Self-Advocacy in the Workforce

It is common to feel uneasy about entering the workforce when you have a reading disability. Knowing where to turn when you need information or support can help.

Learn more by visiting these websites.

**Youthhood.org**
Youthhood.org has a job center for youth with disabilities and a government center on disability rights.

**PACER**
The PACER’s National Parent Center on Transition and Employment has a learning center with information for youth on employment.

**Job Accommodation Network**
The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) provides free confidential technical assistance about job accommodations and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**Campaign for Disability Employment**
The Campaign for Disability Employment has a section that provides resources and information for job seekers and employees.

**ADA.gov**
ADA.gov provides technical assistance and information on Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which protects the employment rights of people with disabilities.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**
This fact sheet by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission gives information on disability discrimination.

**Lime Connect**
Lime Connect represents the largest network of high-potential university students and professionals who have disabilities in the world.

**Parent Center Hub**
If you are a student with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), it can be helpful for you and your IEP team to plan for the transition to post-secondary education or the workforce early. Learn more about IDEA transition services requirements.

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