



TEACCH AUTISM PROGRAM

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

TEACCH® Employment Services works with employers and individuals with autism to develop systems and processes that create autism friendly work environments. Since its beginning, TEACCH Employment Services has assisted over 1000 people with ASD to obtain employment. TEACCH currently supports close to 400 people in the employment process. TEACCH Employment Services works with many different types of companies to secure employment in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, manufacturing, retail, office and clerical work, warehouse settings, and libraries.

Employment matches are based on several factors; the desires and needs of the individual, information from the family/support network input, and information learned during our individualized assessment process. The assessment process utilizes the TEACCH Transition Assessment Profile (TTAP.) The TTAP helps to identify the learning style of the individual as well as his or her strengths and interests. TEACCH uses the assessment information to develop meaningful and individualized structures and strategies for the individual. These strategies are then used within the workplace to ensure positive work outcomes. In addition, TEACCH Employment Services collaborates with the family/caregiver, employer, and the individual to provide the long-term support necessary for the individual to maintain successful employment.

TEACCH Employment Services offers consultation and workshops for professionals, family members and employers.

- **Fundamentals of Employment and Autism Workshop** focuses on understanding the learning style of individuals on the autism spectrum and how Structured TEACCHing strategies are utilized to support successful employment outcomes.

- **TEACCH Transition Assessment Profile (TTAP) Workshop** emphasizes use of the TTAP for assessing individuals on the autism spectrum in school and potential employment settings. Participants will learn strategies for using the TTAP to develop educational curriculums that support positive adult outcomes and to develop a vocational profile most likely to ensure successful employment for the individual on the autism spectrum.

For more information, visit
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To make a referral for TEACCH Employment Services, contact the regional center in your service area. Services are available in the Triangle and Triad regions of North Carolina