



peer-to-peer EDUCATION

OSAC's goal is to educate, inspire and encourage people with disabilities to succeed in their employment goals.

WHAT IS PEER EDUCATION?

Peer education happens when people with something in common (peers) teach each other information and skills to make positive changes in their lives. Peers have power to influence the way we think and act. We are using peer education to help people find community jobs!



who's involved?

People with IDD, families, teachers, employment service providers, VR counselors, PAs/Service Coordinators, ODDS and DHS Employment First

what's a peer educator?

Peer educators are people with IDD who will be teaching information and skills to encourage other youth and adults with IDD to choose employment.

what does a peer educator do?



Lead employment workshops in local communities



Collaborate with schools, VR, CDDPs, brokerages and community partners



Lead monthly support groups for participants



Provide trainings for community collaborators

OBJECTIVES

12 people with IDD become peer educators

6 Oregon communities host peer education workshops

180 people with IDD are educated, inspired and encouraged to get a community job

Coming to
your
community
soon!