Ohio Job Opportunities for Career Seekers with Learning and Attention Issues (LAI):

The OHBLN (Ohio Business Leadership Network), a business-to-business organization promoting the employment of individuals with disabilities, is working on a project funded by a grant from the Poses Family Foundation. Part of the grant is focused on the high unemployment rate of individuals with LAI. This particular project is developing connections to Ohio colleges, universities and not-for-profit organizations to connect career seekers with LAI to the OHBLN member companies' job opportunities. The goal of the project is to help graduating students with LAI become employed after graduation.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED A LEARNING AND ATTENTION ISSUE (LAI)?

Executive Function Differences, such as Dyslexia, ADD, and ADHD all fall under the title of LAI. If you have requested and qualify for assistance from the Disability Services department of your school for this type of learning and attention difficulty, you will qualify for the services provided in this project. However, you must not be receiving services or support from Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD).

WHY IS THE OHBLN RECRUITING FOR LAI?

The number one reason for recruiting LAI is because the purpose of the OHBLN is to grow Diversity and Inclusion in the workplace for people with all types of disabilities. The number two reason is because a recent ruling from the U.S. Department of Labor, referred to as "Section 503", is now requiring companies who are federal contractors to comply with rules and expectations of hiring and recruitment that include hiring People with Disabilities. Reason #3 is the funder, Poses Family Foundation, has a personal interest in people with LAI being successful.

HOW DO YOU SIGN UP?

Contact Lynn Simonye, Project Lead, at lynn.a.simonye@gmail.com or call 419-340-2410. Lynn will talk with each candidate, and hand select job opportunities from the OHBLN member company career portals. Once a job is selected by the candidate, Lynn offers the candidate directly to the recruiter as "pre-screened and qualified" for the position.

This project is only funded for 2016 and will end November 1. Call or email today!!

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