions

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:

\$2150.00 (includes 1 toolkit)

Additional toolkit binders are \$350 + shipping.

Format:

This interactive training is facilitated by an ODEN Disability Employment 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

ODEN training meets the requirements for Professional Development hours for CCDP recertification in Ontario under CDPCBO*.

* Career Development Practitioners Certification Board of Ontario