



Employment for Individuals *with* Asperger Syndrome *or* Non-Verbal Learning Disability

STORIES AND STRATEGIES

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Most people with Non-Verbal Learning Disorder (NLD) or Asperger Syndrome (AS) are underemployed. There is also information for employers, firms and careers counsellors on AS and NLD as 'invisible' disabilities, including an analysis of the normal strengths of somebody with NLD or AS, and how to make use of these positively in the workplace. With practical and technical advice on from work hunting to interview techniques, from 'fitting in' in the workplace to if to disclose a diagnosis, this book guides people who have NLD or AS successfully through the employment mine field. This publication sets out to improve this. An essential resource for people with NLD or AS searching for or in work and their existing or potential employers. Practical details and lists of profession assets are supported by numerous case studies to inspire and recommend.



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A GOOD First Effort, With Room For Improvement As somebody who has been identified with "high-functioning autism", I could certainly recommend this quantity to others "on the Spectrum" who are experiencing some difficulty finding suitable niches in life. It correctly identifies some of the more typically predictable pitfalls of inappropriate profession choice for socially-inept persons. However, like most various other volumes in this genre (personal help for autistic people), it falls a bit brief by depicting the so-known as Autism Spectrum as a linear one which persons will match fairly neatly into a "type".

Great Book that Presents Information Title States Great book, just what I wanted as a newly diagnosed adult with NLD who wanted information that wasn't presented even more for young children or parents, and was applicable to my current stage of life. Through his trip I noticed that I likewise have NLD. As it is, I am sure that Ms. Fast's arrangement and exposition of these discoveries can lead to a much-improved second edition. Sadly (for me personally), that up coming edition will arrive a bit later. However, I have a child who has similar difficulties with social interaction." Excellent for those who have NLD who are searching for work This is an excellent resource for people with NLD who are trying to figure out what to do for a full time income. Still, it is a very good exposition of the topic matter involved, specifically given the fact that it had been published in 2004. Just what a miracle book! I have read many books on Asperger Syndrome due to the fact that so many in my own family have AS. An excellent guide for anybody who has nld or aspergers and needs to hear other's experiences to greatly help them navigate existence. It could also be a fantastic reference for Vocational Rehabilitation experts, enabling them to understand these often misunderstood neurological disorders. This publication finally made it clear that knowing what you don't want to do (and what you aren't good at) is generally one of the best ways to locate a job that is clearly a good fit. After retiring at 63 years of age from a career as an Electronic Engineer I did some analysis on my lifelong weaknesses. The book, compiled by someone with NLD, covers the gamut and includes descriptions of what AS and NLD is, biographies of actual people with NLD so when including what jobs worked for them at what didn't, and information for the AS/NLD person on how best to plan a career, how to search for a job and how exactly to function face to face. More has come to light since then about this challenges facing those folks who bear these particular diagnoses, but clearly much more continues to be to be uncovered. There are several great books for children and teenagers with NLD but this is the first book I've seen for adults with NLD. Wow, it's good to finally possess something to relate to! Admittedly I haven't finished the reserve yet but it's been wonderful so significantly. There's a section called "NLD Voices" where individuals with NLD discuss their career history that really hit home! That is a great book for the old generation NLDers.

Employment for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome or Non-Verbal Learning Disability We are locating the reserve most helpful. I'm inspired by this reserve and will contact it a "must examine". We recommend it entire heartedly.

WELL CRAFTED Tremendous Resource This book is an extremely organized employment guide for those who have Asperger Syndrome or Non Verbal Learning Disability (AS/NLD) and their friends. Knowing what you don't want is really as important as understanding what you do want Very helpful. Finally a book for NLD adults! Included are lists of resources including companies and websites. Having NLD meant that although I was extremely good at challenging and innovative tasks I couldn't easily do things that most people neglect like folding paper. As one person quoted in the publication says, "I am generally quicker than others catching up with a variety of knowledge and abilities that require analytical understanding but I need much more time to get accustomed to different telephones or copiers also to know how to locate what. I browse it eagerly from cover to cover." I wish I had usage of this kind of book when I was functioning. I'm 49 years old and never heard of NLD until my boy (now 15) was identified with it 8 years ago. I discovered I had a non-verbal Learning Disability (NLD) and ran across this reserve. The book would also be ideal for employers who could benefit from the strengths of AS/NLD people and would be willing to accommodate for their small weaknesses. As mentioned in the book:

"Projects that allow the employee to make use of his/her imagination and problem-solving abilities are best. Employers should value the individual's laser-like focus ability and understand and respect these employees' work style. As useful as this publication has been to me, I trust that its update will prove a lot more helpful to him among others of his era. Yvona and I both have got NLD and both of us are old more than enough that there was little to read about it when we were kids. This is changing, slowly; Yvona's book is one of the best about them Best Book I'VE Read So Far! SO helpful. Today, that my 26 yr old boy is struggling so significantly with NLD (despite his degree), I was motivated to buy "Employment for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome or Non-Verbal Learning Disability". I have to say it's the best book I've read thus far and I recommend all who may have a loved one (if not only for themselves) with AS or NLD to enjoy this book! NLD. It creates it extremely easy to understand (in a realistic way) the traits of, differences between and solutions to help people that have AS & It's the first resource that not only helps us affirm our very own experience but also offers assist in managing these conditions.



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