In this section of our website, we present findings from multiple Tennessee projects that use active learning insights into the current employment landscapes and suggest possible pathways for making change.

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Employment and Disability
By The Numbers

What Do Teachers Need?

63% Sunny
56% Building Career Awareness
36% Pathway to Reentrying
29% Building Life Skills
16% Safety concerns

What Matters Most to Families?

83% of families consider employment in the community to be important.
75% of families consider community services to be important.
71% of families consider some level of education to be important.

What Concerns Do Engaged Parents or Their Son or Daughter Working in the Community?

Safety concerns
Lack of work conditions or minimum hours
Insufficient supervision

How Can Communities Change the Employment Landscape?

70% of respondents believe that working in the community is a good opportunity for employment.
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How Many Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Cases Close With Employment?

906
100%
873
96%
239
26%

What are the Employment and College Outcomes of Recent High School Graduates With Intellectual Disability, Autism, or Multiple Disabilities?

52% in VR Case
48% in VR Case
6% in VR Case

What Types of Jobs Do People With Disabilities In Our State Have?

15% in VR Case
85% in VR Case
5% in VR Case

How Many Individuals Participate in Integrated Employment Services Provided through提?