

## THE ROAD MAP TO EMPLOYMENT

### Employment Workshop Series and Job Fair for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum

This employment workshop series is for those looking for employment and those who are currently employed but are looking for a different job. This series, which is partially funded by Autism Speaks, will include: determining interests, effective resumes, accessing services to find and apply for jobs, preparing for a successful interview, self-advocacy and appropriate behavior in the workplace, benefits that include job development and coaching, and how to handle workplace business and social relationships.



**Session Dates:** -PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED- CALL OR EMAIL FAA-

**Session One- Finding the Job That's Right for You** (Sunday, March 8, 2:00 - 4:00)  
Determining strengths, skills and interests.

**Session Two- Tools for Securing Employment** (Sunday, March 15, 2:00 – 4:00)  
Benefits, funding, employment models plus micro-businesses, job developers, supports.  
(Parents will be invited to come as well)

**Session Three- Steps to Effective Job Searching** (Sunday, March 22, 2:00 – 4:00)  
Online research for openings, developing resumes, ways to apply and follow-up

**Session Four- Developing Important “Soft Skills”** (Sunday, March 29, 2:00 – 4:00)  
Job Etiquette, effective communication, self-advocacy, relationships with management and co-workers.

**Session Five- Interview Skill Building** (Sunday, April 5, 2:00 – 4:00)  
Interviewing process and most effective techniques, self-disclosure, appropriate follow-up.

**Session Six- A Job Fair** (Saturday, April 11, time to be determined)  
Emphasis will be placed on including not only the traditional businesses hiring people with disabilities, but new industries and employers.

#### Where:

Westmoreland School Academy  
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