

HANDS in Autism® Interdisciplinary Training & Resource Center

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WHY SHARE THE TOOLKIT?

As a collaborative group, the Central LCC identified that there were gaps in autism awareness and understanding in Central Indiana—specifically impacting transition-age youth and adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) trying to obtain and retain employment. By helping to share this awareness toolkit, you will be helping to advocate for and improve the quality of life for individuals with ASD in the workplace and in your community.



CENTRAL LCC TOOLKIT GOALS

- ◆ Provide local employers with information about autism and related disorders
- ◆ Illustrate the benefits of employing individuals with ASD.
- ◆ Inform employers how to effectively support individuals with ASD.
- ◆ Provide guidance and resources for both the employer and employee.

WHAT THE TOOLKIT CAN ACHIEVE

- ◆ Increase overall community awareness/knowledge.
- ◆ Establish a common language for communicating about ASD across systems.
- ◆ Develop a foundation for building successes in advocacy and self-advocacy for individuals with ASD.

WHO BENEFITS?

- ◆ Employees with ASD
- ◆ Employers
- ◆ Pre-Employment Training
- ◆ Vocational Rehabilitation Providers
- ◆ School Personnel
- ◆ Local/State Advocacy Organizations
- ◆ Family Support Waiver Case Managers
- ◆ Employers across the community inclusive of:
 - ◇ Retail
 - ◇ Restaurants
 - ◇ Libraries
 - ◇ Places of worship
 - ◇ Other community agencies

WAYS TO SHARE

- ◆ Use it to build work skills of employees with ASD you work with or support.
- ◆ Share it with employees and managers working with individuals with ASD.
- ◆ Print it and hand it with stakeholders in the community.
- ◆ Share with groups within your network.
- ◆ Email it.
- ◆ Share the link with others or post on your website.
- ◆ Post on social media (#CentralLCC).

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