



Employment Tool Kit

The Employment Tool Kit was created to provide strategies and resources to help adults with autism research, find and keep employment in the competitive labor market. Stories, tips and resources were developed by a collaboration of people, including adults with autism, dedicated to increasing the employment participation of adults on the spectrum.

www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/employment

A Little about this Kit

Adults with autism have strengths and abilities that employers are just beginning to understand. This Tool Kit is written directly to adults on the spectrum to help them with their job search. We know that families, transition coordinators, vocational rehabilitation staff, business leaders and anyone who is helping someone with autism find and keep employment will also find this resource helpful.

Among others, the tool kit contains the following sections:

- *Self-Advocacy*
- *What Job is Right for You?*
- *Benefits and Funding*
- *Employment Models*
- *Resumes, Cover Letters and Applications*
- *The Job Interview*
- *Accommodations and Disclosure*
- *Success Stories and Lessons Learned*



Other Features:

As a companion to the information in this kit, we have included several suggested activities for you to complete in order to enhance your job search. There is also a template résumé as well as two planning tools for you to use to organize this process. These forms can be found on the homepage of the Employment Tool Kit and in the Table of Contents. In addition, you can find videos of successful adults in the workplace at <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/adult-services/autism-workplace>.

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