



CapeAbilities Job Fair 2019

Connecting All People with Employment

A job fair promoting employment opportunity for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Thursday, October 24

Education Service Center Region 11, 1451 S. Cherry Lane, Fort Worth, 76108

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. • Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Complimentary Lunch with Advanced Attendee & School Group registration:

<https://attendcapeabilities2019.eventbrite.com>

Visit with a variety of employers about full-time, part-time, intern and/or volunteer positions, attend breakout sessions on job-related topics to ensure employment success and practice hands-on job sampling opportunities. Service organizations offering resources and materials for people who are unemployed or underemployed will also be present.

Breakout Sessions:

- **First Impressions Matter:** Learn about the importance of first impressions in professional and personal lives. Attendees will practice skills such as introducing themselves, shaking hands and making small talk in ways that project a positive self-image.
- **Job Readiness...Am I ready?** Determining if you are "ready" to go to work, especially if you have not had a job, can be challenging and a bit scary. This session will focus on preparing for employment, regarding interviewing, employer expectations, and work rules.
- **Money Matters:** Attendees will engage in an overview of the Money Smart curriculum through FDIC to increase understanding of how to manage money by preparing a personal spending plan and identifying ways to decrease spending and increase income.
- **Problem Solving on the Job:** Participants will discuss one of the most valuable assets that employers like to see in employees: problem-solving. They will discover ways to improve their problem solving and how effective communication is key.
- **Role Playing Session:** Participants will learn the do's and don'ts of interviewing and participate in mock interviews which provide an opportunity to practice their skills and receive immediate feedback.
- **Skills for the Future:** Both soft skills and independent living skills are the key to employment success. Participants will be able to identify essential skills needed to be successful in any workplace or home environment. Exercises will be provided to engage participants in demonstrating appropriate work and independent living behaviors.

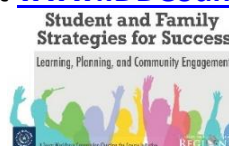
Certificates of Attendance Available for All Registrants.

For more detailed agenda, visit us at www.IDDCouncil.org

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