# Employment Matters – In Person Event with Option to Attend Online (Text Only)

# What this workshop is about

The employment rates of people with a disability, particularly those with intellectual disability and Autism, are extremely low and traditional methods of finding work have not been very successful. This is often
because job seekers with intellectual disability and Autism often need to fit an existing job and compete with many other applicants.

Customised Employment is a strategy that aims to tailor a job to fit the skills, interests, strengths and
support needs of a person with disability, whilst meeting the needs of business.

This is a rare opportunity to learn from Milton Tyree from Kentucky, USA about what good employment looks like for people with an intellectual disability and/or others who might be disadvantaged in the open employment market.

This full day workshop will cover the following topics:

* Employment Support: It’s Purpose and Evolution
* Work Conditions, Interests and Contributions: An Introduction to Discovery
* The Role of the Employment Supporter: Knowing When to Get Involved and When to Step Aside
* Doing a Good Job of Getting a Good Job: An Introduction to Customised Employment and Job Development

# Who is this event for?

This event will be of particular interest to people with a disability, their families, support workers, disability employment organisations and others who are interested in assisting those with intellectual disability and/or Autism in finding work.

# Guest Speaker

**Milton Tyree** has has more than 40 years of experience in the design, development, and provision of supports and services centered on people with intellectual disabilities having access to valued aspects of everyday life. The primary focus of his work has been addressing the ongoing struggle around people with intellectual disabilities having good employment.

Over the years Milton’s work has been influenced by Marc Gold & Associates (MG&A) and Social Role Valorisation Association. He is a retired project director of the University of Kentucky’s Human Development Institute where he continues part-time work focused on supported employment leadership development in Kentucky along with employment consulting in other states and internationally.

# Event Details

Attend in person at Amora Hotel, Riverwalk Richmond or you can attend online. This 1 day event is held on 19 May, 9am to 4.30pm.

# How to Book Your Ticket

To book a ticket please visit our [Eventbrite Booking Link](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/employment-matters-tickets-607874879127)

# Ticket Information

Ticket prices start from AUD$40.00 and includes GST unless otherwise stated.

The ticket price includes access to the content and handout material. If attending in person, the price includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch.

Registrations are only available online. Please read our [ticket terms and conditions and refund policy](https://www.belongingmatters.org/policiesandprocedures) before booking your ticket.

**Registrations close on 12 May 2023.**

# Accessibility

We aim to ensure that people have equal access to our events. If you need alternative formats or other reasonable adjustments at this event, please provide details when you register your booking online.

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