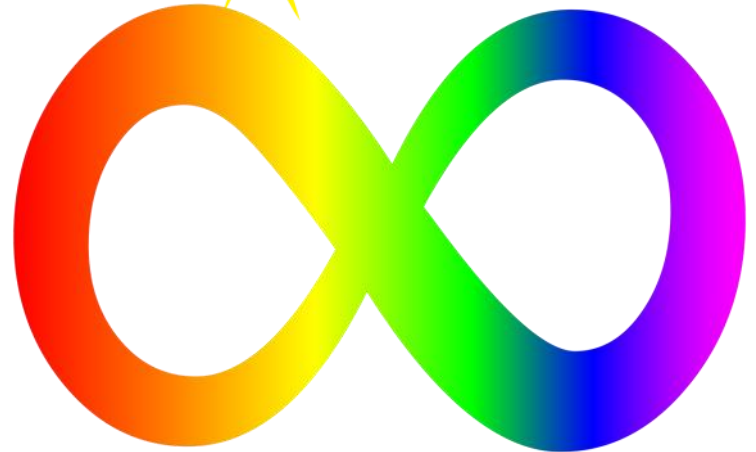


Autism Program Planning Success for Employment (APPS)

APPS assists
Job Seekers with Autism
with self-determination and
employment readiness skills.

APPS is offered in your community,
at DORS Workforce &
Technology Center (WTC),
and virtually.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Documentation of Autism
- Completion of high school requirements
- An interview with program staff prior to beginning the program
- Ability to participate in all APPS and community activities with little supervision

**Contact your DORS Counselor or
local DORS office for more
information.**

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TRAINING INCLUDES

**APPS includes small group, interactive
learning sessions that focus on:**

- Self-determination
- Self-advocacy
- Decision making
- Career interests and skills
- Job exploration
- Work expectations & responsibilities
- Employer expectations
- Employee responsibilities
- Job readiness



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