



J o y D e w FOUNDATION

Applying Autism Advantages to Build Employment

JoyDew's mission is to provide high value employment in a supportive environment for adults with all levels of autism.

Our focus is providing meaningful life to people with autism ages 21+ and their families. We do this by providing these young adults the training programs needed to acquire high-valued careers based on their unique abilities, long term employment, enriched quality of life with a sense of purpose, friends and community.

As each individual's skills and capabilities are unique, our mission is dedicated to help each individual to achieve their career and grow.

This takes a village of educators, volunteers, sponsors and corporations to make this mission a reality. We partner with special schools to uncover and build up these Unique Abilities, followed by on-the-job training programs and employment, while being in a protective environment with professional oversight.

1 out of 68 families will be impacted by AUTISM. 1 out of 68 kids born will be diagnosed with AUTISM.

There is no cure for **AUTISM**, but these individuals CAN live a productive and happy life if we create the opportunity for them.

Up to age 21, children with **AUTISM** are part of the school system. Once they reach 21, there is NO SYSTEM for them; no career or jobs, no social opportunities or friends, and nowhere to go and nothing to do.

People with **AUTISM** are smart, intelligent, and have the same needs as the rest of the world. They struggle with difficulties in communication, sensory, and the ability to function in our society without help.

BUT – if we create the right environment for them, they CAN become a contributing part of society, they CAN learn a profession, they CAN be productive, they CAN contribute to their financial needs and they CAN develop friendships and enjoy life.

JOYDEW is a company devoted to create these opportunities for people with **AUTISM**.

Each of these individuals has a unique ability. We work to identify each person's special ability, teach and train them in that field to give them a competitive advantage in the market place. We build a work place that is designed to provide them with work, income, support and friends.

JOYDEW will train these individuals to develop the career that is right for them.

JOYDEW will employ people with **AUTISM** and allow them to utilize their Unique Abilities.

JOYDEW will have trained co-workers to support and manage the employees.

JOYDEW will provide specially designed spaces and therapies to enable our employees to function through their work day and to increase their productivity.

JOYDEW will create community life for our employees with social engagements, events, outings and leisure time.

JOYDEW will continually help develop the employees' careers.

JOYDEW will expand to new locations.

JOYDEW will become a financially sustainable company.

How we do it?

Step I – Training and identifying: We work with schools to identify the student's unique ability and interest, and then train them to work in their field.

Step II – Raising the funds: We are working to raise the seed money to build a protected environment work place. We search for investors, we approach the public to donate money, and we are looking for state and federal financing.

Step III – Building the team: We recruit managers and mentors to operate the company and work with the employees. We partner with similar companies to broaden the variety of professions and markets.

JOYDEW is calling you to be part of new and innovative program.

- Donate money
- Join our team
- Volunteer