

Providing the tools adults with developmental disabilities need to thrive in the workplace and beyond.

What We Offer

- Warm, welcoming, inclusive environment
- Identifying an individual's challenges
- Developing key employable and life skills
- Education on employer expectations and workplace practices
- Hands-on workplace simulations and volunteer opportunities
- Professional assessments to track progress
- Guidance from experienced professionals



Disability Services at JVS Toronto

Founded in 1947, we support individuals living with a wide range of disabilities. Our programs allow participants to develop work, life, and social skills leading to meaningful training, employment, and volunteer opportunities.



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RiseAbility

An Innovative One-Year
Program for Adults with
Developmental Disabilities

About RiseAbility

Designed to empower participants by developing employability skills, enhancing communication, fostering independent living skills, RiseAbility promotes activity and inclusion in the community.

Our services are delivered by a team of Community Participation Support Workers, Employment Counsellors, Workforce Specialists, and Job Coaches experienced in working with individuals with developmental disabilities.

Professional Evaluations

Using Assessment of Functional Living Skills (AFLS) as the evaluation tool, progress assessments are completed to track each participant's progress.

These assessments are shared with participants and caregivers throughout the year.



A structured learning environment designed to empower participants.

Eligibility

- 18 years of age or older
- Diagnosed with developmental disabilities
- Able to commute to and from program site
- Able to use TTC or alternative transportation arrangements for supervised outings

Packages & Fees

We offer flexible package options of 2, 3, or 5 days per week. Applications are accepted 4 times a year in January, April, July, and October.

Monthly payment options are available.

Package 1: 5 Days/Week

Monday – Friday • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Curriculum

- Vocational Skills
- Independent Living Skills
- Communication Skills
- Community Outings/Team Building
- Group Volunteering
- Workplace Simulations
- Ongoing Skills Assessments
- 8 Complied Assessment Reports

Fees: \$25,000

Package 2: 3 Days/Week

Monday, Tuesday, Friday • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Curriculum

- Vocational Skills
- Independent Living Skills
- Communication Skills
- Community Outings/Team Building
- Group Volunteering
- Workplace Simulations
- Ongoing Skills Assessments
- 4 Complied Assessment Reports

Fees: \$17,500

Package 3: 2 Days/Week

Wednesday, Thursday • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Curriculum

- Vocational Skills
- Independent Living Skills
- Communication Skills
- Workplace Simulations
- Ongoing Skills Assessments
- 4 Complied Assessment Reports

Fees: \$10,000