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The California Employment Consortium for Youth and Young Adults with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities

ARTICLES AND BRIEFS

Benefits of Supported Employment for Workers with Intellectual Disabilities
The Knowledge Translation for Employment Research Center offers a variety of activities and products to respond to the information needs of the project's key audiences, in order to expand awareness and knowledge about evidence-based practices to improve employment for people with disabilities. This particular technical brief discusses a study that examined the employment outcomes for individuals with intellectual disabilities to determine if there are greater monetary benefits than costs associated with their employment.

Students with Disabilities Preparing for Post-secondary Education: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities
The information in this pamphlet, provided by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) in the U. S. Department of Education, explains the rights and responsibilities of students with disabilities who are preparing to attend post-secondary schools. This pamphlet also explains the obligations of a post-secondary school to provide academic adjustments, including auxiliary aids and services, to ensure the school does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

CONFERENCES and WEBINARS

A New Day 2012: Working Toward A Positive Future
Pasadena Hilton: September 18 & 19, 2012 in Pasadena, CA. CECY SPONSORED
This year’s conference theme centers around collaboration and working together towards a positive future. New Day 2012 will provide a forum for sharing knowledge and expertise on the promising practices and innovations that make employment and housing a reality for persons with developmental disabilities. CECY will be sponsoring the luncheon and 2 workshops.

EMLOYMENT AND TRANSITION RESOURCES

Developing Soft Skills Includes Improving Thinking Skills
In its new guide, Skills to Pay the Bills, the U. S. Department of Labor’s Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) focuses on six “soft skill areas that all workers need to ‘master for workplace success. These are communication, enthusiasm and attitude, teamwork, networking, problem solving and critical thinking, and professionalism. This useful guide provides a description of each of the six areas followed by a number of classroom exercises that provide opportunities for young people to practice skills in each area.

GettingHired.com
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