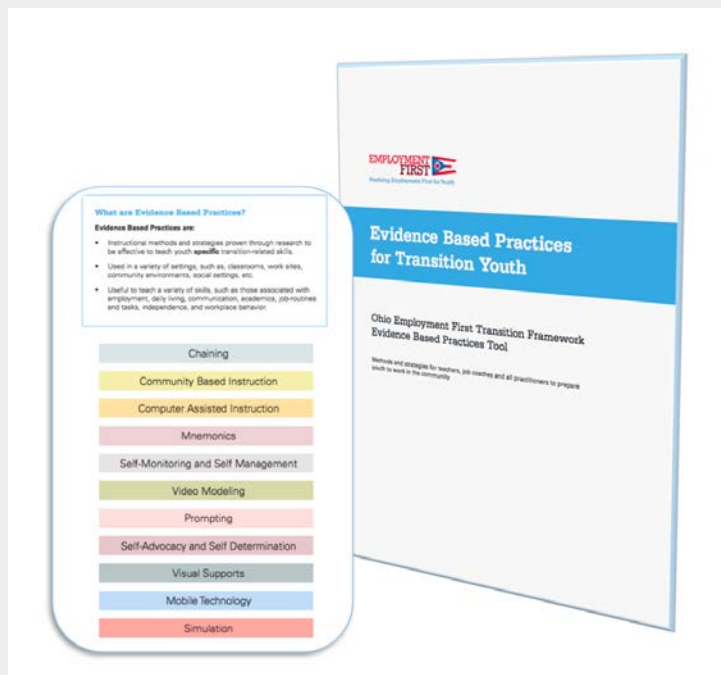


# Professional Development Opportunity

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, *What Works for Work: Evidence-Based Transition Practices and Predictors* grant is in the final year of implementation and will be disseminating information to ensure educators, districts and agencies have access to and use the web-based resources devoted to the implementation of evidence-based practices (EBPs). OCALI will be hosting this project website and information will be available for individuals and teams interested in the using evidence-based practices to teach the critical skills needed for adult success.



As part of this project's dissemination plan, professional development will be offered to interested persons starting in August 2018. The target audience for the *What Works for Work* online product are those who facilitate staff development. The product will provide all the materials and tools online to train about evidence-based practices. However, single viewers can also benefit from reviewing and using the information in individual sessions or by completing the entire series.

This purpose of this professional development opportunity will introduce the free *What Works for Work* online EBP product and allow participants to explore several of the EBPs. Participants will become familiar with the website and its uses so they can share and utilize the strategies in a step-by-step manner. The website is set up to provide all information needed to learn, plan, and implement these practices with individual students. The coordinated use of these practices are shown in the research to improve the postschool outcomes of students interested in employment and/or continued education after graduation from high school.

We are offering two- and three-hour sessions for professional development on this project's website use. We are also interested in attending Regional Transition Council meetings and introducing the content. Session offerings are:

- 2 hour presentation will include how to use the website and module materials, an introduction to evidence-based practices, developing a team, planning for EBP use, and implementation and follow-up.
- 3 hour presentation will include all information from above and a walk-through several activities.

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