Employment Supported

Connecting People With Your Business Needs

What is Supported Employment?

Supported Employment is an approach used to match qualified job candidates with developmental disabilities to business needs. Kitsap County created a Supported Employment Program, in November of 2017, to provide people with disabilities an opportunity to obtain and maintain employment.

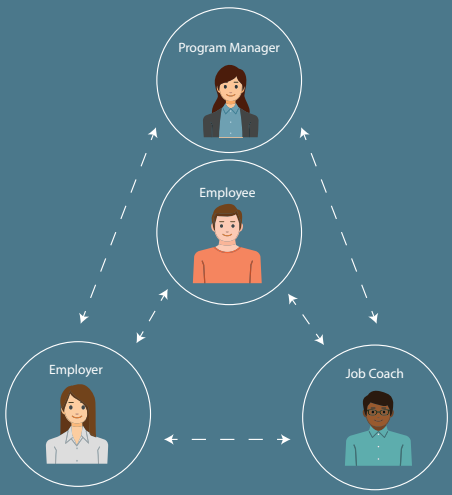
About Supported Employment

Supported Employees can fulfill many duties that are needed by the department. Here are some examples:

Office tasks: photocopying, bulk mail prep, stuffing envelopes, sorting and delivery of incoming mail, restocking office supplies, and scanning and converting hard-copies into electrical documents.

Janitorial duties: light building maintenance, cleaning offices, sweeping, mopping, dusting, trash disposal, and recycling prep.

Fleet maintenance: interior and exterior vehicle cleaning, tool maintenance, and much more.



A supported employee will not cause disruption to the workplace environment. A job coach will be with them every step of the way providing on-the-job training for them. The support to the employee can remain or phase out over time depending on their needs. This gives the Supported Employee the chance to rise to the level of expectation needed to fulfill the job duties.

All About Danielle

"I love the people I work with and the variety of tasks I do."
-Danielle

Danielle was determined to find a meaningful career. She began by teaching herself to type, and learning office skills to lead to a career position. Danielle strives to be a good example for her son, and learning career skills helps her do that. When she first received her start date at Kitsap County she circled the day with, "First day of work..Finally a career." She stated, "I was very excited and love working a 20 hour a week job." Danielle is Kitsap County's first Supported Employee.

"Her positive attitude has really made an impact on the office."

Keri Sieckowski

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Call Keri for more information on the program at ext. 4345