



The Matthew Reardon  
Center for Autism



PROGRESSIVE ABILITIES  
*support services*

## REVERSE JOB FAIR

### *The First Event of its Kind in Savannah!*

#### **Why a Reverse Job Fair?**

*Traditional job fairs can create barriers for people with disabilities. Reverse Job Fairs can mitigate some of those barriers!*

When: March 1, 2019

12:45pm-2:45pm

Where: 2019 Autism Conference

Savannah Convention Center

*Visualize a Science Fair like setting, where the Job Seeker is the main attraction!*

#### **What should Job-Seekers expect?**

- ✚ A “Job Fair Ready” workshop prior to the event that assists job seekers in developing their presentation material.\*
- ✚ Job Seekers (as opposed to employers) set up at tables and present resumes, pictures, achievements, interests, and qualifications.
- ✚ Employers come to candidates.
- ✚ Spotlight on the candidate gives the flexibility for the candidate to highlight their best assets and abilities
- ✚ A time commitment~Job seekers should plan on spending time planning their materials and practicing their interview skills, as it could happen right on the spot!

#### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

✚ What should I bring to create my board?  
*Suggestions: Tri-Fold board, poster board, resume, list of accomplishments, interests, markers, pictures, etc. Be creative!*

✚ What if I do not have access to the needed materials?  
*If you already work with a job coach, speak with them and plan how to obtain the materials. If not, please reach out to contacts listed below.*

✚ What if I am too nervous/scared?!  
*We get it and that's NORMAL. Putting yourself out there can be scary! Remember, this process is about YOU and all you have to offer! Support will be provided throughout the day.*

#### **Important Dates:**

- ✚ **February 9, 2019~Job Board and Presentation Creation Day!\***

Where: Matthew Reardon Center  
11500 Middleground Rd.  
Savannah, GA 31419

- ✚ **February 14, 2019~Job Board and Presentation Makeup Day**

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