

Module 10

Emphasizing Strengths over Disabilities

Objective

1. To assist in locating career planning information of interest to persons who have disabilities.

Activities to Help You Achieve This Objective

- Review articles and pamphlets in the Module 10 folder in the Mobile File. Resources related to specific disabilities are located in this Folder.

- Read sections in the following books located in the Career Center Library:

Job-Hunting for the So-Called Handicapped or People who have Disabilities IG3 B6

Career Success for People with Physical Disabilities IG3 K5

Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities IG3 R7

Job-hunting for the so-called handicapped or people who have disabilities.....IG3 B6

Your Rights in the Workplace.....IE R4

- Read the amended version of *The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 as Ammended in 2008* located in the Module 10 folder in the Mobile File or read the full version at www.ada.gov/pubs/adastatute08.pdf
- Consult with staff in the Student Disability Resource Center, 108 Student Services Building, 97 Woodward Avenue, (850-644-9566-voice or 850-644-8504-TDD) (sdrc@admin.fsu.edu) (dos.fsu.edu/sdrc/).
- Visit the Office of Financial Aid (UCA 4400) to ask about possible scholarships. More information is available at (850) 644-4840 or financialaid.fsu.edu/
- Check out the resource links on the Career Center's library webpage under "Section 1: Planning; Disability" located at www.career.fsu.edu/library
- Visit the following Web sites.

National Disability Rights Network

<http://www.ndrn.org/>

This Internet guide provides links to information and services for people who have disabilities, such as knowing your rights, resources, and 'getting help.'

Disability.gov

www.disability.gov

A comprehensive Federal Web site of disability-related government resources.

DO-IT

www.washington.edu/doiit/

Resources and programs for people pursuing college. Career preparation for K-12, college, veterans, and parents. Information for employers. Also, provides information about finding a mentor and how to obtain peer support.

Entry Point

www.entrypoint.org

Internship opportunities for students with disabilities in science, engineering, mathematics, computer science, and some fields of business.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

<http://www.naric.com/>

Disseminates articles, reports, curricula, guides, and other rehabilitation related publications and disability resources.

Hire Disability

www.hireds.com

Organization that creates career expos for people who have disabilities and provides other services such as job postings.

Job Accommodation Network

<http://askjan.org>

International toll-free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations, the employability of people who have disabilities, and other information regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Abilities, Inc.

<http://abilitiesinc.org/index.aspx>

Employment services for people who have disabilities, including job placement services, job hunt clubs, college internship programs, mentoring programs, ADA consulting services, and interviewing tips.

Lift, Inc.

www.lift-inc.org

This non-profit organization identifies, trains, and hires computer professionals who have physical disabilities through contracts with major corporations. After training, people are assigned to corporations that can hire the specialists after a one-year apprenticeship.

National Business and Disabilities Council

www.business-disability.com/index.aspx

Corporate resource for hiring, working with, and marketing to people who have disabilities by providing job listings, internships, and a resume database for college graduates.

National Organization on Disabilities

<https://www.nod.org/>

Provides articles about resources and techniques related to the job search and other career development activities.

US Department of Labor

www.dol.gov/dol/topic/disability/index.htm

Provides a variety of disability resources related to work.

- Consult with Career Center staff members for special concerns.

