

# Supporting Meaningful Employment Course

A Person-Centered Approach to  
Career Planning, Job  
Development and Retention

A Nationally Certified ACRE Program



**Fall Semester  
September to December 2009  
at  
Paul V. Sherlock Center  
Providence, RI**



Sponsored by  
Office of Rehabilitation Services, RIDHS  
Sherlock Center on Disabilities at  
Rhode Island College

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Job Coaches
- Employment Specialists
- Case Managers
- Special Education, School to Career & Transition Teachers and Aides
- Vocational & Employment Program Supervisors
- Anyone who supports people who are overcoming barriers to employment.

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- To develop and improve your critical skills and competencies for effective, person-centered, community-based employment services.
- To improve employment outcomes by incorporating working knowledge of local labor market information.
- To effectively outreach and support employers.
- Useful local, national, and web-based tools and resources.
- Strategies for implementing job accommodations and natural supports... and much, much more.

## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Participants will receive a **Certificate of Achievement** in employment services from ACRE (the **Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators**), based on satisfactory attendance and completion of fieldwork assignments. This Certificate is portable and recognized across the country!

## NEW THIS YEAR!

The Sherlock Center on Disabilities is requesting course credit for the 2009 session of Supporting Meaningful Employment. This request is pending review by RI College. Approval is not expected to be determined until after the start of the 2009 session. If approved, additional fees may apply to interested participants.

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