

# Raising Expectations for Better Futures

FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR FAMILIES!



Do you envision employment as part of your loved one's future? Do you find it hard to imagine what employment might look like? Learn more about the possibilities, including real-life examples from parents in Massachusetts who started from a young age preparing their children with disabilities for adult success. Join us to learn more about how to envision and support a successful future.



## Work is For Everyone

2/9 | 9-10:30am

## Setting Goals and Taking Action

2/23 | 9-10:00am

## Essential Skills for Employment Success: What Families Can Do At Home

3/2 | 9-10:00am

## Understanding and Navigating Employment Supports in Massachusetts

3/9 | 9-10:00am

## Follow up Coaching Session

Join us for a follow-up session to discuss what you've learned and think about next steps, with guidance from our trainers.

3/16 | 9-10:00am

Parents, Guardians, other family members, advocates, and professionals who support people with intellectual or developmental disabilities, are welcome to join in this training launch.

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▶ **To Register for any or all sessions:**  
<https://urls.communityinclusion.org/Better-Futures/>



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