## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

# Finding Employment that Works for Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome/Autism

**October 11, 2018**
**St. Louis, MO**
University of Missouri—St. Louis

8:00 am — 2:30pm

**Presented by**
**Barbara Bissonnette**
**Forward Motion Coaching**

**Sponsored by the Missouri Career Development Association (MoCDA)**

**Early registration discount expires Sept. 6!**

- **Includes a workbook with tips, assessments, resources**
- **Lite AM refreshments provided**
- **Register online at www.ForwardMotion.info or mail the form**

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"Very thoughtful and pragmatic." *Career Counselor*

"The exercises were quite powerful. Wonderful training! Thank you!" *Career Counselor*

"Approach is positive and builds on …strengths." *Career Counselor*

"Concrete examples ...make factual information easier to apply and remember." *Vocational Rehabilitation*

"Excellent presentation filled with thought provoking information and practical solutions. Would travel again for one of Barbara's presentations." *Non-Profit*

This seminar is specifically for career counselors, disability service providers, coaches, vocational rehabilitation and transition specialists, and other professionals who want to be better equipped to guide these students and clients. You will learn:

- How communication, executive function and sensory integration difficulties impact adults in the workplace
- Why occupational choices should **not** be based on interests
- Four steps to finding the right job match
- Establishing rapport, dealing with unrealistic expectations, developing manageable job search strategies, disclosure and accommodations, and more!

**Approved for Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) credit**
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Information is presented using non-technical language, and illustrated with examples from the presenter's extensive experience coaching adults with Asperger's Syndrome and similar autism spectrum profiles. Content is for professionals assisting persons seeking competitive (not sheltered or heavily supported) employment. **Information and registration at www.forwardmotion.info.**

Barbara Bissonnette is the Principal of Forward Motion Coaching. She specializes in career development coaching for individuals with Asperger's Syndrome. She is the author of three books including *Helping Adults with Asperger's Syndrome Get & Stay Hired: Career Coaching Strategies for Professionals & Parents of Adults on the Autism Spectrum.*

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**Registration Form** Print and mail to Forward Motion Coaching, 54 Woodward Avenue, Quincy, MA 02169 or register online at www.ForwardMotion.info

Please register _____ person(s) for the seminar on October 11, 2018

☐ Early-bird discount (registrations received by 9/6/18):
☐ MoCDA Members: $195 each (use code MoCDA) ☐ Non-Members: $225

☐ Regular registration (registrations received 9/7 or later):
☐ MoCDA Members: $225 each (code MoCDA) ☐ Non-Members: $255

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