
Rethinking Autism Employability

A free online webinar

Overview

A presentation by three autistic individuals who share a passion in workplace inclusion, advocacy through research, lived experiences, and uniquely designed career assessment.

March 25, 2021

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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SPEAKERS

Maisie Soetantyo

is a long-time autistic parent and professional coach who founded the nonprofit Autism Career Pathways. She will be presenting CAPABL, an all activity-based career assessment she designed to tap into talents of autistic adults who may not be able to pass a standard verbal interview.

Matt Harnetz

is an individual with autism who is now currently working at Meristem, a transition program for young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. Despite graduating from UC Berkeley with honors, he struggled tremendously at his first job working at a hotel in Las Vegas. This experience caused him to develop a severe case of major depression. Matt faced this adversity by seeking help from others and joining an autism advocacy group called Fly Brave. Learning from his mistakes and growing personally over the past few years has allowed Matt to become a very self-confident young man who wants to help others who faced the same struggles that he has. He will be presenting a chronology of his life leading up to the present.

Patrick Dwyer (PhD candidate)

is an autistic person who conducts autism research at UC Davis, and who is the co-chair of the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) Autistic Researchers Committee (ARC), will deliver an autism myth-busting presentation. He will rebut common myths about autism and employment strengths, diversity, workplace social-communication needs, and empathy. Patrick will offer concrete recommendations to help create inclusive workplace environments that best take advantage of autistic people's strengths and abilities.

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