

Employment Specialists Clinton County

Champlain Valley Educational Services

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CVES provides services to individuals with disabilities to enable them to gain and maintain employment. This includes work readiness training to address any barriers that may impede an individual's opportunity to obtain employment; also job development/job placement services are provided and job coaching when necessary. Ongoing contact with the employer and the employee is maintained to ensure success. We also work with local businesses on the availability of tax incentives and additional programs that may benefit both the business and the individual.

VESID

Malone District Office

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No Cost Business Services:

- Pre-employment services - connecting future employees with companies through internships, mentoring and training that is customized to the business need.
 - Recruitment and referral of qualified applicants.
 - Staff training on disability awareness, the ADA, other employment laws including topics related to workplace accommodations and assistive technology in the workplace.
 - Diversity program strategies that support inclusion of people with disabilities as customers and employees.
 - Retention programs to support employees who develop or acquire a disability.
 - Financial supports including access to tax credits and/or deductions available for hiring or accommodating people with disabilities.
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Workforce Network

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Job Coach Supervisor
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Workforce Network provides assistance such as: Pre-screening of applicants and skills assessments. Job Coaches that help with on-site training and give supports necessary to help an individual and employers with a positive working relationship. We can also assist with assistive technology and specialized job training. When necessary we can create individually tailored supervision. Workforce Network can also help employers through the paperwork for many of the tax benefits and payroll deductions that using our services affords them.