

VCU-RRTC Spring 2014 Online Course Schedule



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Virginia Commonwealth University Rehabilitation Research & Training Center

Customized Employment

July 7, 2014

(4 lessons covered in 4 weeks)

After taking this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the principles and indicators of customized employment.
- Explain the role of a personal representative.
- Describe strategies for the discovery process.
- Discuss how to negotiate customized jobs with employers.
- Discuss funding strategies.

Course Credit: Individuals who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion; 16 CRCs & 1.6 CEUs.

Individual Rate: \$125.00

Group Rate (5 individuals): \$500.00

Job Development

August 4, 2014

(4 lessons covered in 4 weeks)

After taking this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe how to improve current practices.
- Discuss the process of locating and creating job opportunities for individuals with significant disabilities.
- Describe how to communicate with employers in order to facilitate meeting, interviewing, and hiring an individual with a disability.

Course Credit: Individuals who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion; 16 CRCs & 1.6 CEUs.

Individual Rate: \$125.00

Group Rate (5 individuals): \$500.00

Supported Employment Web-Based Certificate Series

September 8, 2014

(6 lessons covered in 12 weeks)

After taking this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the federal policy, historical overview, philosophy and values of supported employment.
- Describe how to develop a customer profile .
- Develop a job search plan.
- Match a customer's strengths with business needs.
- Discuss job-site training strategies.
- Describe how to design a quality long-term support plan.

Course Credit: Individuals can earn an **ACRE National Certificate in Employment Services** for completing 40 hours of training. Also, individuals who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion; 35 CRCs & 3.5 CEUs.

Individual Rate: \$325.00

Group Rate (5 individuals): \$1,300.00

Supported Competitive Employment for Individuals with Mental Illness

September 8, 2014

(6 lessons covered in 12 weeks)

After taking this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss Evidence Based Practice Research and the Individual Placement and Support Model.
- Discuss customer involvement in the job development process.
- Describe how to build relationships with business.
- Explain the value of formal/informal assessment strategies.
- Discuss job supports.
- Define the features of a high quality long-term support plan.

Course Credit: Individuals who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion; 16 CRCs & 1.6 CEUs.

Individual Rate: \$325.00

Group Rate (5 individuals): \$1,300.00

Transition to Work for Individuals with Autism

September 22, 2014
(6 lessons covered in 6 weeks)

After taking this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the characteristics of autism.
- Discuss the impact of transition from school to adulthood.
- Discuss positive behavior supports.
- Build effective partnerships with community service providers and businesses.
- Discuss evidence-based strategies for effective job development, on-the-job support, and job retention.

Course Credit: Individuals who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion; 45 CRCs & 4.5 CEUs.

Individual Rate: \$275.00
Textbook: \$25.00



Real Work for Real Pay for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

November 3, 2014
(4 lessons covered in 4 weeks)

After taking this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss supported employment.
- Describe Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Discuss positive behavior supports.
- Describe how to create a vocational profile.
- Discuss ways to develop a job.
- Describe how to support a person with ASD on the job.

Course Credit: Individuals who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion; 20 CRCs & 2.0 CEUs.

Individual Rate: \$150.00
Group Rate (5 individuals): \$600.00

Self-Employment

October 13, 2014
(6 lessons covered in 6 weeks)

After taking this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the discovery process.
- Understand how to assist an individual with writing a business plan.
- Discuss how to conduct a feasibility study.
- Access community supports for self-employment.
- Describe funding strategies.

Course Credit: Individuals who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion; 25 CRCs & 2.5 CEUs.

Individual Rate: \$250.00
Group Rate (5 individuals): \$1,000.00

Supported Employment for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury

August 18, 2014
(6 lessons covered in 6 weeks)

After taking this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss supported employment.
- Describe strategies to get to know the job seeker.
- Explain workplace supports.
- Discuss ways to provide proactive job retention services.

Course Credit: Individuals who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion; 16 CRCs & 1.6 CEUs.

Individual Rate: \$125.00
Group Rate (5 individuals): \$500.00

Registration and payment for these courses can be completed online. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.

Register online at:

<http://www.worksupport.com/training/courses.cfm>

If you have any questions regarding the online courses please contact Andy Grizzard at:

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