

# ON-LINE RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS TO SUPPORT JOB SEARCH

The following is a list of Toronto-area agencies and resources that will help with your job search. Some have specific programs in place for people with disabilities, others will assist with your job search. Don't forget that Career Advisors on campus are also here to help – with your resume as well as interview prep and practice!

**Humber College Community Employment Services** is one of the Employment Ontario service providers selected to deliver the Ministry of Training and Colleges and Universities' new youth employment program: **Youth Job Link** 

Youth Job link is aimed at youth, including students, who do not face significant barriers to employment. Services will include access to job search resources and information to help them transition to the labour market, including summer employment.

Students with disabilities may also be able to receive additional funding.

T: 1-877-944-5744 Website: http://Jobs.humber.ca

# **Ability Learning Network**

The focus of the Ability Learning Network is on identifying the most appropriate types of employment opportunities based upon the job seekers' abilities and experience. They develop a solid action plan to determine the steps necessary to achieve the client's employment goal and provide assistance in achieving these goals.

# CareerEdge

New graduates with disabilities can gain access to meaningful, paid internship opportunities through Career Edge. Participating private, public and not-for-profit sector employers are committed to offering qualified new graduates paid internship opportunities within supportive and professional work environments.

T: 416-977-3343 Email: <a href="letschat@careeredge.ca">letschat@careeredge.ca</a> Website: <a href="https://www.careeredge.ca/for-job-seekers/">https://www.careeredge.ca/for-job-seekers/</a>

## **Job Opportunity Information Network (JOIN)**

The Ontario Job Opportunity Information Network for Persons (JOIN) is a network of 26 community agencies in Toronto. JOIN assists persons living with disabilities to find and maintain employment and assists employers to recruit gualified candidates to meet their hiring needs.

T: 647-728-0377 Email: info@joininfo.ca Website: http://joininfo.ca/job-seekers



#### Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work

The mission of the Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work is to promote and support meaningful and equitable employment of people with disabilities. As innovators and agents of change, they build partnerships, develop skills, share knowledge and influence attitudes.

T: 416-260-3060 Email: info@ccrw.org Website: http://www.ccrw.org/

Two of the initiatives offered by the Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work that would benefit students and graduates are the Ready to Work Inclusion Program and the Workplace Essential Skills Partnership. See the contact information below.

# **Ontario Workplace Inclusion Program**

OWIP supports job seekers with disabilities enhance their essential skills to prepare for wage subsidy, work experience and ultimately employment.

T: 905-556-2095 Email: owip@ccrw.org

# **Workplace Essential Skills Partnership**

WESP is designed specifically to provide job seekers with disabilities a professional view of the world of work.

416-260-3060 x 242 Email: wesp@ccrw.org

# The JobStart Employment Accessibility for Students Program

The Employment Accessibility for Students Program enables individuals to find full or part-time work! JobStart job developers ensure that each and every candidate is job ready. Individuals have filled positions in fields such as finance, insurance, real estate, and leasing, business and educational services, health care and social assistance, information technology, and customer service/retail.

416-253-2720 Email: info@jobstartworks.org

Website: <a href="http://www.jobstartworks.org/Programs/EmploymentAccessibilityforStudents.aspx">http://www.jobstartworks.org/Programs/EmploymentAccessibilityforStudents.aspx</a>

**JobStart** is one of the Employment Ontario service providers selected to deliver the Ministry of Training and Colleges and Universities' new youth employment program: *Youth Job Connection*. This employment program is designed to help young people between the ages of 15 and 29 overcome barriers to employment and gain valuable skills and experience. The program offers 60+hours of in class job search training and career exploration combined with a paid work placement to increase confidence and readiness for employment. Ongoing job coaching, mentoring and transition to further employment and /or educational pursuits is a fundamental aspect of this program.

T: 416-231-2295; ext 5731 or 5734.

Website: http://www.jobstartworks.org/Programs/YouthJobConnection.aspx

## Specialisterne Canada

For over a decade, Specialisterne has developed hiring and management practices that enable the employment of people on the **autism spectrum** by removing the barriers to once inaccessible industries and careers. They aim to prove the business value in hiring people who think and communicate differently and to build capacity for neuro-diversity in the labour market.

T: 416-479-0689; ext. 222 Email: info@specialisterne.ca Website: http://ca.specialisterne.com/about-specialisterne/