

Discovery and Informational Interviewing

Trainers: Jim Corey and Emily Harris

Duration: 12 hours

Lecture/Discussion: This two-day workshop which provides a very basic introduction to the basic skills and practices involved in providing Discovery Services when working with job seekers who experience intellectual or developmental disabilities. We also review and perform basic person-centered information gathering interviews with self-advocates, and prepare for and conduct informational interviews in the community.

Core Competencies: 2, 4

Discovery Workshop

Trainers: Jim Corey and Emily Harris

Duration: 2 days (12 hours)

Lecture/Hands On: A two-day workshop covering the basic skills and practices involved in providing Discovery Services when working with job seekers who experience intellectual or developmental disabilities. Participants will become familiar with the Discovery Process, and have the basic skills to begin providing Discovery Services with an employment candidate. During the two-day course, participants will get hands on Discovery practice in the community with local businesses.

Core Competencies: 1

How Low Can You Go? Low-tech tools to support people on their job

Trainers: Emily Harris and Dan Rutten

Duration: 2 Hours

Lecture/Hands On: Everyone utilizes a variety of supports to help us throughout our day. This class highlights affordable, innovative, low-tech tools to support people to be successful on their job. Let's face it, we all use both low and high tech tools all the time. In this 2-hour session, participants will have the opportunity to create, engage, and ponder that supports can range in time, energy, cost, and supplies.

Core Competencies: 5, 6, 7

Person Centered Employment Planning

Trainer: Jim Corey and/or Emily Harris

Duration: 6 hours

Lecture/Discussion: This one-day training familiarizes participants with the values, concepts, various types, and operating principles behind person-centered employment planning. It shows in detail the specific model of person-centered futures planning, and includes a live demonstration of a person-centered planning meeting with a self-advocate and his or her team present during part of the day. It gives participants an understanding of what a good employment plan looks like, and the key informational components needed to consider it a valuable tool for assisting in the person's pathway to employment.

Core Competencies: 2, 6, 10

Video Resumes and Marketing Portfolios: Telling short stories and highlighting skills through video

Trainers: Emily Harris

Duration: 3 Hours

Lecture/Hands On: This course highlights the value of utilizing video resumes as an effective job development tool. Through lecture, examples, and hands on instruction, this course breaks down the process of making a video resume. This course emphasizes how videos can portray a portrait of competence for all job seekers, and be utilized throughout the job search process. This course briefly touches on how to utilize videos to support a person on their job.

Core Competencies: 3, 6