

LaDDC News

Call for Speakers for Employment Webinar Series

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The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council is excited to kick off its next inclusive employment webinar series, *DIScovering ABILITIES*, and is inviting members of the public to participate as a speakers!

If you are currently employed or self-employed and would like to share your story about working in a competitive, integrated place of employment, we invite you to become a speaker!



DIScovering ABILITIES
Employment Webinar Series
Stories of Lived Experience from the Workplace

CALL FOR SPEAKERS



We are inviting employers who hire people with disabilities and employees with disabilities who are in the workforce to share their experiences and subject matter expertise on hiring, working, and best practices for **building a diverse, equitable, and inclusive workforce - which includes people with disabilities.**

Contact: laura@oneillcommunications.com to get involved!

Presented by  Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council

DIScovering ABILITIES Webinar Calendar

MARCH 22 10-11:30AM	DIScovering ABILITIES - Stories of Lived Experience from the Workplace
APRIL 12 & 14 10-11:30AM	Developing the Inclusive Workplace Company Culture Hiring Practices Training Employees From Top Down
APRIL 26 & 28 10-11:30AM	Building a Good Recruitment Plan Building Partnerships SWOT Recruiting Messaging, etc.
MAY 17 & 19 10-11:30AM	How Can We Say Yes - Accommodations for Successful Employment Assistive Technology LRS On the Job Training, etc.
JUNE 7 & 9 10-11:30AM	Making It Stick - Benefits & Retention Plan LRS Tax Incentives Benefits Planning, ABLE accounts Financial benefits, etc.
JUNE 21 10-11AM	Where Do We Go From Here? Reflection Action Steps Resources

In our Working Together Series 2 webinars, we are looking for storytellers that may have a story demonstrating any of the following:

- Benefits that occurred as a result of your working. This can be for you personally and for the company who hired you.
- Processes around how you were recruited and/or hired? This doesn't just have to be a positive story.
- The steps that you took to find a job
- Services that were helpful in your transition to work

- What an inclusive workplace environment looks and feels like from your experience
- Assistive technology and stories about accommodations made for you to do your best work
- ABLE accounts
- On The Job Training
- Benefits planning

By sharing your stories, you can educate and inform employers on why it's important to build a diverse, equitable, and inclusive place to work! If you are interested, contact Laura Schroeder at laura@oneillcommunications.com

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