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Employment Webinar Series

The following webinars are available to RCPA members as a result of participating in the NEON (National Expansion of Employment Opportunities Network) project:

Achieving Natural Supports: Monday, August 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

This training examines different methods of direct instruction and teaching in community based, competitive employment settings. Ranging from the history of employment support and disabilities, understanding levels of prompts, task analysis, culminating in a thorough understanding of fading away and developing natural supports. Register <u>here</u>.

Facilitating Friendships: Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The relationships we form at work are important to our entire life. Yet, how can someone form a new friendship if they always have a job coach next to them? Unfortunately, the support we provide often creates a barrier to forming these relationships. In this training, we will examine how we can set up on-the-job supports and even adapt our view of job development in a way that creates an environment for these friendships to grow. Register <u>here</u>.



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