

InclusiveU Employment Workshop

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The Problem

Employment rates for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are too low.

Category	Rate (%)
People without disabilities	77.9%
People with disabilities	33%
People with cognitive disabilities	23.3%

Source: Cornell University 2016 Disability Status Report

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Category	Percentage
Disabilities with a job after earning their certificate from Syracuse University	43%
Disabilities not looking for employment	14%
Disabilities without a job after earning their certificate from Syracuse University	43%
Disabilities with a job after earning their certificate from Syracuse University	14%

Source: InclusiveU

A Solution

Create a space to teach career development skills so that students can advocate for themselves when looking for jobs and internships.

Professional Headshots

By Riley Thomas

Resume Building

- Focus on skills and involvement
- Highlight specific tasks from previous jobs and internships
- Include references



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Video Cover Letters



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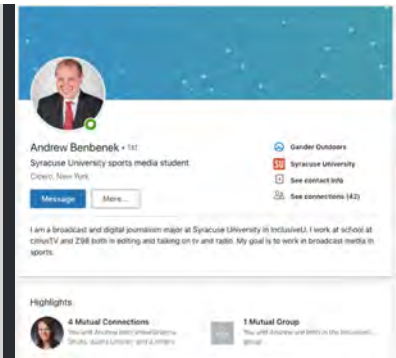
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LinkedIn and Professional Skills

- LinkedIn networking
- Sending professional emails
- Interviewing tips



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Next Steps



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QUESTIONS?



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