

SELF-ADVOCACY IN THE WORKFORCE

Starting a job with a reading disability can feel uncertain, but these websites offer support, rights information, and tools to help you succeed.

Youthhood.org

A job center made especially for youth with disabilities. It also connects you to important information about your rights at work through the government's disability rights center.

PACER's National Parent Center

Offers a helpful learning center with information for youth about getting and keeping a job. This site is a great place to start if you or your family have questions about employment.

The Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

Provides free and confidential help to people with disabilities who need support at work. JAN can help you understand your rights and figure out what accommodations might help you succeed on the job under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

ADA.gov

Provides clear and trusted information about Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which protects your rights at work if you have a disability. This site can help you understand what employers must do to support you.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Offers a fact sheet that explains what disability discrimination is and how the law protects you at work. If you ever feel like you're being treated unfairly because of your disability, this is a helpful place to turn.

Lime Connect

A global network of university students and professionals with disabilities. If you're looking to grow your career, you can connect with mentors, apply for internships and jobs, and attend events that support your success.

The Parent Center Hub

A great resource if you're a student with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), this site explains what services and support your IEP team should provide under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

For more information, visit improvingliteracy.org.



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