PROJECT CONNECT OFFERS
A FULL SPECTRUM OF
TRANSITIONAL
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
AND SOCIAL SUPPORT



Staff and program participants work together to create and implement a vocational plan that leads to successful employment and also empowers people to achieve personal goals.

We individualize planning and implementation with the support it takes to succeed.



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## PROJECT CONNECT



#### Transitional Employment Services:

Gain real skills and establish a work history.



PROJECT CONNECT AccessAbility's mission is to provide opportunities for self-sufficiency for people with barriers to employment and community inclusion.

Located in Northeast Minneapolis, Project
Connect offers a full spectrum of transitional
employment services and social support.
Project Connect serves a diverse community of
people, many of whom face barriers to
sustainable employment and community
inclusion.

By partnering with businesses and organizations throughout the Twin Cities, we are able to provide innovative programs and services to help individuals along their path to self-sufficiency.

All Project Connect Programs are person centered. We encourage the individual to explore their own ideas, interests & preferences to develop an Individual Employment Plan to meet their goals.

#### TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The Project Connect program provides training to economically disadvantaged adults who have a limited, lapsed, or no work history.

#### Education



-Adult Basic Education -Financial Literacy and Budgeting -Essental Business Skills Training

#### Job Readiness



-Resume Writing
-Mock Interviewing
-Job Search Strategy
-Work Opportunities
with AccessAbility
-Community-Based
Placement
-Follow-Up and
Retention Services

#### **Vocational Training**



-Forklift/Scissor Lift
Certification
-OSHA Certificate
-Opportunities for
training in CDL, CNC,
Welding, Plumbing,
and more.

Project Connect works with Fischer ReEntry Consulting LLC to provide classes and job readiness training

### **WORKS OF HEART**

Works of Heart is AccessAbility's social enterprise. Through the manufacturing of gift and home decor, WOH gives persons served an opportunity to learn skills and establish a work history.



People we serve work on Works of Heart and are able to learn numerous transferable skills, including:

-Manufacturing
-Wood cutting
-Laser Cutting
-Painting & staining
-Quality Control
-Pick/pack/ship
-Warehousing
-Printing
-Assembly

We have four tracks for paid work experience: Print Production, Warehouse/Shipping/Recieving, Wood Shop, and Facilities. This interim position assists with bridging to competitive jobs in the community

