



The Learning Academy Employment Services at USF

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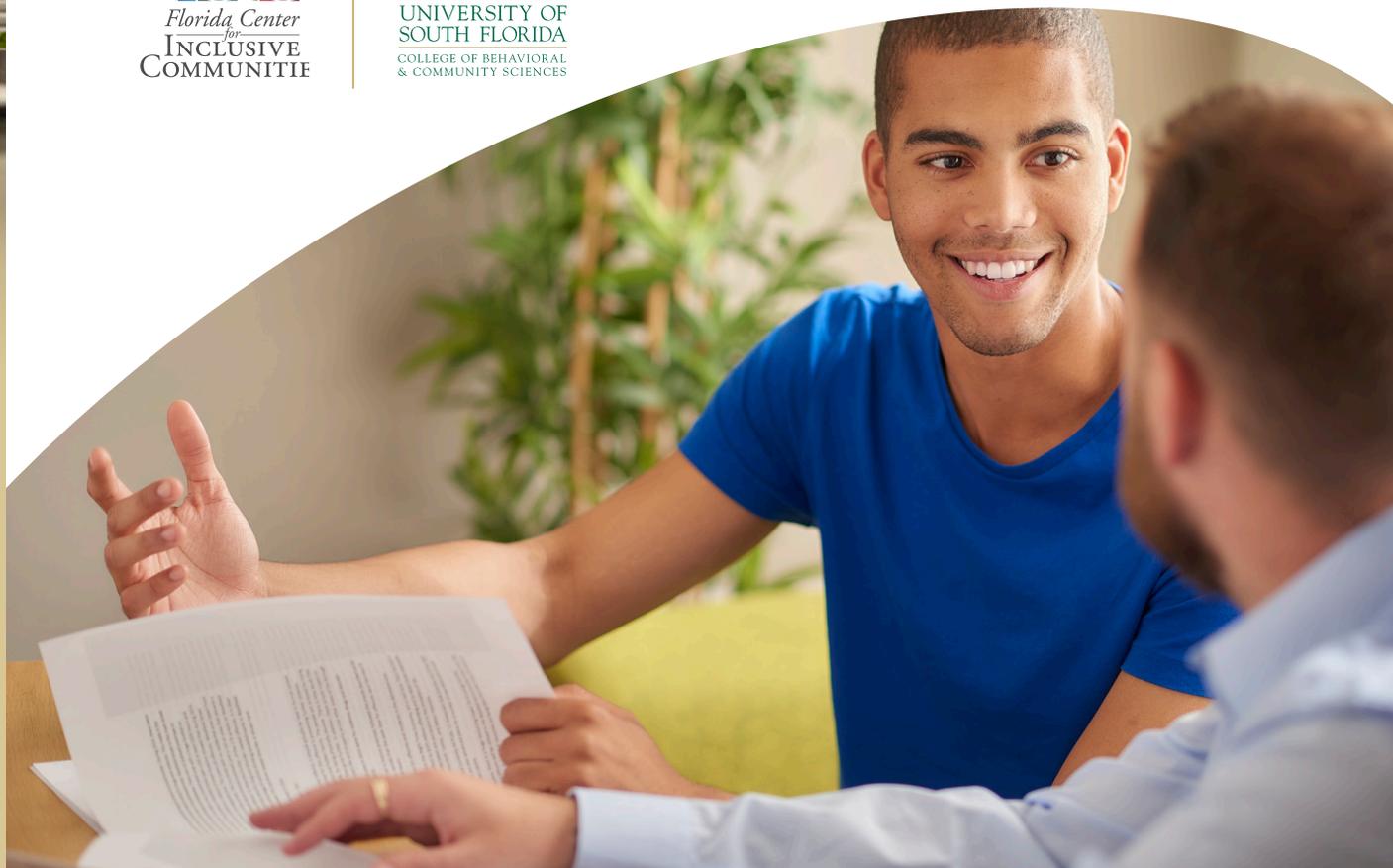
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Success

is closer than you think.

Let The Learning Academy Employment Services help you find the long term career that best matches your talents and interests.

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Providing
customized
employment solutions

At **The Learning Academy Employment Services**, we offer customized employment supports for individuals with autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities.

Do you know someone looking to become part of a diversified and inclusive workplace that appreciates reliable, competent and talented people?

Our services will provide meaningful, creative and individualized job development and support services to find the career that best matches a client's gifts and interests and supports him/her to secure long term and gainful employment.

We have created a win-win opportunity for both clients and businesses. Providing a variety of job services, we can offer people varying levels of support to create long term positive outcomes.

Employment Specialists will work with clients by providing training that is matched to the available position and follow him/her up through the first year of the job. As our goal is to assist clients to be successful in meeting all job expectations, we will be available for consultation to ensure this outcome.



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Discovery is an alternative evaluation strategy that relies on a comprehensive process of observations, interviews and experiential activities to determine the strengths, needs and interests of individuals. It is intended for individuals with more challenging disabilities as an alternative to other more traditional assessments to identify interests, capacities, skills and preferences.

Customized Employment supplements Supported Employment Services when more intensive interventions are needed to identify, obtain, or maintain employment.

Employment Services assist individuals in preparing for, securing, maintaining, or retaining employment, and to assure satisfaction of the employer and individual. Services could include employer contacts, job analysis and modifications, support in job seeking and retention skills, job development and follow-up activities until job stabilization occurs.

On-the-Job Training is a service that matches individuals with employers who are willing to take on a worker and train them in a specific job. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will provide the employer reimbursement for wages while the worker is learning the job with the goal of the employer hiring the person after he or she masters the job.

Supported Employment is a unique employment service for individuals with disabilities who require ongoing support services to succeed in competitive employment. The Learning Academy Employment Services helps clients become employed in their community by using services such as consultation and follow-up to promote employment stability.

Certified Business Technical Assistance Consultation: The Learning Academy Employment Services is certified by DVR to provide customized self-employment services.