

The Southern Ontario Training Group

is pleased to present

Good Employment for People with Disabilities: How to make it a reality

Four three-and-a-half hour sessions on Zoom, from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 25th, 2021

Thursday, May 27th, 2021

Tuesday, June 1st, 2021

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021

This is a four-part workshop with each session building on the previous. Participants must attend all sessions. The workshop explores several topics related to employment for people with intellectual disabilities. Recognizing that meaningful work is one of the good things of life, the workshop begins with an examination of historical strategies and ideas about work. The important role of the employment expert in effectively supporting people on the job is examined in depth. The Discovery process is introduced as a tool to assist people and their supporters to identify what the person could contribute to the workplace and what is necessary for them to be successful. Important considerations about planning and working with potential employers to customize employment form the basis of the final session. Those wishing to help someone in their lives attain a good job will have an opportunity to think more deeply about the steps involved and learn from the experience of others.

Who should attend: This event will be of particular interest to those interested in exploring the potential of employment for people with disabilities - family members, service providers, policy makers, educators, advocates, etc.

Presenter: Milton Tyree lives in Louisville, Kentucky and has 40 years' experience in the design, development and provision of supports and services centered on people with disabilities having access to valued aspects of everyday life. A particular area of interest has been the ongoing struggle around people with disabilities having good employment. Milt's efforts have been strongly influenced by the work of the late Dr. Marc Gold, and he is an associate with Marc Gold & Associates (MG&A). Additionally, the late Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger's Social Role Valorization (SRV) theory has been foundational in Milt's understanding of the importance of good employment for people with disabilities, the reasons this can be difficult, and considerations for addressing the challenges.

Course fee: \$140 (CDN)

Limited subsidies available. Contact Erica Baker-Tinsley at ebakertinsley@gmail.com

Registration Form

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May 25th & 27th, June 1st & 3rd, 2021

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Workshop fee:

E-transfer or cheque?

Organizational affiliation (if any):

Role (e.g. parent, member, staff, faculty, etc.):

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom technology or would like a refresher, please indicate here ____ and someone will contact you to arrange a brief practice session.

Email this registration form to ebakertinsley@gmail.com

Payment:

1. Send \$140. via e-transfer to SOTGRegistration@dafrs.com and indicate “**SOTG: Employment Workshop.**” in the email.

OR

2. If needed, \$140. payment can be made by cheque, **payable to SOTG** and mailed to:

SOTG c/o DFRS
20-850 King St. West
Oshawa, ON L1J 8

Mark “**SOTG: Employment Workshop.**” on memo section of the cheque.

Upon receipt of your registration form and fee, you will be sent an email confirming your registration in this course. Two days prior to each of the four sessions, you will receive the Zoom link and any information or handouts for that session.

Questions? Contact Erica Baker-Tinsley ebakertinsley@gmail.com