

## [Tech-Based Vocational Skills Group]

Research has shown that individuals with ASD can not only perform proficiently in the workplace, they can do so independently if the job matches their personal strengths and capabilities and specific job tasks are taught to mastery. The goal of this group is to not only develop participant proficiency in technology use, but to also teach key “soft-skills” such as; job searching, understanding workplace norms, routines and etiquette, social communication at work and workplace problem-solving skills.

This group will utilize an eclectic curricular approach as well as evidence-based practices in providing skill instruction to individuals with ASD. Skills are presented in a developmental sequence to ensure that participants obtain the foundational knowledge needed to develop higher order technical and workplace skills. Skill demonstrations, role-plays, work simulations and individual as well as group-based skill projects will be some of the key activities participants will be exposed to during sessions.

### **More Information:**

- Group will be facilitated by Reggie Candio, NCSP, Psychologist and Educational Consultant with a strong background and extensive expertise in program development and skills training for individuals with ASD.
- Group will target adolescent and young adult participants of transition age or older (14-25 years).
- Group size will be no larger than 6.
- 8 week sessions (60 mins)

