



MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

Customized Employment

Thursday, February 1, 2018
7:00-8:00 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm.

The Jewish Community Center*, 2000 Hollywood Drive, York



Join us for an evening of information and discussion surrounding **Customized Employment** and current available funding for individuals interested in joining the workforce with guest speaker **Julie Rasmuson**.

Customized Employment is focused on gaining employment for individuals with disabilities by paying particular attention to their individual interests, skills, and conditions for work. The customized employment process is designed to match the identified contributions and skills of a job seeker with an employer's needs. This is the current trend in job development in the State of Pennsylvania.

Julie Rasmuson is a Certified Customized Employment Specialist and Certified Job Developer as well as an Education Inclusion Specialist with The Arc of Pennsylvania. She has two children of her own and serves on the Board of Autism York.

Autism York will be serving light refreshments, and a door prize will be given away! No RSVP necessary. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month September-November and January-May.

Child care is provided by at least two professional staff who are experienced with children on the autism spectrum. When possible, children will be separated into two different rooms by age groups. We encourage older children to bring handheld games, books or homework. Autism York will not assume responsibility for any lost or broken devices. If a child exhibits behaviors that are not easily redirected by the staff, parents may be called from the meeting to come help their child.

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Autism York is to provide support to individuals on the autism spectrum, their parents, families and friends. Our group exists for the sole purpose of providing support in a safe and friendly environment. It is the intention of Autism York as a group to promote understanding and respect of all families and the choices they make regarding therapies and interventions. Through this group we will offer opportunities for families and individuals on the autism spectrum to learn, grow, and develop relationships that help guide one another through this journey.

CONTACT US

For more specifics about individual meetings or events, or to sign up for our e-mail notification list, please visit our website at www.autismyork.org, call us at 717.801.1272, or e-mail to info@autismyork.org.

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