

**The Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders
Workforce Development Subcommittee's Resource List
for Individuals with ASD and Their Families**

Subject	Resource name/description	Website/ Contact
Autism training	Spectrum Training Systems	www.spectrumtrainingsystemsinc.com
Career Planning Guide	Developing Talents: Careers for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism by Temple Grandin and Kate Duffy	http://www.templegrandin.com/templegrandinbooks.html
Employment Guide - (for VR Professionals)	<i>Adult Autism & Employment: A Guide for Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals</i> by Scott Standifer, Ph.D.	http://dps.missouri.edu/Autism.html
Employment resources	APSE MO	http://www.apsemo.org/
Employment resources (book)	Employment for Individuals With Asperger Syndrome or Non-Verbal Learning Disability: Stories and Strategies by Yvona Fast and others	not available online except for sale
Employment services	Department of Mental Health	http://dmh.mo.gov/mrdd/employteam/employment.htm
Job seeker tools	CareerOneStop practical tools for jobseekers	http://www.careeronestop.org/jobseekertools
Transition resource	Helping Students with Cognitive Disabilities Find and Keep a Job	http://www.nichcy.org/InformationResources/Documents/NICHCY%20PUBS/ta3.pdf
Transition resource	<i>Transition Planning: Website Resources for Students And Families</i>	http://www.ddrb.org
Transition resource	<i>Life Journey Through Autism: A Guide for Transition to Adulthood</i> by Danya International, Inc.; Organization for Autism Research; and Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center	http://www.researchautism.org/resources/reading/documents/TransitionGuide.pdf
Vocational resources	Advancing Futures for Adults with Autism (see "Vocational Resources" heading in the list on this page)	http://www.afa-us.org/site/c.IIYIkNZJuE/b.5076217/k.EE66/Resources.htm
Workforce services	Missouri Career Centers workforce services, information and resources about workforce services can be found on WorkSmartMissouri.	https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm
Workforce services	Vocational Rehabilitation	http://dese.mo.gov/vr/
Young adult network	The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding	http://www.thegraycenter.org/

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VR ASD Office Specialist	Cape Girardeau	573-290-5788; 877-702-9883
VR ASD Office Specialist	Chillicothe	660-646-1542; 866-572-4049
VR ASD Office Specialist	Columbia	573-882-9110; 877-222-8961
VR ASD Office Specialist	Farmington	573-218-6100; 800-640-7110
VR ASD Office Specialist	Hannibal	573-248-2410; 877-222-8960
VR ASD Office Specialist	Jefferson City	573-751-2343; 866-661-9106
VR ASD Office Specialist	Joplin	417-629-3067; 877-222-8964
VR ASD Office Specialist	Kansas City Downtown	816-889-2581; 866-971-8568
VR ASD Office Specialist	Kansas City East	816-622-0600
VR ASD Office Specialist	Kansas City North	816-467-7900; 877-270-0198
VR ASD Office Specialist	Kansas City Transition	816-622-0611
VR ASD Office Specialist	Kirksville	660-785-2550; 877-222-8962
VR ASD Office Specialist	Nevada	417-448-1332 or 800-598-3471
VR ASD Office Specialist	Poplar Bluff	573-840-9550; 800-281-9894
VR ASD Office Specialist	Rolla	573-368-2266; 800-890-2867
VR ASD Office Specialist	Sedalia	660-530-5560; 800-924-0419
VR ASD Office Specialist	Springfield North	417-895-5863; 877-222-8965
VR ASD Office Specialist	Springfield South	417-895-5720; 877-222-8967
VR ASD Office Specialist	St. Charles	636-940-3300
VR ASD Office Specialist	St. Joseph	816-387-2280; 877-702-9876
VR ASD Office Specialist	St. Louis Downtown	314-877-2940
VR ASD Office Specialist	St. Louis North	314-877-3200
VR ASD Office Specialist	St. Louis South	314-877-1900; 877-222-8968
VR ASD Office Specialist	St. Louis West/Transition	314-877-1500
VR ASD Office Specialist	West Plains District Office	417-256-8294; 877-222-8959