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Transition and Employment First: Moving from “Can” to “How”

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Date: March 9, 2017

Time: Registration at 8:00 am Presentation 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago-Arlington Heights
75 West Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights
Breakfast and Lunch are included

About this Presentation: Transition and Employment First go together like the proverbial peas and carrots. Employment First establishes the expectation that employment in the general workforce should be the preferred option and the primary post-secondary outcome for young adults with disabilities after high school. Illinois is one of 11 states with Employment First legislation—but what does that mean for transition practices? A focus of many Employment First initiatives is the role of educators and transition practices that support employment outcomes of students with disabilities. This presentation will focus on assessment, discovery strategies and job development practices that will enhance employment opportunities for youth with significant disabilities.

Participants will: 1. Learn how to identify individual student preferences. 2. Learn how to negotiate and educate the business community. 3. Develop raised expectations for the independence and community integration of students and young adults with disabilities.

Registration: Click [here](#) to register online.
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