



*SAINT JOHN
ASSOCIATION for
COMMUNITY
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Who Are We?



SJACL Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure the

- ✓ Full Equality,
- ✓ Full Inclusion, and,
- ✓ Full Community Participation of persons with intellectual disabilities.



Who Is SJACL?

SJACL:

- ✓ Provides support to people with intellectual disabilities to be included in their community,
- ✓ Has been active in Saint John for over 50 years,
- ✓ Encourages independence, real choices, and inclusive communities.



What Do We Do?

SJACL:

- ✓ Operates an employment program to build bridges between employers and people with disabilities and/or barriers to employment,
- ✓ Sponsors a “Transition from School to Work/Life” program in partnership with School Districts 6 and 8,
- ✓ Sponsors programs for families in the greater Saint John area (the area between Sussex and Grand Bay/Westfield).



Employment

The SJACL Employment Program:

- ✓ Has helped over 180 participants with an intellectual disability find employment,
- ✓ Assists clients with employment retention and job maintenance,
- ✓ Helps employers and business identify employer needs,
- ✓ Helps with employment training programs.



Education/Training

The SJACL “Transition from School to Work/Life Program” helps clients transition from school to:

- ✓ Further Training
- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Recreational Activities
- ✓ Social Networks



Family Programs

SJACL Family Programs include:

- ✓ Family Network - Share Experiences
- ✓ Identifying Family Needs
- ✓ Social Network - Best Buddies
- ✓ Recreation - Special Olympics
- ✓ PATHS - Planning Alternative Tomorrows
with Hope



Employment Success Stories

A few of the SJACL employment success stories include job placements with:

- ✓ Canadian Tire
- ✓ Harbour Station
- ✓ Tim Horton's
- ✓ Swiss Chalet
- ✓ Cendant Call Centre
- ✓ VON
- ✓ Atlantic Veterinary Clinic
- ✓ NAPA Hampton
- ✓ MacDonalds



Employment Success Stories



NAPA Hampton – Stocking Shelves



Employment Success Stories



Kitchen – Swiss Chalet



Employment Success Stories



Home Support Worker Graduates



PATH

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Completed PATH