

Need a program
that provides
**extra vocational
supports?**

Supported Employment Services

Opening the Door to Opportunity



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What is **Supported Employment Services**?

Supported Employment Services is a vocational option for individuals who require extra assistance to obtain and sustain employment.

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The mission of EDUCATION CONNECTION's Supported Employment Services is to promote independence while providing on-going individual supports. We assist consumers in acquiring and maintaining integrated employment in the community, focusing on current needs and future goals. With supported employment, individuals with special needs are employed in an integrated job and supported by a job coach who trains and provides on-going support.

These are the goals behind our holistic approach:

- Ensuring personal choice
- Acquiring marketable skills
- Building healthy reciprocal relationships

What services are provided through **Supported Employment Services**?

Individuals who receive these services will:

- Become a productive contributing member of the workforce.
- Gain increased self-respect from their job accomplishments.
- Have the opportunity to enjoy increased participation in the community.

Supported Employment Services offers the following supports:

- Person Centered Planning
- Skills and Needs Assessment
- Community Work Exploration
- Resume and Interview Support
- Job Development and Placement
- On-the-Job Training and Support
- Job Counseling
- Travel Training
- On-Going Personalized Services
- Entitlement Support

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