

Preparing Transition Age Youth with Autism for Employment – Train the Trainer Sessions



Training Dates and Locations - (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

October 17 & 18, 2017	PaTTAN Pittsburgh
October 24 & 25, 2017	Northeastern Educational IU # 19
October 26 & 27, 2017	Lehigh Carbon Community College
November 8 & 9, 2017	Northwest Tri-County IU # 5
November 16 & 17, 2017	PaTTAN East
November 28 & 29, 2017	Riverview IU # 6
November 30, 2017 & December 1, 2017	Central IU # 10 - Centre County Office
December 5 & 6, 2017	School District of Philadelphia (440 N. Broad St.)
December 7 & 8, 2017	PaTTAN Harrisburg
December 13 & 14, 2017	BLAST IU # 17 - Williamsport Office

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education (BSE)/PaTTAN in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, The Arc of Philadelphia, and the SAP Corporation have developed a training program, "Preparing Transition Age Youth with Autism for Employment", to better prepare students with autism for employment.

A series of instructional modules, based on a specific pedagogical framework that utilizes the principles of Universal Design for Learning that evolved from the ongoing work of the project, have been developed. In an effort to assist educators in understanding and utilizing these instructional modules and curriculum, a train the trainer, two-day event has been designed to enable trainers to draw from and use over 40 hours of curriculum materials within their own school districts and communities. Content modules focus on Social Skills in the Workplace and Self-Advocacy & Disclosure.

Objectives:

- Describe the value of meaningfully engaging youth with high functioning autism to improve post-secondary outcomes related to competitive integrated employment
- Explain the critical need for cross stakeholder collaboration
- Identify the functional skills, qualities and attributes necessary for competitive integrated employment

Participants must attend both training days.

Agenda (Day One)

9:00 am – 9:30 am Introductions and Program Overview
 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Facilitator Manual
 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Module PPT

Agenda (Day Two)

9:00 am – 11:00 am Module Lesson Plan
 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Scenarios
 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Participant Journal and Assessment

There will be two 15-minute breaks each day.

Audience:

Agency Administrators; Career & Technology Educators; Direct Support Providers; Education Administrators; Guidance Counselors; Speech/Language Therapists; Office of Developmental Programs Staff; Special Educators; Transition Coordinators; Vocational Rehabilitation Staff

Registration:

Please register for this event by visiting our homepage at www.pattan.net. **This session is limited to 25 registered individuals at each site.**

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Credits Offered: Act 48



Individuals attending this event must arrive on time and stay the duration of the event in order to receive Act 48 Professional Education hours. Requests for exceptions are to be brought to the attention of the individual's Superintendent or IU Director prior to the event. This event is offered for 9 Act 48 hours. You must attend both days to receive credit.