



Autism Services Foundation is working to establish an employment transition training to take place for throughout the summer of 2009 for young adults on the autism spectrum.

Location: Napa

Duration: 3 months

Hours: Dependant on each individual

The objective is to facilitate transitioning by providing training in job skills, including completing employment applications, writing a resume, preparing for an interview, and participating in a mock interview.

The training will go over all the tools and skills necessary to succeed in obtaining a job. The specific modules include:

- Evaluation of each individual students strengths, weakness, and primary interest.
- Identifying specific types of jobs that would best fit each individual
- Teach methods for how and where to look for jobs
- Making inquiry calls
- Identifying Appropriate Dress Styles for the work environment
- How to fill out work documents
- Interview practice
- Problem solving and communication skills that one might need on the job

- Creating an specific accommodation plan for the student at the end of the training session.

We are working in conjunction with Work Force Napa and the Napa Chamber of Commerce to help identify companies that would be interested in partnering with us and to provide follow up job search support for the students.

FUNDS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT

(3 month budget)

Building and Utilities - \$4500

Trainers and Aides - \$32,000

Computers (4) - \$3,000

Printer (1) - \$300

Office Supplies - \$500

Internet/IT Support - \$3,000

TOTAL Program = 83,000

If you are interesting in attending, providing donations of money, equipment, or time for this program please contact us at info@autismservicesfdn.org or 707-337-0382