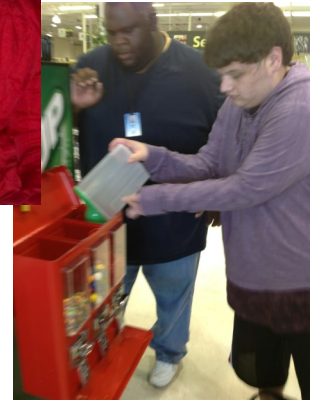


Family Employment Awareness Training

Part 1: Friday, June 2, 2017
Part 2: Saturday, June 10, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**Lansing Special Education
Administrative**
210 E. Mary
Lansing, Kansas 66043

Employment is possible for young adults who have disabilities!



Register online: <https://featlansing17.eventbrite.com>



A FREE two-day training designed for families, young adults who have significant support needs, and the professionals who support them.

June 2 - Part 1: BUILDING THE DREAM OF EMPLOYMENT

- "Outside the box" job possibilities
- Transition from high school
- Meet individuals have disabilities who are successfully employed

June 10 - Part 2: IDENTIFYING AND ACCESSING EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

- Services, programs, and information to support gaining and maintaining employment
- Antidiscrimination laws
- Visit with state and local adult service agencies who support individuals with disabilities

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What is FEAT?

- A two-day training designed for families, their youth and young adults who have significant support needs, and the professionals who support them
- The goals of FEAT are to
 - ❑ Increase expectations for competitive employment of the young adult with a disability
 - ❑ Increase knowledge of state and federal resources to support the employment of the young adult

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Benefits to Students, Families, Schools, and Teachers

Young adults with disabilities

- ❑ gain knowledge of supports and services,
- ❑ brainstorm possible employment options and discuss support needs with peers
- ❑ learn self-advocacy skills related to employment
- ❑ gain an understanding of disability disclosure

Families

- ❑ increase understanding of transition to employment and knowledge of resources to support post-secondary employment of their child
- ❑ network with other families going through transition
- ❑ meet representatives from various employment resources in your community
- ❑ plan for transition and employment meetings
- ❑ participate in follow-up technical assistance meetings

Schools

- ❑ receive free, up-to-date, in-service training for special education teachers and staff

Teachers

- ❑ gain knowledge of the adult service systems
- ❑ learn about "outside the box," customized employment possibilities
- ❑ plan with families and young adult, increasing successful transition to adulthood and family involvement
- ❑ meet representatives from various employment resources in your community
- ❑ participate in follow-up technical assistance meetings to learn more about how to support students with various needs to be competitively employed

Opportunity to learn, collaborate, dream, brainstorm, and plan together.

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