

Presenting the 2017-18 Workforce
Development System! What's in
Store for the year?

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Today's Agenda

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 - ▶ Webinars
 - ▶ Topical Trainings
 - ▶ ACRE training
 - ▶ Job Coach Training
- ▶ The Calendar
- ▶ Tidbits to remember
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Webinars (Still the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10-11:00 am.)

- ▶ October 12, 2017: Pre-Employment Services and Transition for Youth with Disabilities
- ▶ November 9, 2017: Professional and Technical Writing
- ▶ December 14, 2017: Work Incentives: Changing the Question!
- ▶ January 11, 2018: TBD
- ▶ February 8, 2018: Building Social Capital—Job Development IS relationship-based!
- ▶ March 8, 2018: TBD
- ▶ April 12, 2018: Assistive Technology in the Workplace
- ▶ May 10, 2018: Transition Work Based Learning and Progressive Employment

Topical Trainings

- ▶ Fading and Natural Supports (Sept 13, 2017 and Jan 16, 2018)
- ▶ Discovering Personal Genius (Oct 18-19, 2017, Jan 23-24, 2018 and April 25-26, 2018)
- ▶ Making Employment a Reality for ALL Youth (Nov 14, 2017 in Bangor and Nov 15, 2017 in Auburn)
- ▶ Individual Placement and Supports (IPS)—(Holding for either Dec 7 OR 13, 2017)
- ▶ Returning to Work After a Brain Injury--TBD
- ▶ Advanced Work and Benefits Navigation for Employment Specialists (April 10, 2018 in Portland and April 13, 2018 in Fairfield)

ACRE Employment Specialist Certificate

- ▶ March 19-23, 2018
- ▶ Augusta at the Calumet Club
- ▶ This always fills up so register early!

Job Coach Credential

- ▶ 18 online modules from the College of Employment Supports
- ▶ Plus a day long face to face Fading and Natural Supports in the Workplace (offered twice a year).
- ▶ Registration and enrollment is rolling—no set dates. Register, enroll, complete modules, wait for next Fading class
- ▶ The cost of the Fading workshop is included in the fee when you register for the Job Coach program

Calendar

- ▶ <http://www.syntiro.org/training-calendar.html>
- ▶ Bookmark this in your favorite browser and check regularly.
- ▶ We add trainings to the calendar as frequently as multiple times/week.
- ▶ If you have training you'd like us to add, please send them to debbie@syntiro.org

Tidbits to remember

- ▶ If you watch an archived webinar and want a certificate, please have your supervisor send an email acknowledging that you watched it, the title of the webinar (and the original airing date if possible), and the name of the staff to debbie@syntiro.org and joyce@syntiro.org. You will receive the link to the evaluation and once completed, will be prompted to print your certificate.
- ▶ If you change agencies please send your new email and contact to joyce@syntiro.org so she may update you on the distribution list and the appropriate registry or registries.

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