

## Employment Supports

### Ability Learning Network

222 The Esplanade, Toronto ON M5A 4M8  
 Phone: 416-350-2331  
 Fax: 416-350-2119  
 Web: [www.aln.ca](http://www.aln.ca)  
 Email: [info@aln.ca](mailto:info@aln.ca)

Services Available: Employment support and training in building maintenance are offered. Individuals must be eligible for government funding through the Opportunities Fund. They agency has worked with individuals with Asperger syndrome in the past. If the program is not suitable they will refer out.

### Corbrook

581 Trethewey Drive Toronto ON M6M 4A8  
 Phone: 416-245-5565  
 Fax: 416-245-5358  
 Web: [www.corbrook.net](http://www.corbrook.net)  
 Email: [lisae@corbrook.com](mailto:lisae@corbrook.com)

Services Available: Corbrook provides employment services for individuals with all types of disabilities. The agency does not specialize in one area of disability.

### COSTI- Specialized Employment and Training Services

700 Caledonia Road (at Castlefield Road) Toronto ON M6B 3X7  
 Phone: 416-789-7925  
 Fax: 416-789-3499  
 Web: [www.costi.org](http://www.costi.org)  
 Email: [info@costi.org](mailto:info@costi.org)

Services Available: COSTI offers employment an information services for persons with disabilities including New Canadians.

### The Workplace Essential Skills Partnership (WESP)

The Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work (CCRW) is offering "The Workplace Essential Skills Partnership" (WESP). A dynamic employment program designed specifically to provide professionals, with disabilities, the up to date skills and support required to participate and / or advance in their career of choice. To be eligible for the program participants must be: A person with a disability or medical barrier to employment, Unemployed / underemployed (working a maximum of 20 hours / week), Working age, 16 years and over, Resident of the Greater Toronto Area, Committed to a "full-time" job search. This 4 week, full-time curriculum is designed to tackle current issues such as: recession-proofing, professionalism, office etiquette and culture, effective communication, problem-solving, disclosure, and disability, job accommodation, employment equity, interview techniques, and many other important topics. To determine if WESP meets your needs, please contact:

Sharon Dever, WESP Intake Coordinator at 416-486-2500 ext. 8307 or [sdever@ccrw.org](mailto:sdever@ccrw.org)

### Hawkins Institute

1364 Danforth Ave. Toronto ON M4J 1M9  
 Phone: 416-466-5498  
 Fax: 416-466-6135  
 Web: [www.hawkinsinstitute.com](http://www.hawkinsinstitute.com)  
 Email: [info@hawkinsinstitute.com](mailto:info@hawkinsinstitute.com)

Services Available: The Hawkins Institute specializes in working with individuals with developmental, intellectual and learning disabilities as well as with individuals with Asperger syndrome. They offer a variety of employment related services.

### Join Info

Web: [www.joininfo.ca](http://www.joininfo.ca)

Services Available: Join Info is a resource directory for individuals with disabilities who are seeking employment services. Information is provided regarding services in the Toronto area as well as Durham region, Simcoe county, York region and the Peterborough area.

JVS Toronto  
74 Tycos Drive Toronto ON M6B 1V9  
Phone: 416-787-1151 ext. 247  
Fax: 416-787-4624  
Web: [www.jvstoronto.org](http://www.jvstoronto.org)  
Email: [abilityworks@jvstoronto.org](mailto:abilityworks@jvstoronto.org)

Services Available: JVS offers employment services to individuals with mental health needs as well as learning, developmental and physical disabilities.

Link Up Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities  
55 Eglinton Ave. East Suite 502 Toronto ON M4P 1G8  
Phone: 416-413-4922  
Fax: 416-413-4927  
Web: [www.linkup.ca](http://www.linkup.ca)  
Email: [info@linkup.ca](mailto:info@linkup.ca)

Services Available: Link Up Employment Services connects individuals with special needs to the labour market.

Project Work  
Phone: 416-481-2211  
Fax: 416-481-2728  
Web: [www.projectwork.ca](http://www.projectwork.ca)  
Email: [info@projectwork.ca](mailto:info@projectwork.ca)

Services Available: Project Work offers supportive employment programs to people who have intellectual disabilities or need extra support to learn entry level jobs. Service components include: one on one job coaching, on the job support, job search, vocational life skills, volunteer placements, job search skills and temporary employment opportunities.