



EMPLOYMENT WEBINAR SERIES

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Using Evidence-Based Technology Applications

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ABOUT THIS PRESENTATION: Employment Support Professionals are often faced with the challenge of large caseloads while focusing on implementing strategies that most effectively help clients reduce the need for intensive job coaching supports. Evidence-based technology applications can help individuals with the most significant needs increase self-confidence, learn and maintain job skills, and a decrease the need for paid supports. We will discuss how technology can be utilized throughout an individual's employment journey from pre-teaching to skill mastery and generalization.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify technology applications that can be used to enhance individual task performance and reduce dependency on a job coach in employment settings.
- Identify pre-requisite skills and preference considerations needed for effective implementation of technology-based interventions.
- Describe the function of technology applications used within 4 phases of skill development: pre-teaching, skill acquisition, mastery/maintenance, and generalization.
- Identify best practices and considerations for effective implementation of video-based interventions.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION: <https://shorturl.at/dulUV>.

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INFORMATION & ACCOMMODATION: Closed Captioning is provided. If other accommodations are needed please contact event organizer, Denise R. Barnes, MA, FCIC Employment Coordinator at drbarnes@usf.edu or 813-974-1063.

WEBINAR PRESENTERS



KERRI MORSE, Ed.D., has over 20 years of experience developing employment, education, and independent living programs for teens and adults with special needs. She worked for nine years as an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) high school teacher in Broward County. She's also worked in the non-profit sector since 2007, designing and overseeing programs, while securing and managing a diverse funding portfolio. Kerri has a Master's Degree in Special Education from the University of Florida and a Doctorate degree in Special Education from Florida Atlantic University. As the owner of Morse Consulting Group, LLC, Kerri has a mission is to support non-profits, communities, and government agencies in the development of employment, education, and independent living/housing solutions for individuals with special needs and their families. She currently sits as the President of Florida APSE and has served on the Board since 2016.



EMILY DANCIU-GROSSO serves as the Marketing and Sales Coordinator at SimplyHome, drawing inspiration from her personal connection as a sibling to someone with a developmental disability, which fuels her tireless advocacy efforts. With over a decade of experience in the field, Emily has a strong background in program development, implementation, and direct support. Her expertise extends to various areas, including wellness, employment, and the transition into adulthood. In her role at SimplyHome, Emily is thrilled to share tools and resources with families and providers, demonstrating the potential of technology in fostering independent living for individuals with disabilities.