

2023 New York State APSE

Employment First Training Institute

Day One

Tuesday November 7					
8:00	Conference Center Foyer: Registration and Continental Breakfast				
9:00-10:30	Lake George North/South Room Opening Keynote: <i>Creating Blue Space for All</i>, Hanns Meissner				
10:30-10:45	Fort Edward Room Resource Tables and Break- Coffee/Tea Available				
10:45-12:00 Concurrent Sessions	Lake George North Developing Capacity as a Social Innovator H. Meissner	Lake George South ACCES- VR Update L. Schramm	Albany Room Updates from National APSE E. Belois-Pacer	Long Lake Room Multiple Pathways to Employment R. Statham	Tupper Lake Room Simply Hiring BIPOC Youth is not a Diversity Strategy D. Campbell
12:00-1:30	Carriage House Lunch and Acknowledgments				
1:45-3:00 Concurrent Sessions	Lake George North Standards of Excellence of Community Based Worksites within School Systems N. Villani	Lake George South Using Virtual Reality for Vocational Exploration M. Barry/R. Peiris	Albany Room Social Security Disability Benefits- Case Studies M. Russo	Long Lake Room Building Supports for Employee Growth While Improving Services J. Kelly /K. Snyder	Tupper Lake Room Ethics and The Now Normal A.Scott/W. Quarles
3:00-3:15	Fort Edward Room Resource Tables and Break- Iced Tea/Lemonade Available				
3:15-4:30 Concurrent Sessions	Lake George North Making the Business Case: DEIA as a Business Engagement Strategy J. Tamburo	Lake George South Worker Retention Services (ACCES-VR/NYSCB) J. Geiger/J. Sullivan	Albany Room Maintaining Staff Wellness G. Oswald	Long Lake Room Going or Growing: Performance Evaluations and the APSE Competencies K. Page	Tupper Lake Room Quiet Space
4:30-8:00	Explore Lake George/ Dinner on your own				
	Carriage House				
7:30-9:30	Silent Auction / Cash Bar				
8:00-11:00	Karaoke/Cash Bar- Come sing, dance, and network with your colleagues !				

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8:00	Continental Breakfast			
9:00-10:15 Concurrent Sessions	Lake George North NYS APSE Listening Session: Tell Us! - Building a Strategy for the Future of Employment First M. Boylan, J. Madarash	Lake George South Stronger Together: Collaborative Customized Employment Job Path NYC/Job Path Rochester	Albany Room NYESS Initiatives and NYS OMH Employment and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Program Updates L. Brown	Long Lake Room Job Coaching-A Wholistic Approach D. Chamberlain
10:15-10:45	Break and Hotel Checkout			
10:45-12:00	Lake George North/South Room APSE State-of-the-State Update Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Hill, Chief Disability Officer Office of Governor Kathy Hochul • Andy Sink, NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) • Ana Duraes, NYS Commission for the Blind, Regional Coordinator (NYSCB) • Linda Schramm, NYS Adult and Continuing Education Services- Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) • Julia Kelly, NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) 			
12:00	Fort Edward Room Lunch – Box Lunches available for enjoying on-site or to-go <i>Safe Travels Home! And thank you for joining us this year!</i>			