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IT'S EMPLOYMENT

INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY INCLUSION, UMASS BOSTON

Supporting employment services and outcomes for people with intellectual disabilities

IMPROVING EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: A COMPREHENSIVE COURSE

IT'S EMPLOYMENT is pleased to offer an online, instructor-led course to support vocational rehabilitation staff and related partners in facilitating improved employment services and outcomes for individuals with intellectual disabilities who receive services through vocational rehabilitation agencies.

Our Winter Comprehensive Course will run from February 1 through April 8, 2022.

In this course, you will learn important knowledge and skills to effectively support job seekers with intellectual disabilities throughout the employment process. You will have opportunities to interact with instructors and other participants through discussion boards, field work assignments, reflections on best-practices, and opportunities for practical applications.

We will introduce a new course lesson each week. You can work through each lesson at your own pace, but you **MUST COMPLETE all coursework by APRIL 8, 2022**. The Winter Comprehensive Course includes the following modules:

- » Competitive Integrated Employment: Establishing Expectations
- » Cultural Humility and Family Engagement
- » Learning About an Individual and Building A Career Plan- parts 1 and 2
- » Business Engagement Practices and The Dual-Customer Approach
- » Thinking Outside the Box: Creating Opportunities for Individuals with IDD
- » Planning for Job Success
- » Transition Services and Coordination to Support Competitive Integrated Employment
- » Supporting Financial Literacy and Well-Being

You can register for this course starting on January 7, 2022.

This course is free of charge. It is worth 27 CRCC credits (20.5 general and 6.5 Ethics credits). You can receive CRCC credits when you complete this course.

We encourage states to convene collaborative learning teams, but each participant must register individually.

Register here: <https://ici.instructure.com/enroll/TA48BW>

Registration closes on January 28, 2022

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