### How Can DT Help Me to Achieve My Vocational Goals?

With you directing the process, DSC's team of professionals can help you to identify, develop, and implement a customized service plan that enhances your unique skills and supports your personal aspirations and needs.

You will work and earn a paycheck in DT! Whether you need coaching and encouragement, written checklists, picture reminders, hand-over-hand assistance, or other help to complete your work assignments, DT can support you in your vocational endeavors.

### Occupational Therapy & DT-A Combination That Works!

Through individualized job analysis, environmental evaluation, ergonomic assessment, customized vocational adaptations, and equipment recommendations, DT's Occupational Therapy Program can help to optimize your work performance and improve your job skills.

### How Can I Help DSC continue its work?

We welcome your volunteer assistance and contributions. Our staff is available to provide tours or speaking engagements to individuals or groups. Gifts to our agency are far more than tax-deductible donations; they are investments in the future of individuals and families in our community.



How can I learn more? For referral or more information:

Developmental Services Center 1304 West Bradley Ave Champaign, IL 61821-2035

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Developmental Training-Employment and Volunteer Opportunities



Promoting Independence.... Enriching Lives

# What is Developmental Training?

Developmental Training (DT) is a day program providing adults with intellectual disabilities a supportive environment in which to enhance or develop functional skills for daily living. DT assists individuals in achieving greater levels of independence, choice, and selfsufficiency through individualized instruction and support in community settings, employment sites, and center -based activities.

#### Staff Training and Accreditation

All DT staff members are required to complete Direct Support Professional (DSP) training, encompassing both classroom education and 120 hours of supervised on-the-job training.

DSC's DT Program is certified by the Department of Human Services (DHS).



## DT - Working for Our Community

Each and every day, individuals receiving services from DSC's DT program work for our community. We partner with area businesses to meet their employment needs, while also fulfilling each DT participant's personal employment goal. Work with us and we can help you achieve your vocational aspirations.

DT service recipients take pride in the work they do, the paychecks they earn, and the relationships they maintain with our community partners, such as: the Champaign Park



District, Advanced Filtration Systems, Inc., Great Planes, Fastenal,

Carle, Patterson, and St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, to name a few. Work with us and be part of our community's workforce!

> DT. We Work. We Earn. We Contribute.



# **DT - Giving Back**

Join us in serving our community. Each month, in addition to working, DT program participants also give back to the community by logging hundreds of hours of volunteer service with organizations throughout Champaign and Ford Counties, including, but not limited to: Peace Meals, Vineyard Church, Salvation Army, Salt and Light, **Champaign County Humane** Society, and Transitions Re-Sale Shop. Lend a hand and you could be our next Volunteer of the Month!

Are You Interested in Creating Opportunities for DSC Volunteers?

Please contact us by calling (217) 356-9176.