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NBTY and The Employment Connection at UCP of Long Island Host Workshop for People With Disabilities



Ronkonkoma, NY – In honor of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), The Employment Connection at UCP of Long Island and NBTY hosted a two-day employment seminar for people with disabilities at NBTY’s headquarters in Ronkonkoma.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month is an opportunity to educate our community about disability employment issues and celebrate the many contributions of American workers with disabilities.

Clients of The Employment Connection had an opportunity to participate in mock interviews with NBTY recruiters who provided them with interview and resume writing tips. Freddy, a client of The Employment Connection, said that he found the workshop very beneficial. “It was a great experience,” he said. “I learned more about NBTY and how to improve my interview skills.”

“This was a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with a large corporation in Suffolk County,” said Roberta Kushner, Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator of The Employment Connection at UCP of Long Island. “Our clients learned a great deal about the different departments and careers within the corporation and gained valuable feedback during individual mock interviews with recruiters. Thanks to NBTY for their outreach efforts in pulling this together.”

NBTY is a global company committed to “consistently producing the highest-quality products.” The corporation has a presence in every major vitamin, mineral, herb, sports, active nutrition and supplement product category and in multiple key distribution channels.

The Employment Connection at UCP of Long Island provides employment-related services leading to competitive community employment for people with disabilities. The Employment Connection assists individuals in preparing for employment while still in school, find jobs based on their specific skills and interests, practice interview skills and change careers due to an acquired disability. Workers are offered job coaches who will supplement newly hired employees as they acclimate into their new workforce culture.

*For over 65 years, UCP of Long Island has been committed to advancing the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with disabilities by creating **Life Without Limits**. UCP of Long Island provides programs and services to children and adults with disabilities annually. The Children’s Center at UCP of Long Island offers early intervention, preschool and school aged programs. The agency provides Adult Day services which include Day Treatment, Day Habilitation and Respite programs, and job training and placement services. In addition, UCP of Long Island has 31 residences and a 12-unit apartment complex in Suffolk County for individuals with disabilities.*