

OPTIONS



Employment
Outreach Inc.

EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS THAT WORK

Options Employment Outreach Inc is a leader in employment counselling for those with disabilities in Greater Saint John

Options offers a full range of employment counselling services including assistance with resumes, cover letters, and mock interviews. Options also has a range of unique services including:

- Access to funding for accommodations, assistive technology, and wage subsidies.
- Individualized planning for each client that could include work with community partners to ensure full support.
- Information and registration to FREE training opportunities offered in the community
- Access to labour market research, employment trends, and employer information.
- Assistance in every step of the way for those moving into post-secondary, including help completing student loans (and Canada Study Grants), meetings with learning strategists, and job search for both summer jobs and jobs after graduation.

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LEARNING DISABILITIES



Besides Learning Disabilities, Options specializes in services for Mental Health, Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Blind & Low Vision, Mobility, and Autism.

Info: Learning disabilities refer to a number of disorders which may affect the acquisition, organization, retention, understanding or use of verbal or nonverbal information. These disorders affect learning in individuals who otherwise demonstrate at least average abilities essential for thinking and/or reasoning. As such, learning disabilities are distinct from global intellectual deficiency. Learning disabilities result from impairments in one or more processes related to perceiving, thinking, remembering or learning. One out of 10 have a learning disability, diagnosed or unrecognized.

Myth & Fact: Some believe learning disabilities do not exist; however they are real. Recent research indicates neurological differences in the brain structure and function for people who have learning disabilities.

Example of Options' Work: Every year, we work with many students who are transitioning to post-secondary education. The assistance Options can provide varies with the student, but very often includes arranging for a psych-ed assessment, assistance with completion of student loans, arranging meetings with learning strategists and continued follow-up throughout the year and until graduation and including a post-graduation job search.

"Dyslexia is not a pigeonhole to say you can't do anything. It is an opportunity and a possibility to learn differently. You have magical brains, they just process differently."

- Princess Beatrice