

Harnessing Abilities: Rounding up Resources

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Employment for all panel (Janet and Giorganne) – What does Employment look like?

What Does Employment Look Like?

This panel will take an in-depth look at how employment can work when you have the right supports put in place. Attendees will leave with the knowledge of how to identify the right amount of support to successfully employ or be employed. Our presenters will be Janet Estervig, MS, RN, Director of Curriculum and Training on Transition, Employment, and Supported Living with the [Attainment Company](#) & Giorganne Maziarka, MS, CRC, LPC, Research Services Manager with the [Center for Inclusive Transition, Education, and Employment \(CITEE\)](#) from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

If you attended live or watched the recording, please take a minute to give us some feedback: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_82KWHpjl3Dvu1zU

Resources mentioned during the discussion:

The Southern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: <https://cyshcn.waisman.wisc.edu/>

Aiming 4 Acceptance: <https://www.aimingforacceptance.com/>

CESA #3: <https://www.cesa3.org/>

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR): Transition Services -- <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/job-seekers/transition/>

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC): <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/index.htm>

Customized Employment: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/program-areas/customized-employment>

Job Coaches: <https://askjan.org/topics/Job-Coaches.cfm>

Wisconsin Long-term Care: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/long-term-care-support.htm>

Work Opportunity Work Tax Credit: <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/work-opportunity-tax-credit>

Job Accommodation Network: <https://askjan.org/index.cfm>

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Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE): <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/program-areas/integrated-employment#:~:text=Defining%20CIE&text=At%20a%20location%20where%20the,without%20disabilities%20in%20similar%20positions>

CIE toolkit (.pdf): https://transitionta.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/toolkit_CIE.pdf

WIOA School-DVR Partnerships: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/partners/agreements/wioa-school-dvr-partnerships.htm>

WIOA in Wisconsin: <https://witig.org/transition-planning/wioa/>

DVR counselors assigned to each High School <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/job-seekers/transition/pdf/school-liaisons.pdf>

Supplemental Security Income: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/>

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI): <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>

Working While Disabled: How we can help <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10095.pdf>

Youth Apprenticeship Program (CESA 3): <https://www.cesa3.org/career-life-readiness/youth-apprenticeship-program.cfm>

Career and Life Ready Team at CESA 3: dburton@cesa3.org

Disability Work Benefits: Navigating Work and Support

Having a job increases self-esteem, brings in income, support social development and so much more! But it can be tricky working and receiving support. Luckily there are Work Benefits Specialist who can help. We will be joined by Amber Kwiatkowski, Benefits Specialist at ERI.

<https://cyshcn.waisman.wisc.edu/harnessing-abilities-rounding-up-resources/> Scroll down for recording and resource sheet