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Transformation Project Newsletter
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Welcome: Round 2 Organizations!

Our community grows stronger with each new organization that joins to create a future where employment is typical for all people with disabilities.



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There is nothing like Summer in the Northwest. With temperatures already topping 100 degrees after a historically wet and cold winter, I can't help but feel the challenge from Mother nature who continually sets new records. For job placements, this will be the biggest summer yet and we are all a huge piece of that.

By now, you have been launching out of initial meetings where you discussed your next big, bold moves for achieving your placement goals and getting people into competitive, integrated employment. Placements continue to happen and there is no sign of slowing down.

So, as you venture out into the sun for your next adventure, know that the next business is right around the corner and they are just waiting to talk to you. As you think about last summer, think about your progress, and how you have helped others progress towards achieving their goals.

As always, lean on your team, both internal and external, to make this the "Summer of Placements!"

Transformation has a new home on WISE's new website! Check it out [HERE!](#)



Calendar

Wise is happy to announce the next round of **OELN Trainings!** They will be offered in:

August/September 2017

and again in:

October/November 2017.

Sign up for our [email mailing list here](#) to receive announcements on specific dates and locations each training will be offered.

ODDS funds the OELN Training Series, making it available to employment providers for **no registration costs.**

Look for an email on July 5th with more information about the August/September trainings!

ODDS Employment First requested this information be clarified.

Many have asked: Does a working person need to reach 6 months of employment stabilization before transferring to ODDS funding?

Answer: Criteria for meeting stabilization is still specific to the person and transition should happen

when that criteria is met whether before or after 6 months.



Employment First would like to feature video success stories providers are creating highlighting quality placements!

Angela Yeager, Communications Officer and Storyteller with Employment First, has recorded incredible stories from around the state. She wants to connect with you to help you share yours!

If you haven't already seen this series, check them out [HERE](#). They are a great resource to share or to get ideas about industry trends and job tasks.

[Email Angela Here](#)

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Help someone achieve financial empowerment, and help prepare for a more independent and secure future. Support them to open an ABLÉ Savings Plan today.

People can sign up for the plan starting Dec. 6 at OregonABLESavings.com. As an added incentive Oregonians who open an Oregon ABLÉ Savings Plan account before January 1, 2018, will receive a 50 percent discount on the annual fee.



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