



The Department of Developmental Services, in partnership with the Institute for Community Inclusion / UMass Boston presents:

TRAINING FOR MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS



Video Technology and Storytelling for Employment Outcomes

March 17, 24, 31 and April 7 | 1-3 PM
(Participants must commit to fully attend ALL 4 sessions)

There have been more demands for investment for the new and creative role technology plays in supports and services. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn how to improve your job development process by integrating innovation of technology, such as video storytelling, into your employment service! This 4-week module will prepare you to use videos in your employment services in every phase of your service: discovery, job development and long term supports. No technology experience is required to participate!

Week 1: March 17, 1pm - 3pm

Videos Videos Videos: Use your Technology to Create Visual Resumes, Video Success Stories, and Job Training Tools.

This first week will use the product of video resumes to help you feel comfortable building your own video. Please bring an iPhone or android phone, if you have one available, to play along as we explore how to use free apps to build video resumes for the people you serve.

Week 2: March 24, 1pm - 3pm

Community of Practice Meeting

The second week of our module, we will gather and you will have the chance to share some of the videos you have built, and you will work together with your community to start to define some of the ways you can use this tool in your job development and marketing efforts.

Week 3: March 31, 1pm - 3pm

Video supports to increase predictability, teach new skills, and increase independence.

Now that you know how to build your own video products, we will explore how you can use videos to build supports that increase predictability, teach new skills, and increase independence.

Week 4: April 7, 1pm - 3pm

Community of Practice meeting

The final week of this 4-week module will focus on how you as a community will move forward using videos in your work. Do you already use videos in your practice? If so, we look forward to you sharing what works well and any best practice tips you might have. If you don't use videos right now, what do you need to make video supports common practice? We encourage participants to bring videos and ideas to share.

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<https://communityinclusion.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvcOCgqjsvGNK-g5yJ-617m-6dFQiYaJSJ>



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Meet the Trainers



Emily Harris, Senior Project Manager, Wise

Emily Harris has had the good fortune to be affiliated with people with disabilities throughout her life. She has over 12 years' experience doing work as an Employment Consultant and a Positive Behavior Support Consultant with individuals, families, and Employment Agencies in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. She also has international consulting experience working with employment agencies across New Zealand. Emily is committed to the concept of inclusion and full participation and knows that employment is critical to equity. She holds a BS in Arts and Letters with a focus in Women Studies and English, is a Certified Employment Professional through APSE, and currently serves on the National APSE Employment Support Professional Certification Council (ESPCC). Emily is a trainer and trained in the process of Person-Centered Planning. Emily is a natural networker and believes that being connected in your community is vital to the success of connecting people with sustainable employment. Emily invites people to use low and high tech solutions to empower people's success on and off the job. Emily loves music (especially soul and oldies on vinyl), spending time with her family, and vintage shopping in small towns.



Shaun Wood, Senior Project Manager, Wise

Shaun is all about jobs! He's a community developer and has worked to support people with disabilities since 2002. He continues to work in schools, people's homes, and job sites, helping to build inclusive communities. Shaun is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst and a certified Employment Specialist. He served in the U.S. Peace Corps in Eastern Europe, and obtained both his M.Ed. (Applied Behavior Analysis) and B.A. (Political Science/Human Rights) from the University of Washington. Shaun uses applied behavior analysis, emerging technology, reflective processes, and mentorship to drive employment outcomes. In his current role, he's available to work in local communities across Washington State and beyond! He has active projects from Alaska to the southwestern U.S. and eastern Canada. Shaun loves languages, and is fluent in Bulgarian with experience in French, Macedonian, Turkish, and Romani (he's currently studying Spanish). When he isn't working, he likes to garden, brew espresso, stare into his aquariums, and jog circles around his adopted hometown of Burien, Washington.



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