

## **EMPLOYMENT: The Gold Standard**



For students who have a developmental disability, early perceptions of "unemployability" continue to foster lower expectations from families and educators, creating barriers to access critical supports needed to prepare them for a future that includes work.

Join ODEN and its member service providers in this presentation where we will discuss how to create an environment where competitive employment is seen as a viable possibility and the natural progression for students who have a developmental disability once they leave the school system, similar to their peers without a disability.

This free session is for anyone who is involved in the life of a student in Grades 6 and higher who has a developmental disability, including:

- Parents & Family members
- Educators (e.g. teachers, educational assistances, service provider)
- Health care providers (e.g. family doctors, physiotherapists)
- Community social workers

Choose ONE of four sessions available: October 19 @ 12pm ET October 19 @ 7:30pm ET November 23 @ 12pm ET November 23 @ 7:30pm ET

