

Family Members of People with IDD Talk About Jobs

Researchers recently talked to 60 family members of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who were looking for jobs in local communities. Below are some suggestions they had for service providers:

- Listen to family members' thoughts and involve them in education plans for employment and person-centered plans.
- Improve the expectations, attitudes, and awareness of disabilities in the workplace.
- Collaborate with individuals, families, schools, organizations, businesses, and communities to improve work opportunities.



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