

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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DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

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

Info: A person who is Deaf is not, in the usual sense, physically disabled because there is no impairment of strength or dexterity. The barrier is one of communication. A person who is Deaf can do anything hearing people can do. In fact, they have a gift for jobs requiring mental concentration. Workplace accommodations are not difficult to implement and funding is readily available for interpreters, hearing aids and assistive technology.

Myth & Fact: It is a myth that persons who are Deaf or hard of hearing make ideal employees for noisy work environments. Loud noises of a certain vibratory nature can cause further harm to the auditory system. (Persons who are Deaf or hard of hearing should be hired for all jobs that they have the skills and talents to perform.)

Example of Options' Work: Working within a team with the NB Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Post-Secondary Education Training and Labour (DPETL), and Options, clients who are Deaf or hard of hearing have been helped in a number of ways from the completion of resumes and cover letters to providing job-search strategies, as well as meetings and/or tours with employers. Options will arrange for assessments for accommodations and assistive technology for support for both employment and education, and apply for possible funding through the TESS program supported by DPETL.

"Deaf people can do anything that hearing people can do...except hear."

- Frederick C. Schreiber