



EVERY JOURNEY BEGINS WITH A FIRST STEP

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May 2018 Disability Employment Statistics ~Ages 16 years and over~

Labor Force Participation

- People with disabilities: 20.1%
- People without disabilities: 68.6%

Unemployment Rate

- People with disabilities: 7.0%
- People without disabilities: 3.4%




WHAT
CAN WE
DO TO
BRIDGE
THE GAP?



Let's get organized!





PORTFOLIO PROJECT

Thanks to the Madison County Transition Planning Committee for undertaking this project in an effort to make life simpler for Teachers and Parents!!



Identify barriers to successful employment.

- ✓ Stay positive.
- ✓ Come up with workable solutions & goals.
- ✓ Know your rights. Ask for accommodations.
- ✓ Seek help from local support services.

Give opportunities to
experience different jobs





NOW
WHAT???



Employment Opportunities after High School





Illinois Department of Human Services

~ Division of Rehabilitation Services ~

- ✓ Job Placement
- ✓ College & University Training
- ✓ Treatment & Restoration Services
- ✓ On-the-Job Training & Evaluations
- ✓ Supported Employment
- ✓ Assistive Technology

~ Developmental Disabilities Services~

- ✓ Residential Living Arrangements
 - ✓ In-Home Supports
 - ✓ Day Services – Skills Training Program/Job Coaches
 - ✓ Adaptive Equipment
 - ✓ Speech & Language Therapy
 - ✓ Occupational Therapy
 - ✓ Physical Therapy
 - ✓ Behavior Therapy
 - ✓ Respite Care
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QUESTIONS?