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Managing Your Career: Strategies for Graduates with Dis Abilities

Video 4: Career Planning, Adjustment, and Re-Evaluation



Modules

1. Career Planning

- 2. Understanding Employment Equity
- 3. Addressing Employment Barriers
- 4. Self-Advocacy and Disclosure
- 5. Workplace Accommodations





Career Planning Process

Adjustment & Research & Exploration

Implementation

Evaluation & Decision Making



Adjustment & Re-Evaluation

- Maintain a positive attitude
- All experiences can be beneficial as they enable opportunity for:
 - –Career exploration
 - -Skill building
 - –Making contacts and new friends
 - -Industry and occupational exposure
 - A stepping stone to your next career move

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Worksheet

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Why not get a start on researching the kind of work that align with your needs?

Pause the video and spend a few minutes completing the "Kinds of Work" worksheet.



Over Time

You Will Change and Grow

- Learn More About Your Interests
- Develop and Enhance Specific Skills

The Nature of Work Will Change

 Factors Like Technology and Economy Will Shape the Way We Engage In Various Occupations and Contribute to the Creation of New Jobs

These influences will impact your goals and might require you to re-evaluate and make adjustments. Career planning is a lifelong process.



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