

Know Your Resources

Youth Organizing! Disabled & Proud

Youth Organizing (YO!) develops community organizing activities to build a power base among youth with disabilities so that we can effectively work for change. We engage youth to learn about our history, the disability rights movement, disability pride, organizing and advocacy. Youth with disabilities build community with each other, develop a sense of leadership, a positive disability identity and organize and mobilize each other on issues that affect our lives.

We provide opportunities, resources and information for young adults with disabilities. Disabled youth are able to volunteer with local independent living centers, work on advocacy issues and campaigns that are important to them and find mentors within the disability community. YO! works with teens and young adults with disabilities ages 16 to 28.

College Internship Program

The College Internship Program is a comprehensive transition program for young adults on the Autism Spectrum and with Learning Differences.

Our Mission is to inspire independence and expand the foundation on which young adults with Asperger's, ADHD and other Learning Differences can build happy and productive lives.

CIP is one of the most comprehensive programs in the world for assisting young adults with learning differences to succeed in college, employment, and independent living.

Workability

The Workability III (WAIII) Program, at Skyline College, assists persons with disabilities to obtain and retain competitive employment. WAIII is a cooperative program between Skyline College and the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR). WAIII serves people with disabilities who are clients of the DOR, and local employers who need qualified candidates to become part of their team.

California Department of Rehabilitation

The California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) is an employment and independent living resource for people with disabilities.

Disability Benefits 101: Working with a Disability in California

Disability Benefits 101 gives you tools and information on health coverage, benefits, and employment. You can plan ahead and learn how work and benefits go together.

Know Your Rights

[U.S. Department of Labor: Employee Rights](#)

Information about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) with links to more information.

[The ADA: Your Employment Rights as an Individual With a Disability](#)

Common questions and answers about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

[U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Disability Discrimination](#)

Information about disability discrimination at work.

[Understanding Your Employment Rights Under the Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\): A Guide for Veterans](#)

Common questions and answers for disabled veterans.

Know Your Networks

These organizations are all members of the Campaign for Disability Employment (CDE)

[American Association of People with Disabilities \(AAPD\)](#)

[Job Accommodation Network \(JAN\)](#)

[National Business and Disability Council \(NBDC\)](#)

[National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce \(NGLCC\)](#)

[Society for Human Resource Management \(SHRM\)](#)

[Special Olympics \(SO\)](#)

[U.S. Business Leadership Network \(USBLN\)](#)