Talent - Opportunity - Support
Using New Tools to Identify the Elements of Success for Individuals with Disabilities

A one-day, interactive workshop with national career and workforce development consultant

George Tilson
Sponsored by Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Attendees:
- Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services Staff
- Community Employment Providers
- Employment Specialists
- Case Managers
- Transition Coordinators
- Special Educators

Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Workshop: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lunch is on your own.

Registration Questions - Contact Susan Henning-Harris at skharris@indiana.edu or 812-855-5987

Registration: $45 per person (there is no cost for VRS and BDDS personnel)
Click here to register or go to http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/index.php?pageld=3640

Oct. 21
French Lick Resort
8670 West State Rd. 56
French Lick, IN

Oct. 23
Honeywell Center
275 W. Market St.
Wabash, IN

Oct. 24
Crowne Plaza
2501 S. High School Rd.
Indianapolis

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Relationships: Creating Career Opportunities for People with Disabilities Through Employer Partnerships. His corporate clients have included Marriott International, Hewlett Packard, Kroger Foods, and The World Bank, and he served as a technical assistance advisor to the Social Security Administration on its Youth Transition Demonstration study.

Dr. Tilson serves as an adjunct professor and guest lecturer at The George Washington University and University of Maryland and is an independent business consultant with a focus on career and workforce development. He specializes in policy analysis, strategic planning, program evaluation, and professional development.

This one-day workshop will introduce attendees to the Lifelong Career Assessment Matrix, created by nationally respected career and workforce consultant Dr. George Tilson. An updated version of the Positive Personal Profile, the Matrix can be used by educators, vocational rehabilitation counselors, and adult service providers to help all partners use a common framework for discussing and developing plans and activities to identify a good job match.

1. Identify individuals’ talents, aspirations, and goals;
2. Provide transition services and activities for youth, including community work-based learning, that build off existing strengths, needs and preferences;
3. Maximize cross-agency collaboration; and
4. Discover and tap into the potential of all individuals to help them explore the world’s many possibilities – meaningful careers, higher education and training, community participation, and social connection.