

REV UP Employment Program

Gain the skills necessary to survive and thrive in the professional world through REV UP



REVEL's Educational and Vocational Upward Placement program

WHO This class is designed to apply to students at a specific time in their vocational journey.

WHAT

An 8 week course that focuses on academic and applied content using a nationally recognized employment curriculum.

Our program is designed to:

- Teach students **soft and hard transferable skills.**
- Help students **discover and explore careers** that would appeal to their unique set of skills, interests, and challenges.
- Expose students to various local employers and employment fields through **site visits, informational interviews, networking events, and volunteer opportunities.**
- Provide opportunities for people with I/DD to learn the skills they need to obtain and maintain employment.

Program Requirements:*

- At least **18 years of age**
- Diagnosis of **autism or IDD**
- Ability to participate and **learn in academic and community settings** in a small group (1:5 teacher to student ratio)
- Ability to **communicate wants/needs** and discomfort/illness
- Able to read and comprehend material at a **middle school level**
- Expressed desire and **willingness to participate** in the program
- Independent with **hygiene tasks**
- No recent history (within the last 6 months) of **significant behavior requiring specific individualized interventions.** Examples include but are not limited to; elopement, aggression, self-injurious behavior, sexual behavior, threats, hallucinations, or property destruction.



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WHEN

Two days a week
9:00am to 3:00pm

Class Format:

9:00am - 12:00pm
in a small group academic setting

12:00pm - 3:00pm
in the community getting **hands-on experience** applying and practicing concepts covered.

2024 Class Dates

January 16th - March 7th
(Tuesday and Thursday) - **ADULT**

March 27th - May 17th
(Wednesday and Friday) - **ADULT**

June 10th - July 31st
(Monday and Wednesday) - **TEEN**

August 20th - October 10th
(Tuesday and Thursday) - **ADULT**

October 28th - December 18th
(Monday and Wednesday) - **ADULT**



Skills Rev Up Will Address

- Self Assessment / Self Inventory
- Resume & Cover Letter Building
- Job Search and Application Process
- Self Advocacy
- Active Listening / Clear Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Customer Service Skills
- Career Building
- Networking

COST

Class:

\$1,000 Flat Fee

(can be covered through an unmet needs fund)

\$ Hourly Fee

Hands-on/Applied portion

Funding Options: DVR, SLS/DD waiver, or private pay. REVEL can support with navigating funding for services

INTERESTED?

Reach out to REVEL at info@revelinlife.org for further questions or for enrollment information

* Those who do not fit the group program criteria are still eligible for 1:1 employment services at REVEL



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